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Silver Anniversary Match Draws 372 **MONROE WORLD CHAMP**

Jeff Monroe, the ACC's Membership Secretary from Napa, CA came away the winner in the huge silver anniversary World's Championship match at Quincy, CA May 5. With the win came some 319 MRP's and a nifty \$3,000. Monroe, on a roll all year, put icing on this year's play and has zipped to the 1,200 MRP mark, keeping alive his chances for a national championship.

His final match pitted him against Nevada's Harvey Brotzman, but it was Monroe's day as he won the finals 3-1. Brotzman, nevertheless netted some \$2,000 and 283 MRP's.

Local Bob Dellinger finished 3rd, and, as usual, the Quincy peggers do quite well on their home turf. Don Brown, San Pedro, CA, finished 4th.

Jim Wilson, Chico, CA had the hot hand in the qualifying round picking up 18 wins and scoring 41 +311.

The Consolation drew 192 peggers, and Clair Morse, Bend, OR nailed this event. Darlene Carr, Santee, CA finished 2nd, followed by One Star Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA, and the streaking Jones Hom, Fairfield, CA in 3rd and 4th.

144 teams (288 players) kicked off this World Championship on Friday night, and Willie and Jo Evans from Richland, WA took home the bacon (\$800). The Saturday High Roller was won by none other than MRP leader Bob Julian, the Milwaukee King. He did not, however, pad his MRP score in the sanctioned events. Kathleen Von Barga, Artois, CA, won the Saturday Special, and Jason Shumate Kings Beach, CA, won the Last Chance.

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Hall of Fame Balloting

I'm sorry to report that, although we had six deserving candidates for the ACC Hall of Fame, none of them received enough votes to win induction. A 75% affirmative vote is required for approval.

With great effort, we had a fine 66.9% participation, with 178 ballots being returned by the 266 tournament directors, Grass Roots leaders and ACC board members who were eligible to vote for nominees suggested by the general membership.

However, the vote compilation showed the following disappointing individual results:

Joe Ramos, 119 votes, 66.9%

Jeff Shimp, 111 votes, 62.4%

Joe Seigle, 73 votes, 41%

Frank Zabrowski, 69 votes, 38.8%

Gene Biegler, 55 votes, 30.9%

Elbert Hargesheimer, 50 votes, 28.1%

None of the above, 4 votes, .2%

Pat Barrett, chairman of the Hall of Fame process, said he's frustrated by the fact that this system *should* but just doesn't elect any of our well-deserving members...a condition which has prevailed for the last two years.

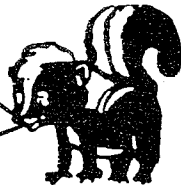
He said: "I can't see this system being fair to the Congress any longer, so I am going to propose a new system at this year's board meeting in Napa."

It's obvious, with the time and money spent each year of this project, the ACC needs to overhaul this one way or another, in order to recognize deserving members and add to the 17 persons now enshrined in our Hall of Fame.

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Huge Eastern Region Meet

Paul Gallagher Tops 200 At Rhode Island Open

Once again the Rhode Island Open drew a huge crowd as some 200 peggers played for the championship at the U.C.T. Hall in Johnston, RI April 28.

This time around Paul Gallagher, a Master pegger from Avon, MA came away the winner, picking up a nifty 208 MRP's in the process.

Life Master Larry Samet (MA) took 2nd...and has zipped over the 600 MRP mark for this cribbage year, and has an outside chance of earning yet another top ten award in 1996. Phil Martin (CT) nailed 3rd, and Bill Shoemaker (CT) took 4th (and qualified 8th). Shoemaker has topped 400 MRP's for the year and is closing in on his Grand Master.

Brian Heroux (RI) is at the top of the MRP list, and a fine 8th place finish netted another 141 MRP's, keeping his national title hopes alive.

Life Master Phyllis Schmidt (MA) nailed the top qualifying spot and is nearing the 8,000 MRP mark lifetime. She stands at no. 10, lifetime, on the ACC's roster.

Rit Alkas, last year's national champion, is at it again, as he topped the field in the 114-pegger Consolation. The 60 MRP's earned puts Alkas at the 900 mark for the year, and is knocking on the door for yet another top ten spot. Life Master Harry Palmer (MA) took 2nd (and stands no. 9 lifetime). Bruce Sattler, the Baltimore whiz, who nailed both Consolations in Reno this February, continues his fine play and took 3rd. Jim McDonald (MA) was 4th.

Director Joe Ramos has a long history of directing huge tournaments, and this time around was no exception. He reports that some \$777.50 was donated to the M.D.A. charity. He also reports that next year's matches will be played April 27, 1997.

Dehel Nails Alaska Event

Local Louis Dehel nailed the recent Anchorage End of Season Singles event in Alaska. He not only was the top qualifier, but came away the winner in the playoffs as well. Raldo Estridge, Chugiak, AK, took 2nd. Local Chuck Beng won the Consolation. Director Mike Rowe keeps 'em pegging way up north!

Sylvia Sutton Tops

George Florentine Memorial

Sylvia Sutton, Burbank, CA nipped top qualifier Len Wahlig (HI) for the title at the recent 52-pegger George Florentine Memorial in Pomona, CA. John Dawes (CA) not only qualified first in the Consolation but won the event in the playoffs. Director Ron Guidotti plans on renewing this match next April 19.

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Monroe World Champ

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Heidi Glashan, Pittsburg, CA began the Main Event in stirring fashion as she scored a 28-hand on the very first deal! Alas, the cards slumped thereafter.

Dan Zeisler, Sonora, CA scored his first MRP's in Quincy years ago...and this time around scored a few more MRP's and earned his Master rating. Another player earning Master was Darren Black, Portland, OR. He has played sanctioned events for only two years and has earned the award in record time. And by winning his 2nd round match, he has zipped to the 1,200 MRP mark.

The high Nevada qualifier receives the Kozlowski Award and this year it was Bryan Gilkeson from Sparks scoring a nifty 33 GP's to take home the award. The Robert Moon Award goes to the highest Plumas County qualifier, and David Windle nailed a very nice 36 17 +145 to win that award going away.

The Quincy Rotary Club was well organized and gave 110% effort to this event. Raffles, souvenirs, lunches, dinners, and the refreshment stand were all humming, and the fairgrounds "barn" added a fun atmosphere to the proceedings. The 25th Anniversary match will be one to remember, as Mike Taborski and crew managed a first-rate event! Even the Star Spangled Banner that kicked off the Main Event was superbly performed.

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QUIZ

At the recent World Championship in Quincy, CA, they served a delicious roast beef dinner to some 416 players and friends. How long did it take the WCCT staff to serve this meal?

Answer on page 6.

New Master Rating System August 1

Scott Kooistra, the ACC's Executive Vice-President has been busily conducting a poll of BOD members concerning the new MRP system. As we go to press Scott reports that 14 BOD members voted to implement the system, but modify the numbers to equal those of the old system. 11 BOD members voted to implement the new system as voted in Reno in February.

The plan of action is for the new system to take effect August 1 as we begin our new cribbage year. The 12 or so tournaments that will be played before the next BOD meeting in Napa, CA (Sept. 27) will have a "hold" put on the MRP reports.

National Statistician Bob McCabe will modify these reports to coincide with the BOD's action in Napa, and posting of the MRP's will take place after the BOD's action.

At this time it appears very likely that the new system will parallel the old system, insofar as total number of MRP's awarded. Ed Horgan, author of the new system, has been busy compiling new charts that BOD members can analyze before the Napa BOD meeting. Hopefully, a fair and equitable system can be quickly worked out.

Don Wright Tops In Lincoln, Nebraska

Don Wright, playing out of Minden, NE edged local Mickey Griffin to take the February Great Plains Open.

Dick Ogden Wins Des Moines Open

Director Dick Ogden came away the winner in his April edition of the Capital City Open in Des Moines, IA April 13. He nipped Nancy Warren (Bellevue, NE) in the final match. Larry Lykins, Story City, IA, won the Consolation.

Bob Gombatz Continues Roll

Bob Gombatz recently earned Life Master and this Raleigh, NC pegger continues his "roll" by winning the 90-pegger Atlanta Classic. And by qualifying 3rd, the 126 MRP's keep him at the top of the MRP leader board for this cribbage year. Lindsay Peever (FL) came close, but settled for 2nd, followed by Henry Douglass (NC) and Larry Breech (GA) in 3rd and 4th.

Ken Cambell (SC) pegs far and wide (seen in Oregon in May) and pays for his sojourns by high finishes...and took top qualifying honors with a 38 17 +274.

58 peggers played the Consolation and Ken Goss (FL) won going away, edging Bernard Whitfield (NC) in the final match. Paul Barnes (FL) and Richard Ricke (SC) took 3rd and 4th.

Peggy Goss (FL), Al Odom (SC), Ed Thompson (SC), and Mark Adams (GA) all scored 28-hands, but, alas, no 29's showed.

The Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Allen Wiles (GA)

Saturday Special: Richard Ricke (SC)

Last Chance: Johnie Wilkinson (GA)

Director Bobby Stuart expressed his thanks to Paul Barnes and his Florida crew for their assistance...and he plans on a bigger and better Atlanta Classic next April 11-13, 1997.

Jim McManus Takes Milwaukee Challenge

Life Master Jim McManus is tough on his home turf as he nailed the 151-pegger Milwaukee Challenge and joins the national MRP race as one of the frontrunners. His total this cribbage year stands at a whopping 1,000!

Charlie Parker (MN) finished 2nd in this huge meet, followed by Jean Cervantes (WI) and Attila Boros (WI) in 3rd and 4th.

The Consolation had a sizeable 95 peggers and Ron Hirschman, another local pegger, took home the marbles. Aggie Mikulsky (WI) took 2nd. Les Kvien (MN) and Duane Sink (MI) took 3rd and 4th.

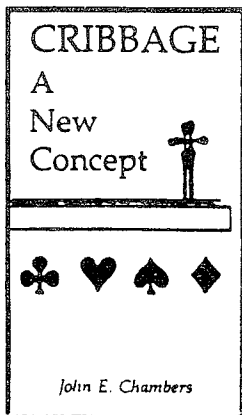
Director Marlene Lazachek plans on re-newing this event again next April 18-20, 1997.

Editor Sniffing Glue (Again)

Last month's CW reported that Winnemucca was 64 miles east of Las Vegas. Anyone knows that Winnemucca is 164 miles east of Reno! Your editor has been sniffing glue (again)!

Panama Canal Cruise Date Changed

Cruise Director Doris Denny reports that the upcoming Panama Canal Cribbage Cruise date has been changed to January 12 (instead of Jan. 19). For further information, call Denny at (770) 431-9301.



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Doug Brown A Winner In Hermiston

Doug Brown, a Master pegger from Pasco, WA won the 113-pegger Greater Hermiston Open April 28...and with the 120 MRP's is moving in on his Grand Master. He currently stands at 3,860, needing but a scant 140 for Grand Master.

Jim Hornbacher, Bothell, WA, has been a "bridesmaid" on a regular basis lately, and, once again, has finished 2nd. George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA, knows his discarding numbers (see Discarding Tips, this issue) and finished 3rd, followed by Tom Anderson, La Grande, OR, in 4th.

Al Grantz, Kelso, WA, is also zeroing in on his Grand Master. He qualified tops with a nice 38 GP card, and finished in the 9-16 bracket to run his lifetime MRP's to 3,900!

Grand Master Denny Van Orsow (OR) nailed the 74-pegger Consolation. Ron Krebs (OR), Beverlee Honeycutt (OR), and Gary Sand (WA) finished 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Don Kunz (ID)

Doubles: Gil & Betty Johnson (WA)

High Roller: Bill Hill (OR)

Saturday Special: Louis Primc (WA)

Cry Baby: Ron Leslie (OR)

Ken & Betty Capper continue their tradition of fun tournaments, complete with their Calcutta auctioning of players in the Main Event playoffs.

Jim Langley Tops San Ramon Lions

Jim Langley (CA) edged Mary Ryan (CA) in the final match to take the 87-pegger San Ramon Lions April 20. Carl Mitchell (CA) and Jay Sorensen (CA) took 3rd and 4th. Wayne Glashan (CA) nailed the 48-pegger Consolation. Director Mary Herrmann will play it again next April 19.

Quiz Answer

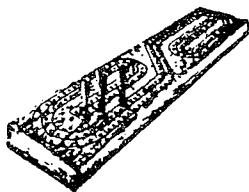
The WCCT staff served the 416 meals in an amazing 23 minutes!

Kooistra Has Unique Award

Scott Kooistra is a Life Master, One Star, and, of course, has garnered many, many awards. But on May 14, he earned a very coveted award. He now sports an Olympic Torch!

He was selected as 1 of 9 South Dakotans to carry the torch on its run to Atlanta. He travelled 200 miles to Kearney, NE, and ran his mile with the torch as the bands played and fireworks boomed overhead. Kooistra said "This was one of the most memorable experiences I've ever had!"

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2nd Annual Ocean State Draws 210! Norman Robert Nails Huge Win

Norman Robert, Cumberland, RI, qualified lucky 13th, and then roared through the playoffs to win the recent 210-pegger Ocean State Classic in Pawtucket, RI.

Paul Musard (RI) finished 2nd, followed by Larry Fitzgerald (RI) in 3rd. Russell Lovell (MA) nailed 4th in this huge meet.

Raymond Durocher (RI), playing in his first sanctioned event, won all 12 games in the morning round (25 +193) to easily win top qualifying honors.

Rhode Islanders continued to win all events as they also came through in the Consolation. Lee Norris, a newly crowned Grand Master from North Kingstown won the 108-pegger event. Charles Burgess, East Greenwich took 3rd. Ronald Foley (MA) took 2nd, and Floridian Tom Azevedo finished 4th.

Director John Chambers had a modest \$29 entry fee, and his paybacks were well distributed with a unique qualifying system. 70 players qualified for the playoffs in the morning, and 36 more in the afternoon, resulting in more prize winners overall. Judging from the size of this event, players are pleased with this format. If you wish to be on Chamber's OSCC mailing list, write to PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940.

Edwin Park Tops Mid-Columbia Open

The 2nd Annual 101-pegger Mid-Columbia Open title was won by veteran pegger Edwin Park, Roseburg, OR. Donna Hassett, another pegger from Roseburg finished 2nd. Donald Smith (OR) nailed 3rd, and Master Gene Sissel (OR) took 4th...and is closing in on his Grand Master.

Todd Malmgren (OR) is having a fine season and continues his winning ways by winning the 70-pegger Consolation. Wendell Rush (OR) is knocking on the door for his Master's by finishing 2nd. Master Bernie Saueressig (WA) and Diane Harvey (OR) took 3rd and 4th.

This match is played on the banks of the Columbia River in Hood River, OR, and this 2nd annual, hosted by directors Marvis & Ralph Reynolds drew yet another 100+ players. The American Legion charities recieved \$454 from the players. This event is scheduled to be re-newed next May 2-3-4.

Dick Williams Cops San Joaquin

Dick Williams, San Jose, CA, came away the winner in the 47-pegger San Joaquin Valley Open April 24. Jack Stone (CA), Jack Shumate (CA), and Dale Kochenburg (CA) nailed 2-3-4. Richard Burns topped the 34 peggers in the Consolation event. Director Bill McDonald will play it again next march 21-23, 1997.

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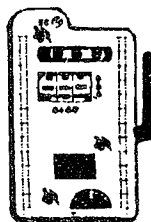
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Standings as of May 10, 1996

Division 1 (club number in parenthesis)

- 1 329 Gerry Gagnon, Chicopee MA (72)
- 2 315 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC (72)
- 3 268 Gene Goodell, Portland OR (58)
- 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)

Division 2

- 1 182 Stanley Bochinski, Tonawanda NY (5)
- 2 161 Dale Kochenburg, San Jose CA (48)
- 3 147 Louis Kamps, Berlin WI (196)
- 4 144 Robert Henderson, Atascadero CA (27)
- 5 142 Hugh Berry, Richmond VA (124)
- 6 139 George Mackie, Des Moines WA (148)
- 7 130 LeRoy Preszler, Rapid City SD (96)
- 8 127 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA (48)
- 9 125 Donald Ernst, Eagan MN (67)
- 10 124 Jay Gehrke, San Jose CA (48)
- 11 122 Joe Dunn, Boise ID (202)
- 11 122 Richard Frost, Berlin WI (196)
- 11 122 Milt Dries, Rochester NY (136)
- 14 121 Frank Bodogh, Lewiston NY (5)
- 15 119 Norman Lindman, Fagan MN (67)
- 16 113 Leo Rutledge, San Jose CA (48)
- 16 113 Don Adams, Des Moines IA (17)
- 18 111 John Sowell, Sonora CA (140)
- 18 111 Roger King, Santa Clara CA (48)
- 20 110 James Tanner, Moseley VA (124)

Division 3

- 1 126 Dale Bean, Yreka CA (223)
- 2 99 Henry Douglass, Reidsville NC (102)
- 3 91 Harold Davis, Colebrook NH (219)
- 4 87 John Bourgon, Las Vegas NV (59)
- 5 85 George Bieber, Milwaukie OR (135)
- 5 85 Charles Ramsey, Las Vegas NV (59)
- 7 82 Sandra Folz, Yreka CA (223)
- 8 81 Wendell Woodard, Colebrook NH (219)
- 8 81 J. B. Mantlo, Mesa AZ (53)
- 10 80 Paul Martin, Mesa AZ (53)

Grass Roots Bronze Level

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

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Winter Springs, Florida

139- Phyllis Roderick
Vacaville, California

140- Paul Hatcher
Salem, Oregon

141- Fabian Nelson
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143- John Rooney
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Rumford, Rhode Island

146- Henry DeLong
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147- Lee Franklin
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148- Bill Soderholm
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- 6 Craig Ross, Santa Rosa CA 10-24-95
- 7 Cindy McFarlane, Greenwood WI 10-18-95
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- 9 Edwin Fringer, Woodstock IL 10-31-95
- 10 Chet Sobkoviak, Kennewick WA 11-15-95
- 11 Phyllis Daily, Ft Charlotte FL 11-22-95
- 12 William Wright, San Diego CA 12-8-95
- 13 Eleanor Arnold, Prince George BC 12-14-95
- 14 Harold Sontag, Vacaville CA 1-6-96
- 15 Max Williams, Portland OR 1-18-96
- 16 Erik Sabadie, Boston, MA 1-20-96
- 17 Sharon Vogt, S. Hadley MA 1-23-96
- 18 Frank Carter, Raleigh NC 2-5-96
- 19 Raldo Estridge, Anchorage AK, 2-6-96
- 20 John Williams, Brooklyn Park MN 2-10-96
- 21 Bernie Saueressig, Kennewick WA 2-28-96
- 22 Bill Laukus, St. Joseph MI 3-3-96
- 23 Robins Buck, Richmond VA 3-6-96
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- 25 John Dellarsina, El Cajon CA 4-2-96
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Hot, Glowing, Pulsating Pegs

Dale Kochenburg makes his own pegs as a hobby, not for sale but because he enjoys making beautiful one-at-a-time things. Dale burned his way through to the top spot in the TOC in Reno in February. The next morning his roomie, Roger King, reported that, after the lights were out in their room the previous night, he looked over at the dresser, and Dale's pegs were still hot, glowing, and pulsating. Boyd McDonald borrowed a set of Dale's pegs at the April 26-28 Lake Tahoe Challenge. A torrid 40 GP card made him high qualifier in the Main Event. Was it the pegs?

Gelndon A Winner? Oops...It Was Glendon!

At the recent Norfolk One-Day Challenge, Rosemary Glendon took on 38 peggers in the Consolation...and came away the winner.

Oops, CW reported it was Rosemary Gelndon that did the dirty deed! CW apologizes to Rosemary for making hash of her name.

In Memoriam

Rex R. Reid Sr.

Quincy, California

Rex died April 16 at the age of 77. A long-time member of the ACC, he was active in many civic organizations in Quincy. He was an avid pegger and rarely missed a tournament in his area. He will be sorely missed by all his many friends and peggers.

Patrick J. Coffey

Concord, California

Patrick died April 11 following prolonged ill health. He contributed much to the ACC, as his quick wit and letters to CW were a joy to reproduce. He will be long remembered for his skill on the boards and his contributions to all those who knew him.

John D. Andrews

Anchorage, Alaska

John was a member of GR 177 in Anchorage. His recent death left a void in his club. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and Alaskan peggers.

Neat Song

At the recent World Cribbage Championship in Quincy, CA, the staff spiced up the opening ceremony by having the players sing this song (to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ball Game"):

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At the old crib game!**

Steve Mizerak Honorary ACC Member

Steve Mizerak is one of the world's finest pool and billiard players...and now he is an honorary member of the ACC, thanks to the efforts of Bob Julian. Bob met Steve in Milwaukee and signed him up! Steve is familiar with the Sands in Reno...as he competes in two tournaments every year at that facility.

Paul Hatcher Tops Tahoe Challenge

Paul Hatcher, the cribbage whiz from Salem, OR, has been on a tear the past two months, and has won yet another Main Event. This time around he came away with the roses at the Lake Tahoe Cribbage Challenge at Kings Beach, CA.

Another pegger on a fine run is 1994 National Champ Bob Julian, the Milwaukee King. He finished 2nd this time around and he is making a dedicated effort to repeat as the 1996 Champion. He has a full slate of events scheduled for the remainder of this cribbage year...and he will be hard to beat!

Bryant Gilkeson (NV) finished 3rd in this 96-pegger event, followed by Charlie Ball (WA) in 4th.

Boyd McDonald (CA) had the hot hand in the qualifying round with a 40 (16) +316. He anchored a 4-person team (team score: 137 GP's in 88 games) that shattered the field!

Another pegger on a run is Jones Hom (CA), and he copped the 64-pegger Consolation, topping Dale Kochenburg (CA) in the final match. Vaida Stevens (CA) nailed 3rd, followed by Dorothy Maximov (CA) in 4th.

Director Jack Shumate had a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

Friday Time Passer: Bob Gillette (CA)

Doubles: Bill & Dorthalee Irons (NV)

Friday Night: Craig Ferguson (TX)

High Roller: William McColgin (CA)

Saturday Night: Marilyn McGrew (CA)

Last Chance: Paul Hatcher

Shumate organized a well-run tournament that was unique for several reasons. First, the setting on the shore of Lake Tahoe is unparalleled for natural beauty, and, combined with the Community Center's fine facility for play, made for a very pleasant tourney. Second, Shumate awarded the finest trophies available. Clyde Ross's burl wood boards were exceptional, and Carl Mantini's precise long boards were admired as well. And thirdly, the finals were played at the Hyatt Regency in Nevada (5 miles down the road), making this the first sanctioned tournament ever played in two states. Shumate is planning a Lake Tahoe Fall Challenge this September 6-8. Call (916) 546-7190 for information.

Gene Sissel Nails 16th 29-Hand

Bob Julian Cops Oregon Coast Classic

Bob Julian, Milwaukee's travelling pegger, is on a dedicated quest to repeat as National Champion, and he took a giant step toward his goal by winning the 186-pegger Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City May 12. With another 226 MRP's in the bag, he has run this year's total to a whopping 1,457 and stands at the top of the leader board. And the \$1,300 prize will keep him on the road for a few more events!

Todd Malmgren (OR) took 2nd (\$1,000), and has topped the 500 MRP mark for the year. Bill Hill (OR) finished 3rd, and despite limited play has zipped over the 800 mark to continue a fine season. Sharon Wilson (OR) took 4th (and took home a combined \$1,085 for the weekend).

Helen Bolstad (CA) couldn't lose during qualifying play, and posted a very fine 40 GP's with 19 wins in the 22 game round.

120 peggers played the Consolation, and local Jim Fredrickson took top honors. Ken Julkowski (OR), Bob Oriet (OR), and Clarence Van Orsow (OR) finished 2-3-4.

A highlight of this event saw Gene Sissel, Baker City, OR play the ACC's 16th 29-hand in the Main Event qualifying round. Gene will take home a nice \$100 bonus from the ACC for this gem! This is his 2nd sanctioned 29...he scored another in Helena, MT October 13, 1990.

Satellite winners:

Friday Time Passer:

Clarence Van Orsow (OR) 9/9 Grand Slam

High Roller: Harold Schmelzer (OR)

Doubles: Joan Tischer (WA) & Alice Wilson (CA)

Cry Baby: Jesse Jarrell (CA)

Ken Cambell was a long way from his Modoc, SC home...and he picked up \$130 in the Cry Baby event to help get him home.

This event is one of the premier stops in the Northwest. Directors Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, Bernie & Sophie Nelson, and Rollie Heath kept all events on track...and the players were kept well supplied with pastries and coffee. The coast location adds to the charm of this event, attested to by the large crowd...many of whom came by motor home.

Ode To A String Of Pearls

Roy Boyles
Sacramento, CA

The night was young when I sat down to play.
A Grand Slam would be mine this day!

We cut for the deal...my king, his ten.
Too bad for him; I'm still looking to win!

I tried to remember all the books I've read,
My brain was a jumble with what they said.

I'm doing just fine, when suddenly I see
The old stink hole waiting for me!

He had 12 holes to peg, I noted with a gleam.
Then he counted a double-double for a big 16!

Oh well, I thought, that one's over now,
I can go ahead and win the rest somehow.

Games two through eight were much the same, I'm sure,
Although, to tell the truth, my mind's a blur!

Game nine would be a winner; I tried to stall.
It's not possible I could lose them all!

We cut for the deal, this time my ace.
His jack put him in second place!

I brought forth all my skills and finesse;
Somehow I was going to get out of this mess!

As the game progressed, I led all the way.
I tried not to be smug, as we continued to play.

Game nine was almost within my grasp,
But when he counted 24, I let out a gasp!

Memory of that night keeps me humble boys and girls...
That night I won the STRING OF PEARLS!!

Roy is a member of GR 162, and President Annett Eiffert (GR 162) will give any future "String of Pearl" winner a framed copy of this poem! Roy's poem came with a cute note..."I'd have sent you a letter sooner, but my pigeon's been sick!!"

Losing every game is never any fun, but a "String of Pearls" award just might cheer up someone who has had terrible luck! Ed.

174 In Marinette

Ann Leurquin Tops Tri-Cities

Green Bay's Ann Leurquin nailed the recent Tri-Cities Open in Marinette, WI, topping a sizeable crowd of 174 peggers. The win came with 210 MRP's (combining the 12th place qualifying points) and a nifty grand prize.

Doug Page (WI) finished 2nd...and throws his hat into the MRP race for this cribbage year by topping the 700 mark.

Jim Heemstra (WI) took 3rd...and earned his Masters (the ACC's 275th). Another Master took 4th: Richard Frost (WI).

Al Lindner (WI) topped all qualifiers with a nice 38 16 +264.

Tom Larson (MN) won the 112-pegger Consolation, followed by Ron Hirschman (WI), Harry Langman (WI), and Ron Hamilton (MN) in 2-3-4. Hamilton also scored a 28-hand during sanctioned competition.

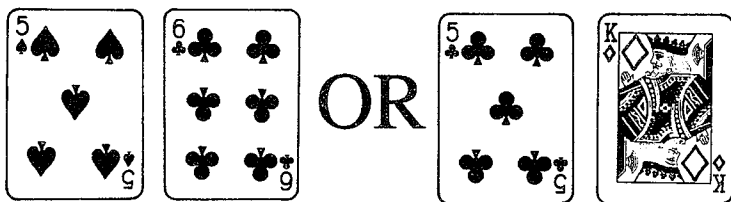
Les Kvien (MI) was a day early in scoring that elusive 29-hand. His Friday night's gem would have been worth \$100 from the ACC the next morning! Marianne Ruby had an astounding Saturday. She scored three 28-hands...one in sanctioned play, and two more Saturday night!

The satellites:

Friday Warm-Up: Dave Peterson (MI)
Friday High Roller: Jim Jeffers (WI)
Friday Early Bird: Mick Michaelis (WI)
Sat. High Roller: Tom Borkowski (MI)
Sat. Special: Ron Volousek (WI)
All Events: Al Lindner (WI) 62 GP's

Director Mick Michaelis (8th) and newly crowned One-Star Joe Bernard (IL) (7th) added MRP's and have joined the national MRP race for this year. Michaelis has topped 800, and Bernard is at the 1,000+ mark.

This Tri-Cities Open continues to be one of the more popular events in the Central Region, attested to by yet another fine crowd. Marinette is a small, lake town in northern Wisconsin, and director Michaelis draws a crowd by offering a full slate of events. Cribbage is **THE** game in Marinette in April!



Discarding Tips

George "Ras" Rasmussen

A comparison of these discard options to your own crib provide an interesting and widely unexpected result. The 5-6 averages 6.76, while the 5-K has a lower average of 6.72. These averages are based on recorded discards. The 5-6 has been discarded 486 times and the 5-K has been deposited to my own crib 1,428 times. It should be noted that only the 5-5, 2-3, and 5-J attain a higher average.

When viewing the 5-6 and 5-K in a broad sense, they are very similar with the 5-6 showing a slight advantage.

7 or Fewer Points	8 or More Points
5-6 59.87%	5-6 40.13%
5-K 61.63%	5-K 38.37%

In a more definitive view, some differences do emerge:

5-6	2 Points	3-7 Points	8-11 Points	12-15 Points	16 or More
6.76 Avg.	25	286	136	30	9*
486 discards	5.14%	58.85%	27.99%	6.17%	1.85%
					*(None over 16 points)
5-K	37	869	426	65	31**
6.72 Avg.	2.59%	60.86%	29.83%	4.55%	2.17%
1,428 discards					** (1 of 17 points)

How can the 5-6 have a higher average than the 5-K given the above figures? The 5-6 to your own crib provides connecting cards for opponents discard of 7-K, 7-Q, 7-10, 7-J, 4-K, 4-Q, 4-10, and 4-J and works reasonably well with 10-point discards.

Also, what happens in "3-7" column and "8-11" column more than compensates for the 5-6 tendency to produce a larger number of two-point cribs. The 5-K often tallies 4 or 6 points while the 5-6 predominantly totals 5 or 7 points. The same advantage appears in the "8-11" range, with the 5-6 frequently attaining 8 points while the 5-K is commonly at 9 points. Have you noted that the 5-6 is 35% more likely to produce a crib of 12-15 points?

By the way, the 5-6 does even better when compared to the 5-Q or 5-10. Either of these discard choices is excellent. Give the 5-6 greater consideration and you will benefit by that choice. When comparing these two, it's easy to forget that the 5-6 is also worth a minimum of two points in your crib.

Master Point Controversy

All I've been reading about in the last few issues of CW is the dissatisfaction of the MRP issuance as it is now set up. Allow me to put in my two cents worth.

First, and foremost, and this is not sour grapes, as I am not one who qualifies tournament after tournament, because at the rate I accumulate points, I should get my Master's by the year 2025, when I will be 104, so we, at least, got that out of the way.

My bone of contention is that in any tournament, the main idea is to qualify, and the top 25% who do qualify should be so rewarded. They, who do qualify, have proven themselves to have been, *on that day*, the best players of the day and thus should be acknowledged. Now, I don't advocate the abolishment of the consolation round, far from it, as it keeps the players around, and in the tournament spirit allows them competition and compensation. But, the consolation round is for non-qualifiers, also-rans, (or losers, to be exact) and I can't see why a player would get more points in a consolation match than a qualifier in the top tournament of the day. After all, he (or she) is given two chances to score, where the qualifier has just one. If you want to give points to the top four finishers of the consolation (let's say for an arbitrary figure, 5-3-2-1), fine, as long as it doesn't exceed the lowest scorer of the qualifying round. If it means giving each of the qualifiers at least five points, so be it, but that can be decided. I just feel honored and special, and he (or she) knowing that he (or she) was the better player, *on that day*, and to see a non-qualifier get more MRP's than they did, to me seems unfair and ludicrous. It kind of takes the joy out of qualifying, don't you think?

Sam Shwartz
Foxboro, MA

Lightning Strikes Twice

On Jan. 10, Joe Homicki (GR 147) held a 28-hand and received \$14.75 from the skunk fund. In due time, his certificate arrived and was presented to him on April 10.

Shortly after the start of play on that day, a cry of "28-hand!" was heard, and sure enough, it was Joe Homicki, exactly three months to the day since his last 28-hand. For this one he received \$32.50 from the skunk fund and a big round of applause. *Way to go, Jo-Ho!*

Russ Cook, Director
Port Charlotte GR 147, FL

Critic of New MRP System

At the recent BOD meeting in Reno, a vote was taken to change the current MRP tables effective Aug. 1, 1996. The new system was championed as being fairer with the point allocation close to the same as before. I beg to differ with this analysis.

Using my MRP totals since using the current charts I've found quite a difference in totals from year to year:

1991: 771/510 -34%; 1992: 255/213 -16%;
1993: 636/385 - 39%; 1994: 349/288 -17%;
1995: 612/479 -22%; 1996: 745/592 -21%.
Overall: 3,368/2,467 -27%. Qualifying: -40%;
Playoffs (Main) -27%; Consolation -12%.

These MRP's were earned at 37 different tournaments, which had an attendance of: Less than 128 (14); 129-256 (9); more than 256 (14).

As the above figures show, I would receive less MRP's every year. Some ACC members have stated that this new system is "fairer." My question to them is "Fairer to Whom?"

With less points awarded per season, it will be harder to earn MRP's than in previous years. Every member who has participated the last few years will have benefited from the older system, with new members at a disadvantage from a historical perspective. The result will be a division of the "have's vs. the have nots." Suggestions have been made to recompute the MRP's from the beginning. Could you imagine a player being asked to give their Master award back?

While no MRP system is perfect, I think this decision was made without full analysis of current and future ramifications. I would hope the membership will let the BOD know that this vote is unacceptable in its current form and that without a major revision to make the MRP system fair for all ACC members, the new system should not be implemented.

Jeff Monore
Membership Secretary, ACC

The ACC's BOD is currently addressing Jeff's complaints of lesser MRP's being awarded under the new system. Incidentally, Jeff's huge win at the recent World Championship garnered him some 319 MRP's. The new system would have awarded him 360! Players, under the new system, will be awarded more points for winning, not the 2nd round winners who currently score the bulk of the MRP's! Ed.

Peer Play

It is with great interest that I have read various comments on peer tournaments. Bringing in new membership is the ACC's greatest challenge. Peer tournaments will allow new players the opportunity to compete and not feel intimidated or hustled by the more skilled. As a past duplicate bridge addict, the ACBL utilized two forms of tournaments to address this matter.

First is the flighted tournaments. In this setting, all players are entered into a contest of only their peer group. There are 3 groups. Flight A, B, & C. Each flight is assigned a master point scale that all players must fall into. For instance C is 0-300 MP's. MP are awarded for the winners of the C game. B is 300-1,000 MP and A is 1,000 and above.

The games are all run the same. The awarding of MP is slightly different from what one would expect. The A player MP award is at full value. The B player MP award is at a reduced value (say 80%) since the B players are not playing against better players. The C MP player award is at a further reduced rate (say 60%). This works very well. The ACC could easily adapt this type of format and also award the other prizes on a percentage basis as described above.

The 2nd type tournament is the Stratified tournament. There are 3 classes of entries. A, B, and C just like above, with MP limitations and awards like above. All players play against one another. There are winners in each class, as above, but in addition, a player can move up in class if their score warrants. Their MP and prize award would be in the highest flight possible. But one could not go down to receive awards. The way to avoid having all the experts eliminating one another is to have seeded table positions. For instance, with a 100-player tournament with 4 tables, the experts would be evenly divided among the 4 tables and evenly spaced at each table. All tables are balanced as much as possible with the same number of A, B, C players at each table. This format has its obvious advantages, with few drawbacks.

It is quite apparent from reading all the letter to the editor articles, that the ACC is going through some growing pains. As a relatively new member (4 years), it appears that the ACC administration is composed of mainly dedicated members who loved the game and want to devote time and effort to give back the game and ACC. I benefit from all this effort as do all ACC members and each of you have our gratitude. But, with all due respect to the many volunteers who devote their time and energy, isn't it time for the ACC to consider contracting or hiring a professional, full time administrative staff to manage the affairs and growing pains we are now experiencing?

Marvin Lewis
Chesapeake, VA

Marvin, the ACC's BOD is doing just that...they are considering consolidating all jobs into a central office. All jobs are currently asked to have back-ups to give the ACC continuity in the near-future, with contingency plans for consolidation. And as for the "peer" groupings and seating at a tournament...I can tell you that you aren't a tournament director! However, giving a newcomer a better chance to win (and retaining their ACC membership) is certainly an ongoing problem! Ed.

Portland Changes Playing Site

Portland, OR, sports two popular tournaments a year in a handy location...near the airport.

This summer, director Dot Mickow announces that a new playing site will be just down the road from the usual Ramada Inn. Howard Johnson at 7101 NE 82nd Ave will now host this Summer Open August 2-4. The room rates are less expensive (\$60 vs. \$70)...and, as a bonus all players staying at this facility will receive a full breakfast at no additional charge.

As a result, Mickow is expecting a record crowd. Mark your calendars...and change your map!

Hear ye, hear ye...
don't forget

**Grand National
XV
at Napa, CA!**

Napa...the wine
capital of the USA!
This year, it will be
the **cribbage capital
of America!** Make
your reservations!
September 27-29!



Letters to the editor...

Record Low

In the Friday doubles at the World's Championship in Quincy, the following hand probably set a record for the "highest score" ever made in one hand.

The non-dealer team needed only 4 to go out, and of course they score first, so they are a cinch. Right? Wrong! Player to left of dealer only pegged 2 and scored "19." That made the dealer's partner, who only needed 6 to go out a cinch. Right? Wrong! He pegged 2 and scored "19." That made the player to right of dealer, who only needed 2 to go out, a cinch. Right? Wrong! He only scored 1 (the right jack). That made the dealer, who only needed 4 a cinch to go out. Right? Wrong! He only scored 2 plus 1 for the last card.

Both teams ended up in the stink hole! Only 7 total points (pegging plus game points combined) were scored by all four players combined!

Morris Ross
Walnut Creek, CA

Horse Puckee Game

In the 2nd round of the championship, things were going great for me, and we were in the 3rd and deciding game. My deal is 15 holes down 4th street...only 16 to go. My worthy opponent was 27 holes out. He gets a normal 10 hand and a few pegs...I get a 3-hand (10-J-Q plus last card peg). My crib was zilch but I was still only 12 pegs out. He deals me a 2-4-6-8-10-Q. I put the 10 & Q in his crib, we cut a face card. I end up not pegging, no count and still 12 holes out...3 holes in three hands. I went outside and threw up. If you read this ol' worthy opponent (Mr. Ristom), may the bird of paradise...

Mac McGuigan
Concord, CA

Hey Mac, old pal, this is an everyday story for me. Once I had the Montana Championship sewed up, needing only 17 to win in the final game, and dealing. I drew a blank hand, a blank crib, and pegged only one! Now I needed 16 to win. Needless to say, no 16-hand either. But, on the other hand, if you were playing Ed Ristom...well, nothing new, there, either! Texans are well known for being nasty! (And I haven't forgotten that double skunk you laid on me in Pittsburg, CA last year!) Ed.

Cribbage Board History

In my research on board styles, I recently began to document information about streets and their styles. I found that Joeseph Petrus Wergin had copyrighted the traditional long board style in 1979, according to information found in his book, *How to Win at Cribbage*. He states that the board was developed by "officials of the Masters Classic" I wrote Joe recently, but, as he was unable to reply, his sister confirmed the information for me.

Now, in the interest of the pursuit, I would like more information about the "M" shaped track, as designed by DeLynn Colvert. Could you provide me with information on when he originally provided the design and why it varied from the common tournament board? I suspect that it is a matter of change in style, one which is pleasing to the eye, in addition to providing a common game or winner's hole. This is only an assumption, however, and I am curious!

The "S" style board has been in existence since the 1940's, but I still don't know if Lowe was the first to design it. The search continues.

I have determined that the original once-around style track board may well be one called "Saves Argument," for which a patent was applied on 2/6/39 by S. Eddy. Other early once-around boards do not seem to pre-date it.

All this research has prompted me to become curious about when the game play to 121 points became commonly accepted! There are no 19th century boards or early 20th century boards pictured in the CBCS archives with 120 holes, so that leads me to deduct that game play of 60 points probably remained popular until the early 20th century, at least. I am not, however, going to add that question to my list of things to research. Too much on the list already!

Bette Bemis
PO Box 170, Carolina, RI 02812
(401) 364-7241 (phone and fax)

Bette, Colvert's "M" board was designed to help eliminate pegging backwards problems, as the asymmetrical design reinforced which way pegging should take place. In addition, only one winner's hole should be on the board. This design was introduced in 1983 at the Montana Championship matches. If any of our members can provide Bette information on her other items, please do so. Ed.

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

June 7-9, 5th Daytona Beach Open

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

June 8, 9, Madison Masters Classic XVIII

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

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

Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Lucille Endicott, 61750 Teal Rd., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 382-5646. Co-D: Margery Clark, Anne Haller.

June 9, 1996 ACC Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons (GR 110, 9 games). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: White, Guzman.

June 9, Villager Open (Ex-Eastern States)

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

June 21-23, 1996 Greater Spokane Open

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

June 23, Hockomock Classic

Demetri's Convention Center, US Rte. 1 (2 miles N. Patriot's Stadium), Foxboro, MA 02035. EF: \$55 \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. \$2 to charity. Sat. night DBL (at Demetri's) Cons. Main: 12 game RR, Cons: 7 game RR. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan (617) 769-1061.

July 5, 6, 7, Independence Day Open

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

July 7, ACC Hawaii Open

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

July 12, 13, 14, Lewis & Clark Classic

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

July 14, Maine Open NO WALK INS

Holiday Inn, Westbrook, ME. EF: \$45 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Dennis 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. Co-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 dbelim. 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 Maresch, 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 Schallich, 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, 3Q'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. (907) 983-2073.

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, LC. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett. (Site of GN XVI 1997).

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, Harold 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

Cloviss 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 Tavaréz.

September 20, 21, 22, Capital City Classic

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

September 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 Halderson, PO Box 753, Long Beach, WA 98631. (360) 642-3994.

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 Championship

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 Vallejo Pl., Chesapeake, VA 23321. (804) 483-2467.

October 12-13, Mexican Open

Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico. One-week tour via airlight, 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, Gobblins & Ghosts

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

October 25-28, 5th Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

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 Pl., 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 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, Prineville, 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. Irls Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. EB, SatS, Cons. Skunk bank: 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.

December 1, Hawaii Singles Championship

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

January 12, 1997, Hawaii Open

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

February 9, 1997, Hawaii Open

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

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 \$10Q. 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

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

Tournament Directors: Don't Procrastinate!

The ACC relies on tournament directors for prompt, accurate reporting of results. Lately, some tournaments have been very late with their reports, causing winning players to fret about their MRP's. To keep the ACC moving smoothly, reports should be forwarded promptly...and accurately (and legibly). Don't Procrastinate!

Funeral Director Hooked

On March 4, Verne Nielsen was attending his mother's funeral and in a casual conversation with the funeral director, the subject of cribbage came up.

The funeral director's eyes lit up! He was an avid player. He cajoled Verne to send him information on the ACC's activities. Verne complied and mailed him a package extolling the ACC.

Lo and behold, this director shows up at the Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City, OR. And not only did he show up...he showed up the field of qualifiers. He scored a whopping 39 GP's in the 22-game round! Only Helen Bolstad, a veteran pegger from California, could top him (40 GP's). But qualifying 2nd (of 186 peggers) is an astounding beginning in sanctioned play.

His name? Bob Whipkey! You can expect to see this Junction City, OR pegger down the cribbage trail!

What Happened?

Last month a pegger decided to do a little back-packing into the Montana wilds, and, knowing a friend in Alberton, MT he decided to depart from his house and hike north into the mountains.

He played a few games of cribbage at his friend's house, and the next morning, he left some of his gear and his car and headed into the mountains.

After three days he hiked back into Alberton. The town was deserted. Not a soul was in sight. It was a complete ghost town! 500 people had vanished! What happened!?

Well, the next morning after he had left on his hike, a freight train had derailed adjacent to Alberton. A tank car of Chlorine had ruptured, sending some 90 or so people to the hospital, many of them travelers on I-90. The town was evacuated until the tank car could be removed (along with four other chlorine tank cars). This task took two weeks to complete. Alberton was a ghost town for these two weeks.

But, what do you suppose the hiker thought when he hiked back into town? If that hiker/pegger had been the editor of CW, he would have surmised that Bob Gombatz had come to town and cleaned 'em all out!

Julian, Heroux, Gombatz MRP Leaders

Life Master **Bob Julian**, Milwaukee, WI, has zipped to the national MRP lead by winning the 186-player Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City, OR May 12. With the 226 MRP's earned, he stands at unofficially 1,457 for this cribbage year. Julian is undoubtedly the ACC's most dedicated player as he travels far and wide and he is making a determined effort to repeat his 1994 national championship.

Grand Master **Brian Heroux**, Woonsocket, RI, nailed the 8th spot at the huge Rhode Island Open, and with the 141 MRP's has moved into 2nd nationally with 1,200 MRP's.

Bob Gombatz, a Life Master from Raleigh, NC, continues a long hot streak by qualifying 3rd and finishing 1st at the Atlanta Classic April 21 and stands at 1,184 for this cribbage year.

In the Central Region One Star **Joe Bernard** (IL) has cracked the 1,000 mark, and Life Master **Jim McManus** (WI) stands at 972. One Star **Mick Michaelis** (WI) is making a late season move and is at the 900 mark.

In the Eastern Region, 1995 champ **Rit Alkas** (CT) has joined **Brenda Palmer** (MA) at the 900 mark and are keeping their hopes alive for a top ten finish. **Henry DeLong** (MA), **Phil Martin** (CT), and **George Chase** (RI) have all topped the 800 mark and remain in the race for honors.

In the Western Region, **Jeff Monroe** (CA) won the huge World Championship in Quincy, CA May 5 (not yet posted) and has moved, unofficially, to the 1,200 mark. **DeLynn Colvert** (MT), and **Darren Black** (OR) also scored well at Quincy and are unofficially at the 1,200 mark. **Paul Hatcher** (OR) has won two events lately and is making a late-season move, joining **Ken Cochlin** (WA) at the 1,000 mark. **Bill Hill** (OR), and **Bruce Wridge** have cracked the 800 mark and remain among the leaders.

With but two short months remaining, and several large events scheduled, the race for honors remains up for grabs. 1996 has been a record year for MRP's and many players have already earned their Masters, Grand Masters, Life Masters, and One Stars.

Tournament MRP's Entered This Month

Atlanta Classic
Blackstone Valley Open
Capital City (Des Moines)
Capital City (Helena)
End of Season Singles
Geo. Florentine Memorial
Great Plains Winter
Greater Hermiston Open
Hawaii Open (April)
Hawaii Open (March)
Hawkeye Classic
Mid-Columbian Open
Milwaukee Challenge
Ocean State Classic
Oregon Coast Classic
Rhode Island Open
San Joaquin Valley Open
San Ramon Lions Open
Tri-Cities Open
Washington Championship
Washington Open

Six ACC Members Earn Honors

**John Hiland Earns Grand Master
Jim Heemstra, Cindy Veradt,
Wendell Rush, Anne Haller and Todd
Malmgren Earn Master**

John Hiland, West Allis, WI, finished in the 9-16 bracket at the huge Tri-Cities Open in Marinette, WI April 14, scoring 84 MRP's and has zipped to the ACC's 62nd Grand Master. Hiland earned All-American honors in 1993, and continues to earn MRP's on a regular basis. This year he has earned a sizeable 500 MRP's to stand among the leaders.

Jim Heemstra, Green Bay, WI, finished 3rd at the Tri-Cities meet, earning 159 MRP's, and has his Master. Cindy Veradt, Taunton, MA, earned 41 MRP's at the Blackstone Valley Open and has her Master. Wendell Rush, Baker City, OR, finished 2nd in the Consolation at the Mid-Columbian Open and has zipped over the 2,000 mark to earn his Master. Todd Malmgren, Clackamas, OR, won the Consolation at the Mid-Columbian Open to earn Master, and Anne Haller, Bend, OR qualified 8th at the huge Oregon Coast Classic May 11, to earn her Master.

The ACC continues a banner year, as players are earning honors at a record pace.

Eastern

1 1200 Heroux, Brian, RI
2 1184 Gombatz, Bob, NC
3 899 Alkas, Rit, CT
4 890 Palmer, Brenda, MA
5 850 DeLong, Henry, MA
6 840 Martin, Phil, CT
7 809 Chase, George, RI
8 796 Burgess Jr, Charles, RI
9 772 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA
10 758 Medeiros, Robert, MA
11 758 Sattler, Bruce, MD
12 729 Dinwoodie, Al, RI
13 670 Medeiros, Bill, MA
14 633 Spadea, Barry, RI
15 628 Samet, Laurence, MA
16 608 Rooney, John, MA
17 595 Lovell, Russell, MA
18 561 Diamond, Ted, MA
19 549 Kaplan, Robert, MA
20 548 Duresky, Jim, VA
21 547 Schaeffer, Betty, FL
22 522 Christiansen, Dwight, CT
23 514 Douglass, Henry, NC
24 504 Johnson, George, MA
25 501 Ramos, Joe, RI
26 500 Vetterline, Kenneth, ME
27 487 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA
28 483 Vanell, Joyce, MA
29 479 Simpson, Lucille, NY
30 464 Jackson, Bob, PA
31 462 Reddy, Frank, MA
32 457 Packard, William, MA
33 443 Clemmey, David, MA
34 441 Chase, Rose, RI
35 439 Shoemaker, William, CT
36 436 Palmer, Harry, MA
37 411 McDonald, James, MA
38 408 Lunder, Jim, FL
39 403 Norris, Lee, RI
40 392 Hutchko, Michael, MA
41 387 Ritchey, Dave, FL
42 380 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
43 372 Caccia, Louis, MA
44 372 Finley, Charlie, CT
45 367 Phifer, Larry, NC
46 365 Riley, George, MA
47 362 Breen, Elinor, MA
48 360 Burrows, Rosemary, MA
49 360 Morrison, Joan, MA
50 353 Samet, Michael, NY
51 351 Turcotte, Susan, RI
51 351 Veradt, Cindy, MA
53 350 Veradt, Zeke, MA
54 349 Perkins, Doris, MA
55 346 Drukman, Robert, MA
56 345 Cormier, Paul, MA
57 338 Edge, George, RI
58 334 McNulty, Raymond, RI
58 334 Rapoza, Charles, MA
60 332 Bakken, Nelson, CT
61 331 Lozy, George, RI
62 330 Meneely, Harold, MA
63 316 Brault, Richard, MA
64 310 Cundy, James, RI
65 308 Horigan, Leo, MA
66 307 Dyndur, Gloria, RI
67 288 Shwartz, Sam, MA
68 286 Jones, Michael, CT
69 284 Barnes, Paul, FL
69 284 Musard, Paul, RI
71 282 Salerno, Fayann, MA
72 281 Babiec, Stan, CT
73 278 Glass, Harvey, CT
74 276 Hayman, Robert, MA
74 276 Lampke, Syd, MA

Central

1 1312 Julian, Bob, WI
2 1033 Bernard, Joe, IL
3 972 McManus, Jim, WI
4 877 Michaelis, Mick, WI
5 737 Schafer, Todd, MN
6 714 Lulinski, Syl, IL
7 707 Adams, Russell, MN
7 707 Page, Doug, WI
9 692 Danielski, Frank, WI
10 671 Barrett, Patrick, WI
11 642 Kvien, Les, MN
12 600 Hamilton, Ron, MN
13 556 Sondericker, Warren, WI
14 545 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
15 513 Langman, Harry, WI
16 500 Hilland, John, WI
17 496 Rehn, Jim, MN
18 473 Chase, Robert, MN
19 461 Burns, Mike, MN
20 436 Steplyk, Max, IL
21 422 Patrin, Donald, MN
22 420 Erickson, William, IL
23 417 Stamschror, John, WI
24 414 Fingleton, Martha, WI
25 412 Parker, Charles, MN
26 411 Schaefer, Alan, WI
27 410 Heinowski, Ed, WI
28 409 Koolstra, Scott, SD
29 406 Danielski, Ginny, WI
30 394 Krawford, Tim, KS
31 391 Schweig, Roberta, IL
32 390 Lazachek, Marlene, WI
33 376 Andrusko, Shawn, MN
34 370 Barrett, Arlene, WI
35 369 Chowanec, Walt
36 356 Frost, Richard, WI
37 342 Lui, Jeffrey, WI
38 332 Vadnais, Shelly, MN
39 330 Shimp, Jeff, MI
40 325 Railsback, Helen, NE
41 324 Stark, Noral, MN
42 320 Biegler, Gene, WI
42 320 Flesch, Donald, WI
44 318 Kniech, Norbert, WI
45 316 Shelstad, Craig, MN
46 315 Nelson, Glenn, WI
47 309 Woelfel, Edward, WI
48 302 Lubinski, Emil
49 300 Kraft, Lloyd, WI
50 289 Karr, Allen, WI
51 284 Farran, Roger, MI
52 283 Peters, Willard, WI
53 282 Gruber, Gerald, MN
54 273 Danielski, Gerald, WI
55 270 Koncan, Thomas, IL
56 267 McCreary, Jalae, NE
57 260 Leurquin, Ann, WI
58 259 Ald, John, MI
59 255 Rice, Jim, WI
60 252 Hefty, Richard, WI
61 250 Williams, John, MN
62 249 Ristom, Edmond, TX
63 248 Healey, Patrick, MI
63 248 Sperry, William, MN
65 244 Munro, Richard, WI
66 243 Heemstra, James, WI
66 243 Toll, Duane, WI
68 241 Duncan, Jan, WI
69 240 Ampe, Bernard, IN
70 239 Cervantes, Jean, WI
70 239 Haelfrisch, Gary, WI
72 237 Boesel, Ray, WI
72 237 Dahl, James, WI
74 232 Rohm, Dale, WI
75 230 Brenner, WI; LaGassie, WI

Western

1 998 Cochlin, Ken, WA
2 964 Black, Darren, OR
3 955 Colvert, DeLynn, MT
4 875 Hill, Bill, OR
5 801 Wridge, Bruce, OR
6 788 Monroe, Jeff, CA
7 721 Hatcher, Paul, OR
8 708 Literas, Bayard, ID
9 654 King, Roger, CA
10 645 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
11 630 Malmgren, Todd, OR
12 620 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
13 610 Gogolin, James, OR
14 609 Wilson, Roger, CO
15 599 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA
16 593 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA
17 586 Nielsen, Verne, OR
18 571 Stier, Darlene, AK
19 550 Quigley, Christopher, CA
20 549 Sladek, Charles, CA
21 536 Edwards, Sue, CO
22 529 Grantz, Al, WA
22 529 Sand, Gary, WA
22 529 Smith, Donald, OR
25 528 Broadhurst, Jim, OR
26 522 Horn, Jones, CA
27 519 Wilson, Sharon, OR
28 499 Shine, Eileen, OR
29 494 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR
30 491 Hassett, Donna, OR
31 490 Beat, Dale, CA
32 480 Fisher, Art, CA
33 455 Lake, Francis, WA
34 453 Ornie, Frank, OR
35 436 Mulkey, Merl, OR
36 434 Thorne, David, CA
37 428 Van Orsow, Denny, OR
38 426 Langley, James, CA
38 426 Pruett, Lowaine, OR
40 425 Bolstad, Helen, CA
41 421 Williams, Richard, CA
42 412 Capper, Kenneth, OR
43 409 Chambers, Susan, OR
44 396 Bey, Everett, AZ
45 393 Eifert, Annette, CA
46 387 Holt, Jack, OR
47 385 Torrise, Angelo, CA
48 377 Irons, Bill, NV
49 376 Deveau, Edward, AK
49 376 Ng, Harry, CA
51 375 Evans, Willie, WA
52 361 Wigger, Al, CA
53 360 Johnson, Betty, WA
54 357 Jakubos, Jason, OR
55 356 Brown, Doug, WA
55 356 Morse, Clair, OR
57 355 Allen, Clifford, WA
57 355 Catalano, Vincent, CA
59 353 Dunn, Joe, ID
59 353 Schmucker, John, CA
59 353 Van Orsow, Clarence, OR
62 352 Ball, Charlie, AZ
63 349 Dopelt, Jackie, CA
64 348 Hein, Leslie, WA
65 347 Blackman, Jerry, OR
65 347 Stier, L. M., AK
66 345 Lyda, Louine, OR
67 345 Wakeman, Bill, CA
69 337 Chambers, Lee, OR
70 336 Hearsom, Jerry, OR
71 334 Moritzky, Jack, WA
72 333 Genity, Bruce, WA
73 331 Ferrigno, S. J., OR
74 327 Hofbauer, Steve, WA
75 324 Ture, Phil, WA

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Geo. Florentine Memorial

Pomona, CA, April 20-21, 1996

Director: Ron Guidotti

MAIN 52

- 1 65 Sylvia Sutton, Burbank CA
- 2 57 Len Wahlig, Honolulu HI
- 3 49 Luther Lord, Ontario CA
- 4 40 Linda Swiontek, Santa Maria CA
- CONSOLATION 26
- 1 15 John Dawes, Lakewood CA
- 2 12 Lee Ann Kasi, Costa Mesa CA

End of Season Singles

Anchorage, AK, April 27, 1996

Director: Mike Rowe

MAIN 26

- 1 30 Louis Dehel, Anchorage AK
- 2 24 Raldo Estridge, Chugiak AK
- 3 16 Mike Stier, Anchorage AK
- 4 8 Darlene Stier, Anchorage AK
- CONSOLATION 18
- 1 15 Chuck Beng, Anchorage AK
- 2 12 Heather Brean, Anchorage AK

Greater Hermiston Open

Hermiston, OR, April 26-28, 1996

Directors: Ken & Betty Capper

MAIN 113

- 1 120 Doug Brown, Pasco WA
- 2 109 Jim Hornbacher, Bothell WA
- 3 99 Geo. Rasmussen, Chehalis WA
- 4 90 Tom Anderson, LaGrande OR
- CONSOLATION 74
- 1 44 Denny Van Orsow, Culver OR
- 2 40 Ron Krebs, Welches OR
- 3 35 Bev Honeycutt, Beatty OR
- 4 31 Gary Sand, Wellpint WA

Rhode Island Open

Johnston, RI, April 28, 1996

Director: Joe Ramos

MAIN 200

- 1 200 Paul Gallagher, Avons MA
- 2 188 Larry Samet, Wellesley MA
- 3 182 Phil Martin, E. Hartford CT
- 4 172 Bill Shoemaker, W. Hartford CT
- 5 165 Ed DeMarco Jr, Pawtucket RI
- 6 167 Jim Wilson, W. Brookfield MA
- 7 149 George Lozy, Cumberland RI
- 8 141 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
- CONSOLATION 114
- 1 60 Ric Alkas, Manchester CT
- 2 55 Hary Palmer, W. Springfield MA
- 3 50 Bruce Sattler, Baltimore MD
- 4 45 Jim McDonald, Monson MA

Ocean State Classic

Pawtucket, RI, May 5, 1996

Director: John Chambers

MAIN 210

- 1 220 Norman Robert, Cumberland RI
- 2 207 Paul Musard, N. Providence RI
- 3 186 Larry Fitzgerald, W. Warwick RI
- 4 187 Russell Lovell, Sandwich MA
- 5 167 Paul Betterson, Tolland CT
- 6 167 Ted Diamond, Randolph MA
- 5 167 Phil Martin, E. Hartford CT
- 5 167 Robert Medeiros, Quincy MA
- CONSOLATION 108
- 1 60 Lee Norris, N. Kingstown RI
- 2 55 Ronald Foley, Fairhaven MA
- 3 50 Charles Burgess, E. Greenwich RI
- 4 45 Tom Azevedo, Spring Hill FL

9th San Ramon Lions Open

Alamo, CA, April 20, 1996

Director: Mary Herrmann

MAIN 87

- 1 99 Jim Langley, Red Bluff CA
- 2 90 Mary Ryan, San Lorenzo CA
- 3 82 Carl Mitchell, San Carlos CA
- 4 73 Jay Sorenson, Stockton CA
- CONSOLATION 48
- 1 27 Wayne Glaahan, Pittsburg CA
- 2 22 Dick Williams, San Jose CA
- 3 18 Rich. Wardenburg, Grass V CA
- 4 14 Mac McGuigan, Concord CA

Oregon Coast Classic

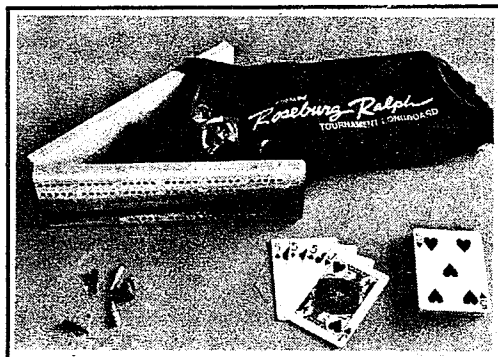
Lincoln City, OR, May 10-12, 1996

Directors: R. & J. Hofbauer, B. Nelson, R. Heath

MAIN 186

- 1 200 Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
- 2 188 Todd Malmgren, Clackamas OR
- 3 182 Bill Hill, Hermiston OR
- 4 172 Sharon Wilson, Medford OR
- 5 165 Bruce Gentry, Kennewick WA
- 6 157 Fabian Nelson, Salem OR
- 7 149 Chuck Vance, Portland OR
- 8 141 Jason Jakubos, Roseburg OR
- CONSOLATION 120
- 1 60 Jim Fredrickson, NM
- 2 55 Ken Juikowski, Portland OR
- 3 50 Bob Oriet, Forest Grove OR
- 4 45 Clarence Van Orsow, Culver OR

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Washington Open

Sunnyside, WA, Jan. 19-21, 1996
Director: Bob Brumley

MAIN 69

- 1 75 Jim Hartung, Richland WA
 - 2 67 Irving Busby, Spokane WA
 - 3 58 Eva Moritzky, Mabton WA
 - 4 49 Roger Leuschow, Maple Valley WA
- CONSOLATION 38
- 1 20 Bernie Saueressig, Richland WA
 - 2 16 Frank Lake, Issaquah WA
 - 3 12 Ruby Reich, Weston OR
 - 4 8 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR

Great Plains Open

Lincoln, NE, Feb. 12, 1996

Director: Marvin Rader

MAIN 32 (Consolation not sanctioned)

- 1 40 Don Wright, Minden, NE
- 2 32 Mickey Griffin, Lincoln NE
- 3 24 Dana Rodgers, Des Moines IA
- 4 16 Clay Collier, Beatrice NE

Washington Championship

Sunnyside, WA, March 1-3, 1996
Director: Bob Brumley

MAIN 76

- 1 87 George Rasmussen, Chehalis WA
 - 2 79 Willie Evans, Richland WA
 - 3 70 Ken Capper, Hermiston OR
 - 4 62 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA
- CONSOLATION 48
- 1 27 Louine Lyda, Forest Grove OR
 - 2 22 Pete Johnson, Sunnyside WA
 - 3 18 Clair Morse, Bend OR
 - 4 14 Frank Lake, Issaquah WA

Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, March 10, 1996
Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 23 (No Consolation)

- 1 30 Daniel Ogden, Honolulu HI
- 2 24 Gil Abrigo, Wailua HI
- 3 16 Mary Jane Eserra, Hauula HI
- 4 8 Mona Wahlig, Honolulu HI

San Joaquin Valley Open

Fresno, CA, March 22-24, 1996

Director: Bill McDonald

MAIN 47

- 1 53 Dick Williams, San Jose CA
 - 2 44 Jack Stowe, Granite City CA
 - 3 36 Jack Shumate, Kings Beach CA
 - 4 28 Dale Kochenburg, San Jose CA
- CONSOLATION 34
- 1 20 Rich Burns, San Leandro CA
 - 2 16 Craig Hays, Santa Rosa CA
 - 3 12 Ron Wrightman, Santa Maria CA
 - 4 8 Al Wigger, Cupertino CA

Montana Open

Missoula, MT, March 29-31, 1996

Directors: D. Colvert, Rex Paddock

MAIN 106

- 1 120 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR
 - 2 109 Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal WA
 - 3 99 Steve Deer, Hamilton MT
 - 4 90 Perry Peplow, Florence MT
- CONSOLATION 65
- 1 38 Walt Swearingen, Kennewick WA
 - 2 34 Tana Conell, Helena MT
 - 3 29 Mike McDaniel, Spokane WA
 - 4 25 Gary Sand, Willpinit WA

Canadian Championship

Prince George BC, March 30, 1996
Director: David Kee

MAIN 25

- 1 30 Art Waldner, Prince George BC
 - 2 24 David Kee, Prince George BC
 - 3 16 Alice Talbot, Prince George BC
 - 4 8 Gerry Klein, Prince George BC
- CONSOLATION 18
- 1 15 Bob Townsley, Prince George BC
 - 2 12 Brent Miners, Prince George BC

Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca, NV, March 29-31, 1996
Directors: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds

MAIN 47

- 1 53 Marilyn McGrew, Auburn CA
 - 2 44 Chris Pace, Winnemucca NV
 - 3 36 Bernie Saueressig, Richland WA
 - 4 28 Angelo Torisse, Quincy CA
- CONSOLATION 28
- 1 15 Ralph Reynolds, Prineville OR
 - 2 12 Bob St. Yves, Prineville OR
 - 3 8 Ray Van Orsow, Portland OR
 - 4 4 Joe Dunn, Boise ID

Granite City Classic

St. Cloud, MN, March 29-31, 1996
Director: Les Kvien

MAIN 79

- 1 87 Bill Sperry, Maplewood MN
 - 2 79 Jim Stricker, St. Cloud MN
 - 3 70 Darlene Johnson, St. Paul MN
 - 4 62 Dave Yaeger, Lakeville MN
- CONSOLATION 40
- 1 20 Matt Wolf, St. Cloud MN
 - 2 16 Mick Michaelis, Marinette WI
 - 3 12 Maury Smith, St. Cloud MN
 - 4 8 Mike Burns, St. Cloud MN

Tri-Cities Open

Marinette, WI, April 12-14, 1996

Director: Robert Michaelis

MAIN 174

- 1 180 Ann Leurquin, Green Bay WI
 - 2 169 Doug Page, Appleton WI
 - 3 159 Jim Heemstra, Green Bay WI
 - 4 150 Richard Frost, Berlin WI
 - 5 142 Don Perrin, Marquette MI
 - 6 135 Pat Kufahl, Merrill WI
 - 7 127 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
 - 8 118 Mick Michaelis, Marinette WI
- CONSOLATION 112
- 1 60 Tom Larson, Minnetonka MN
 - 2 55 Ron Hirschman, Milwaukee WI
 - 3 50 Harry Langman, Appleton WI
 - 4 45 Ron Hamilton, White Bear Lk MN

Mid-Columbia Open

Hood River, OR, April 12-14, 1996

Director: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds

MAIN 101

- 1 120 Edwin Park, Roseburg OR
 - 2 109 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR
 - 3 99 Donald Smith, Oregon City OR
 - 4 90 Gene Sissel, Baker City OR
- CONSOLATION 70
- 1 38 Todd Malmgren, Clackamas OR
 - 2 34 Wendell Rush, Baker City OR
 - 3 29 Bernie Saueressig, Richland WA
 - 4 25 Diane Harvey, Albany OR

Capital City Classic

Helena MT, April 12-14, 1996

Director: Walt Conell

MAIN 40

- 1 40 Jim Thomas, Billings BT
 - 2 32 Wes Walima, Helena MT
 - 3 24 Merrilee Sands, Helena MT
 - 4 16 Sharon Hejtmank, Missoula MT
- CONSOLATION 26
- 1 15 Helen Kittel, Helena MT
 - 2 12 Keith Forrest, Missoula MT
 - 3 8 Wayne Wyman, Billings MT
 - 4 4 Charles Leming, Billings MT

Capital City Open

Des Moines, Iowa, April 13, 1996

Director: Dick Ogden

MAIN 26

- 1 30 Dick Ogden, Des Moines IA
 - 2 24 Nancy Warren, Bellevue NE
 - 3 16 John Crouch, Indianapolis IA
 - 4 8 Steve Leech, Beatrice NE
- CONSOLATION 18
- 1 15 Larry Lykins, Story City IA
 - 2 12 Shirley Hamilton, Lucas IA

Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, April 14, 1996

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 25

- 1 30 Daniel Ogden, Honolulu HI
 - 2 24 Fred White, Kailua HI
 - 3 16 Lori Brown, Honolulu HI
 - 4 8 Debbie Yoshizu, Wailua HI
- CONSOLATION 19
- 1 15 Tracy Carter, Honolulu HI
 - 2 12 Ken Ching, Honolulu HI

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 Ray McNulty, Greenville RI
 - 5 93 George Chase, N. Kingstown RI
 - 6 93 Barry Spadea, Riverside RI
 - 5 93 Norm Villemare, E. Douglas MA
 - 5 93 Bob Shurtleff, Fairhaven MA
- CONSOLATION 86
- 1 50 John Brennan, Milton MA
 - 2 45 Bill Richmond, Newton CT
 - 3 41 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA
 - 4 37 Frank Corrado, E. Hartford CT

Milwaukee Challenge

Milwaukee, WI, April 19-21, 1996

Director: Marlene Lazachek

MAIN 151

- 1 160 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
 - 2 142 Charlie Parker, White Br Lk MN
 - 3 144 Jean Cervantes, Green Bay WI
 - 4 136 Attila Boros, W. Allis WI
 - 5 128 Dave Bartlett, Milwaukee WI
 - 6 120 Kristina Rouse, Appleton WI
 - 7 112 Tom Mintner, Milwaukee WI
 - 8 104 Mick Michaelis, Marinette WI
- CONSOLATION 95
- 1 56 Ron Hirschman, Milwaukee WI
 - 2 51 Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski WI
 - 3 47 Les Kvien, Waite Park MN
 - 4 42 Duane Sink, St. Joseph MN

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Green Bay, Wisconsin
276- Cindy Veradt
Taunton, Massachusetts
277- Wendell Rush
Baker City, Oregon
278- Anne Haller
Bend, Oregon
279- Todd Malmgren
Clackamas, Oregon

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- 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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