

# CRIBBAGE

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### AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

1,020  
Players

*Records Galore In Reno*  
**Bruce Wridge  
Takes Home  
\$10,000**

**Dale Kochenburg Wins TOC (and \$8,660)  
JPW/ACC Open Consolation Draws Whopping 796!**

A record-smashing 1,020 players from 38 states and Canada converged on the Sands Hotel/Casino in Reno the first weekend in February for a fun-filled weekend of pegging action. The pegging began Thursday evening with the annual Regional All-Star game, and continued unabated through Sunday evening, culminating with another record crowd in the JPW/ACC Open Consolation (796 players).

#### **Joseph P. Wergin/ACC Open**

Bruce Wridge, a veteran pegger from Portland, OR, topped the record field and picked up the grand prize of \$10,000 (and a bushel of MRP's to boot). His final match (4-2) was with a relative newcomer to sanctioned play...Sue Edwards from Denver, CO. In only her 4th sanctioned tournament, she managed a very fine 2nd place and took home a nifty \$6,500.

ACC President Ev Bey (AZ) very nearly took it all, but had to settle for 3rd...and \$4,400. Bob Gombatz (NC) anchored the Eastern Region's All-Star win (see story inside), and continued his fine play by taking 4th in the Main Event (and \$3,500).

5th through 8th offered prizes greater than most championships. Two Alaskan peggers from Anchorage took 5th and 6th: Mark McClure and Daulph Plummer. McClure won \$2,800 and Plummer took home \$2,200. Jim Rein (MN) took 7th (and \$1,800), followed by Todd Schaefer (MN) in 8th. Schaefer won \$1,500.

Brian Heroux (RI), the ACC youngest Grand Master, took top-qualifying honors. He posted an excellent 41 (19), barely edging Charlie Ball (WA), who also posted a 41 GP card (but with fewer wins). Heroux's top card earned him the only bye into the playoffs. Heroux, despite losing his first playoff match, nevertheless garnered about 100 MRP's and has vaulted into the National MRP race.

#### **JPW/ACC Open Consolation**

Another record was established from Consolation play as some 796 peggers signed on for Sunday's Consolation. The Sands added \$500 to this event, making it the richest Consolation in the history of the ACC.

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# WARREN SWETT MEMORIAL OPEN CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

The fifteenth annual Warren Swett Memorial Open Cribbage Tournament will be held on March 9 and 10, 1996, **BUT WE HAVE MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION.** The Tournament will be at Hob Nob Restaurant in Crystal Lake, located at the intersection of Routes 14 and 31 (southeast corner). The Tournament will be open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Entries will be limited to the first 252 received. This Tournament is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress, and National Rating Points will be awarded to one out of every eight eligible entries.

Registration will begin at 7:00 A.M. Saturday morning. Orientation and presentation of rules with a question and answer period will begin at 8:30 A.M. The Tournament will begin promptly at 9:00 A.M. All players will play 2 games against 11 different opponents. The top 25% will qualify. The top 32 players will play in a single elimination round, best of five, on Sunday to determine the Tournament winners, starting time 7:30 a.m. **ANY QUALIFIERS OVER 32 WILL PLAY THE FIRST ROUND ON SATURDAY AT A TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED.**

The entry fee is \$45.00, including fees and free lunch on Saturday. The entry fee must accompany an entry form. All entries must be sent on the form attached below or a photocopy of the form. Any entry received without the properly filled out form will be returned. If you wish confirmation of your entry, enclose a self-addressed envelope. The insurance fund is optional and a separate investment. Cost of \$20.00 may be paid along with entry fee or separately before the Tournament starts. **REFUNDS GRANTED WITH REASONABLE NOTIFICATION.**

There will be an Early Bird Tournament on Friday at 8:00 P.M. There will also be an optional consolation Tournament on Sunday at 10:00 A.M. for those players who did not qualify for the finals and those who are eliminated in the first round. Entry fee is \$30.00, which includes a \$10.00 insurance pool.

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# The President's Column

## Everett "Ev" Bey

### Executive Committee Assignments

In order to cover all bases, the Executive Committee has split up the various committee assignments that make the ACC wheels go round. This way we have someone responsible for monitoring the actions of all the committees.

The breakdown, for your information...so you can go direct to the person in charge whenever you have a particular question, suggestion, or complaint, is as follows:

**President Ev Bey--Ex-Officio** for all Committees; Awards DeLynn Colvert; Nominating Committee for Annual Officers Election: Syl Lulinski, chairman, Paul Hatcher, Larry Samet; Fundraising: not assigned; Public Relations/Publicity: Ev Bey, chairman, Bob Julian, Phil Babcock, Bill Campbell; Licensing Agreements, Trademarks & Copyrights: Ev Bey and Franklin Wurman; Recruitment: not assigned; Youth, Junior & Education Program: Dan Zeisler.

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**Executive Committee-at-Large** Syl Lulinski--**Audit:** Jeff Shimp; **Forms management:** not assigned; **Regional Delineation:** not assigned; **State & Regional Associations:** not assigned; **Rule Committee:** Syl Lulinski, chairman; **Tournament Commissioners & Guidelines:** Martha Fingleton, National Commissioner; George Bickford, Eastern Region, Joe Bernard, Central Region; Roy Hofbauer, Western Region.

Cribbage, as we have reiterated time and time again, is a social game enjoyed by gentlemen (and ladies). As such there are certain courtesies of play and deportment that should be observed. The ACC refers to them in our Code of Ethics which is contained in the front pages of our Rules Book.

It is incumbent on the tournament directors to enforce these regulations in order to make it an enjoyable experience for all. The tournament director is the sole judge and can ban anyone from playing in his/her tournament.

Violations such as altering of scorecards, foul language, abusive behavior, or leaving a tournament in midplay are matters to be decided by the Ethics Committee, which may suspend or expel a member in response to two written complaints concerning the incident(s).

*Keep pegging'  
Ev Bey, President*

## Bruce Wridge Takes Home \$10,000

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Bruce Sattler, a pegger from Baltimore, came away with the win...and amazingly this was a repeat performance as he also won the Tournament of Champions Consolation. The JPW/ACC Open Consolation paid Sattler \$2,700, and the TOC Consolation paid \$2,335 for a combined total of \$5,035...and that's not bad for consolation play!

Rit Alkas (CT) won the ACC's national championship last year, and by finishing 2nd in this large event has, once again, thrown his hat into the MRP race. Max Stepyk (IL), and Bob Jackson (PA) finished 3rd and 4th...and paid for their trip to Reno with these high finishes.

Art Fisher (CA) took high qualifying honors in this huge event, taking home a sizeable "Q" prize and added another feather to his cap.

## Tournament of Champions

Dale Kochenburg (CA) came to Reno a day early to complete his National Team Play round (finishing 3rd in that event), but, more importantly, won the 430-pegger Tournament of Champions. This huge win came with a whopping \$8,660 prize (but no MRP's in this by-invite-only event). His final match was a tough one, as he had to get by Russell Adams, the Minnesota King. Adams took home a nice \$6,300 for 2nd.

Another Central Region player that continues to add to his laurels is Wayne Steinmetz (WI) and he took home \$4,650 for a 3rd place finish, followed by Darrel Miotke (OR) in 4th. Miotke garnered \$3,500. Mike Kuvaas (OR) took 5th...and \$2,700.

George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) gave all the ACC members a "Discarding Tip" in last month's issue of CW...and just to prove his numbers are no fluke, he had the top qualifying card. His 30 (13) +253 in a 16-game round is, indeed, excellent.

## TOC Consolation

Bruce Sattler began his weekend in fine fashion by winning the 262-pegger TOC Consolation (and he also won the JPW/ACC Open Consolation). Al Dinwoodie (RI) posted another fine finish in taking 2nd (\$2,000), followed by Roberta Schweig (IL) in 3rd (\$1,575 despite a broken leg) and Jim Gogolin (OR) in 4th (\$1,275)

This enormous crowd was handled expertly by a bevy of directors and volunteers, and all events were on schedule. Jim and Joan Rein, Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer, Scott Kooistra, and Barbara Woodward deserve great credit for a job well done, as well as the many volunteers who chipped in and gave their time. And for all those who participated in this event...you can claim to have played in the world's largest cribbage tournament!

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## Vignettes FROM RENO

With well over 400,000 hands played in the JPW/ACC Open (Main and Consolation) only **Iris Fletcher** from Colorado could come up with that elusive 216,280 to 1 "29" gem. Fletcher will receive \$100 from the ACC for this season's 12th perfect hand.

**Wayne Steinmetz** (WI) picked up \$4,650 for his 3rd place TOC finish...but he also picked up two poker-machine jackpots of \$1,200 and \$1,300.

**Ken Cochlin** (WA) is leading the Western Region in the MRP race this year...and he picked up another 150 MRPs to add to this lead. He finished in the 33-64 round in the JPW/ACC Open.

**Mark and Matt Smith** are identical twin brothers, and they met head-to-head in the 33-64 round. Matt won the match, but needed a 28-hand along the way to help matters along.

**Larry Steger and Stewart Lawent** are from a small town in Wisconsin (Berlin) and these two travelling companions met head-to-head in the Consolation playoff. After a 2,000 mile trip, this simply doesn't seem fair!

The score card checking and posting committee had a "Murphy's law" happening. After laboriously checking and posting the four huge playoff boards (some 254 entries), a single 29-GP card was found in the playing hall. Ugg! All names from the 150th spot on had to be changed! This is why directors turn prematurely grey.

**Jim Keeling** (WA) earned his Master rating (and many more will surely be confirmed by National Statistician **Bob McCabe** when he posts the huge list of MRP recipients).

Grand Master? Yes indeed! **Joan Rein** qualified in the Main Event and earned Grand Master 59. The next day, some 18 hours later, her husband, Jim earned Grand Master 60. Jim, however, continued on to earn 7th place...and \$1,800. Joan, nevertheless, gets the glory of being first to earn GM!

## Mick Michaelis Wins National Match Play

Last year, Robert "Mick" Michaelis, Marinette, WI, was inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame...and he proved the honor was no fluke as he took on the field in the National Match Play event and came through with the championship.

The final four played at the JPW/ACC Open (two days early) to wind down this event.

The semi-finals had Michaelis edge Bill Shoemaker, West Hartford, CT, and David Clemmey, Mansfield, MA won his match with Dale Kochenburg, San Jose, Ca.

Shoemaker and Kochenburg did not play off 3rd and 4th, and the tie was worth \$1,500 each.

Michaelis began the final match with Clemmey with a long, hot streak, and Clemmey conceded the match. Michaelis won \$6,000 for the winning effort and Clemmey took home \$3,800.

This event is being planned again for the 1997 season. The entry fee is \$400 and the field will be limited to the first 64 who sign on.

The directors are Larry Samet and Jeff Monroe. *Cribbage World* will have more details in a later issue. If you wish to call these two directors for more information:

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

## Strange Games

At the West Springfield Super Lite Classic (Jan. 21), **Dwight Christiansen and Paul Cormier** began the qualifying round by winning the first three games 121-120! Three stink hole games! Now, that's getting your money's worth (and getting your pulse rate up a notch or two)!

Christiansen went on to score a 28-hand later in the qualifying round...just to make the game a little less taxing!

A rich Republican was spotted giving a bar maid a dollar for delivering a 50-cent drink in Reno. Another example of the "trickle down" theory?

## Gombatz Leads Eastern Region to All-Star Win

Bob Gombatz, the Raleigh, NC cribbage whizz, lead the Eastern Region All-Stars to a hotly contested win at the 6th Annual All-Star game in Reno. Gombatz won 13 of 16 games to take honors.

The Eastern Region All-Stars posted 70 (144 GP's) wins vs. the Central Region's 64 wins. The Western Region managed to win 58 games (of 128 played). This match was the most closely contested match in the six-year history of the event.

And with the win, the Eastern Region has squared the series to a dead heat: 2 wins for each region.

Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT, took 2nd honors, winning 11 of 16 games. Mick Michaelis (Central) and Roger Wilson (Western) finished 3rd and 4th, each winning 10 games.

**Volunteers Needed For ACC Audit**  
Jeff Shimp, a member of the ACC's Board of Directors is asking for volunteers to help audit the ACC's books.

This audit will take place this summer at the Raleigh, NC National Open. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Jeff at: (616) 664-6466 or (800) 253-3606 (W), (616) 673-7944 (direct). His home address: Rt. 1, Fawn Lake #4, Shelbyville, MI 49344.

## 1998 Grand National Approved for Daytona Beach

The ACC Board of Directors unanimously approved the Ramada Inn at Daytona Beach, Florida as the playing site for Grand National XVII. The director will be Paul Barnes, a local Floridian...and he promises a good one!

This year's Grand National (XV) will be played at Napa, CA, and co-director Jeff Monroe predicts a large crowd, perhaps as large as 500+. This event will be played September 26, 27 and 28 in Napa.

The 1997 Grand National XVI will be played in Wisconsin Dells, WI and director Pat Barrett reports all is on schedule and the playing site is a first class facility. Mark your calendars for a fun-filled weekend.

## Hall of Fame Nominations

Committee Chairman Patrick Barrett asks all ACC members who are making nominations to submit in typewritten form, single spaced. These nominations must be reproduced for those eligible to vote, and typewritten, single-spaced copy will facilitate this procedure.

## *Hey, the ACC's On Internet!*

For only \$100, the ACC will be entered on the Internet. And if the results are favorable, the cost will be only \$50 per year thereafter.

According to the Internet's contact, this service has the potential of reaching some 9,000,000 users!

The ACC's BOD recently approved this expenditure.

## Player Expelled

Robert Irving has been expelled from the American Cribbage Congress by action of the Board of Directors.

## Mandatory Refund

The American Cribbage Congress's BOD recently voted that all players who are unable to attend a sanctioned event, are entitled to a full refund (less expenditures for contracted meals, etc.).

## *Help The Poor*

Many of the cribbage tournaments I've been to make donations to local charities, which is very commendable. I was wondering if the tournament directors would consider asking players to bring a can of food to their tournaments. This food could be given to local food banks to help those who are down on their luck in the game of life.

Just imagine the amount of food that could be collected during a year.

This gesture could lead to positive local news exposure for cribbage players and the directors and tournament helpers that work so hard for us.

*Bill Cooper  
Marlboro, MA*

*Great idea, Bill...and don't forget to bring a can of pork and beans for the low qualifier! Ed.*

## **Ladies Day At Seaside**

### **Mary Herrmann Tops**

#### **Monterey Bay/Larry Good Memorial**

The fair sex had a field day at the recent Monterey Bay/Larry Good Memorial. Not only did Evelyn Gilmore take top qualifying honors on Saturday, Mary Herrmann came through on Sunday to grab the championship. And she had to get by two other ladies (Elaine Ross and Jackie Doppelt) to win the top prize.

Only Paul Dobreff could give the male sex any honors...and then only a 4th place finish.

In an unusual finish, all players who earned Master Points during the entire weekend were from California, despite some 116 peggers in attendance.

Rae Fedde nailed the Consolation, followed by Boyd McDonald in 2nd. Fran Weber and Bob Dellinger took 3rd and 4th.

#### ***The Satellites:***

Friday Night: Ross Njaa

Saturday Night: Bill Pope

Hi-Finisher: Jesse Jarrell

All-Events: Mary Herrmann

Cry-Baby: Amelee Killion

George Petievich, Nevada City, CA earned his Master rating during the weekend (the ACC's 257th). Annett Eiffert and Bea Olyer nailed that elusive 28-hand...but no 29's showed.

Art Fisher, as usual, ran a first-class event, and plans on renewing again next year (Jan. 17-19, 1997).

## **90 Peggers In Georgia**

### **Sue Brokowsky Nails Georgia Open**

Sue Brokowsky came north from Florida (Longwood) and won the 90-pegger Georgia Open in Augusta January 21.

Another Floridian took 2nd...Jim Lunder from Cape Canaveral. Two North Carolinians took 3rd and 4th: Earl Lutton (Elizabeth City) and Ted Dick (Raleigh).

Jackie Depizol (Winter Springs, FL) had the hot hand in the qualifying round to take honors.

Dick Corbin from Raleigh, NC nailed the 62-pegger Consolation, edging Joy Barnes, DeLand, FL, in the final match. Director Ken Cambell plans on a re-match next January 17-19, 1997.

## **Super "Lite" Classic Draws 94** **Brian Heroux On Roll**

The Super Lite Classic in West Springfield, MA played to 94 dedicated peggers, and Brian Heroux (RI), the ACC's youngest Grand Master took home the title...and 111 MRP's. These MRP's, coupled with his top-qualifying score at Reno's mammoth event has propelled Heroux to the top of the Eastern Region's MRP list.

Life Master Harry Palmer (MA) rolled into 2nd place, and he, too, is among the Eastern Region's MRP leaders.

Rose Chase (RI) and Dick West (MA) grabbed 3rd and 4th.

Peter Setian had the top qualifying score and picked up 37 MRP's for that honor.

Paul Lajoie (MA won the 62-player Consolation event, with Donna LaFleur (CT) taking 2nd.

Director Charley Finley plans on renewing this event next year a week before the Super Bowl.

## **Make Sure!**

In Reno, with an enormous load of score cards to check, a player asked Pat Barrett what the cutoff score was. Barrett went into the score-card checking room and asked the crew what the low card was. The player was told he missed the cut by a few spread points.

Oops, the cards were counted and only 245 were in the qualifying pile...10 cards short!

A frantic search ensued for the player who was told he failed to qualify. He had left the casino and was nowhere to be found. The playoffs started without him. His wife was frantic! He was located just in time to return down 0-2. Believe it or not, he won 3 in a row to advance!

Barrett strongly advises Norb Upton, himself, and all ACC players to check the playoff board yourself before leaving the playing hall! It may cost you \$10,000 someday!

## Tri-Cities Players Shine

### Hartung, Saueressig Nail Washington Open

Richland, WA's cribbage club sports some tough players, and they showed their mettle at the recent Washington Open, played in Sunnyside, WA.

Jim Hartung grabbed the championship in the main event, and Bernie Saueressig came through in the Consolation, as this pair of Richland players continue to add to their laurels.

Another Tri-Cities player...Ruth Locati (Pasco)...took qualifying honors with a nice 35 15 +220. She anchored an all-ladies team that took the team event (Locati, Jo Kirby, Eva Moritzky, and Jo Ann Lyons).

Frank Lake, Issaquah, WA took 2nd in the Consolation, followed by Ruby Reich (Weston, OR), and Paul Hatcher (Salem, OR) in 3rd and 4th.

The crowd was down a bit from last year, but this was due to a nasty snow storm in the Columbia River area. 69 hardy players showed, and the competition was stiff. A 26-GP card qualified, unusual for a 22-game match.

The satellites:

Friday Time Passer: Graeme Gossett (OR)  
Doubles: Linda & Pete Johnson (WA)  
High Roller: Paul Hatcher (OR)  
Saturday Special: Larry Walton (OR)  
Last Chance: Niki Platt (WA)

### Winter Weather Plays Havoc With Tourney Schedules

A tough winter has played havoc with scheduled ACC events recently.

stay at home when a snow storm blanketed the Columbia River area on game day.

The Albert Lea Open in Minnesota, was forced to cancel when a severe winter storm blew into the area. The Washington Open in Sunnyside, WA had many players

The New England area also suffered a huge storm, affecting the Super Lite Classic in W. Springfield, MA.

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## Grass Roots Corner

### Standings as of February 11, 1996

#### Division 1 (club number in parenthesis)

- 1 215 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC (58)
- 2 160 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR (62)
- 3 154 Gene Goodell, Portland OR (118)
- 4 153 Edwin Fringer, Woodstock IL (213)
- 4 153 Alf Nore, Skagway AK (188)
- 6 152 Gerry Gagnon, Chicopee MA (72)
- 6 152 Virginia Longstreet, Wyoming MI (71)
- 8 145 Duane Sink, St. Joseph MI (107)
- 9 144 Kenneth Young, Cheyenne WY (211)
- 9 144 Robert McAnelly, Pt. Charlotte FL (29)
- 11 139 Jack Barrett, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 12 136 David Leboeuf, Sacramento CA (162)
- 12 136 William Shea, E. Hartford CT (26)
- 14 134 Charles Douthit, Cheyenne WY (211)
- 14 134 Jim Rice, Waupaca WI (90)
- 14 134 Wm. McDonald, Fresno CA (45)
- 17 131 Richard Lanegan, Lincoln C. OR (127)
- 18 128 Bruce Parham, Atlanta GA (119)
- 18 128 Dale Vincent Sr., Green Bay WI (61)
- 20 126 Billie Cole, W. Sacramento CA (162)
- 20 126 Craig Ferguson, Hurst TX (106)
- 20 126 John Furler, Tigard OR (28)

#### Division 2

- 1 111 Dale Kochenburg, San Jose CA (48)
- 2 106 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA (48)
- 3 102 Stan Bochinski, Tonawanda NY (5)
- 4 91 Dorothy Maximov, Quincy CA (111)
- 5 89 Don Adams, Des Moines, WA (148)
- 6 80 Goldia Rager, Sonoma CA (86)
- 7 78 Frank Bodogh, Lewiston NY (5)
- 8 77 Roger King, Santa Clara CA (48)
- 8 77 George Mackie, Des Moines WA (148)
- 10 76 James Walsh, Hayward CA (132)
- 10 76 Aaron Geroux, Fayetteville NC (35)
- 10 76 Ed Bloom, Cupertino CA (48)

#### Division 3

- 1 73 Charles Ramsey, Las Vegas NV (59)
- 2 64 Ed Meyo, Portland OR (135)
- 3 63 John Bourgon, Las Vegas NV (59)
- 4 60 Henry Douglass, Reidsville NC (102)
- 5 59 Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge AB (24)
- 6 45 Joe Pelletier, Colebrook NH (219)
- 7 43 Gordon Placey, Colebrook NH (219)
- 7 43 George Bieber, Milwaukie OR (135)
- 7 43 Harry Anderson, Mesa AZ (24)
- 10 42 John Worley, Burlington NC (102)

## Grass Roots Bronze Level

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

**128- Ken Haab**  
**Helena, Montana**

**129- Jackie Doppelt**  
**Vacaville, California**

**130- Robert McAnelly**  
**Port Charlotte, Florida**

## Grass Roots 29-Hands

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

## Larson Needs Chauffeur

Cedric Larson is a member of GR Redwood Empire chapter. They play Tuesday nights....and he can no longer drive the 15 miles at night.

Does anyone want to rent a 2-bedroom house in Forestville, CA (by Santa Rosa) for \$700/month (and drive Cedric to the Tuesday night matches)?

The house is available March 1. If you are a player that can give Cedric some help, call (707) 887-1014.

## In Memoriam

### James Garbett

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Jim passed away January 24. He had recently retired and purchased a motor home to transport his pegging pals to the Central Region's tournaments. He will be greatly missed by his cribbage-playing family and friends.

### Frank Fry

Casselberry, Florida

A good friend of cribbage and the Orlando Cribbage Club has passed on. Frank was a retired Air Force veteran. He requested a cribbage board, deck of cards, set of darts, a package of cigars, a bottle of Canadian Mist and his favorite red socks be buried with him. He also requested his favorite bars to not sell any drinks to his friends on his funeral day...as he had a fund set aside for their drinks.

### Chester Sobkowiak

Richland, Washington

Chester died of cancer in early February. A veteran of many cribbage tournaments in the NW, he will be long remembered for his colorful games...and his love of a good argument.

## Tough Match In Boulder

Roger Wilson's inaugural Boulder Classic tournament was a tough one. The high qualifier scored only 31 GP's (by Director Wilson) as the players were evenly matched and the competition fierce.

Veteran Jim Nohrden, a Master pegger from Aurora took home the title in this 50-player match. Steve Leech from nearby Nebraska finished 2nd.

Todd Malmgren came a long way from his Oregon home...but took home the Consolation's top prize. Local Bill Shirland was 2nd. Sue Edwards used this tournament to practice for the upcoming JPW/ACC Open by finishing 3rd (she nailed 2nd in the "granddaddy" Reno event...and carted home \$6,500!).

An oddity of this event had two 28-hands scored...and both within minutes during the first play-off round.

And as usual Joe Bernard, the Libertyville, IL King of cribbage took home the Saturday Night's top prize, paying for his trip once again!

## Capper Hot In Oregon

Ken Capper, a Master pegger from Hermiston, OR, had a "hot" weekend in Prineville, OR, as he nailed the 146-pegger Oregon Championship two days running. His top qualifying score of 36 (16) +247 earned the top "Q" prize...and he continued on the next day and copped the championship.

His final match with Dave Magee (OR) was an exciting one, as the deciding game was decided by one point, 121-120!

Jim Gogolin (OR) took 3rd (and reaches the 500 MRP plateau this cribbage year), followed by William Anderson (WA) in 4th.

Wendell Rush, a veteran pegger from Baker City, OR copped the Consolation (100 peggers) and is knocking on the door for his Masters. Bruce Wridge (OR), fresh from his \$10,000 day in Reno, took 2nd. Robert Cox (OR) and Jerry Hearsom (OR) finished 3rd and 4th.

### The satellites:

Friday Time Passer: Jo Ann Morse 7/7 16 +177

Doubles: Mitch Bourland & Rick Elsea

Saturday Night: Verne Nielsen

Cry Baby: Ike Endicott

Director Bob St. Yves continues the tradition of hosting the premier Oregon Championship matches, and the crowd was a good one, considering the enormous competition from other tournaments that are proliferating in the Northwest.

## It Pays To Advertise

Last month's issue of CW reproduced an article from the Hartford Courant listing the exploits of local Rit Alkas and his National Championship.

Alkas reports that the writeup attracted some 18 new players for the local club. It pays to advertise!

### The 53rd Card

Don Tuttle

*When cribbage was first invented  
In the days of Adam and Eve,  
The dress of the times prevented  
That extra card up the sleeve.*

*So the odds of catching a twenty-nine  
Were really rather big.  
No way alive could they hide that five  
Beneath the leaf of a fig.*

## **\$10,000 Hand?**

At the recent JPW/ACC Open in Reno, Bruce Wridge (Portland, OR) and Bob Gombatz (Raleigh, NC) had advanced to the final four and the \$10,000 grand prize was in reach of both players.

The match was a tough one. Gombatz zipped to a 2-0 lead in the best 3 of 5 tussel. Wridge gamely came back to take the next two, to tie the match at 2-2. The final game was a see-saw affair with neither player gaining a decisive edge as they headed down third street.

At about the 70-point mark Gombatz played a 2-8-9-10 hand, and Wridge held a J-2-2-2. Wridge, with first count, led the jack. Gombatz quickly dropped his 8 for "18." Wridge played his first 2 for "20." Gombatz hesitated briefly, and boldly paired the deuce for "22" for a 2-point peg. Wridge played the 3rd deuce for "24" and 6 pgs. Oops...Gombatz was forced to say "Go!" Wridge then played the 4th deuce for a whopping 13 pgs...19 pgs in all!

About 20 spectators were watching this crucial match, and when Wridge scored the 19 pgs, applause and chattering broke out from the onlookers...very unusual for a cribbage match!

At any rate, with this huge break, Wridge went on to win the match 3-2, and zipped to the championship.

Was this a \$10,000 hand? *Cribbage World* would vote that it was!

## **A Day Bruce Wridge Will Remember**

After taking home the \$10,000 top prize, Bruce Wridge did a little reflecting on his day. He confided to *Cribbage World* that he had qualified with a low 27 GP card...255th of the 256 qualifiers. Then his first 7 playoff matches were all "knee knockers." He was coming from behind in every match. But in the final match with Sue Edwards, he finally had the luxury of winning going away, taking the final match 4-2.

February 3, 1996, will be a day Bruce Wridge will long remember!

## **California Dominates JPW/ACC Open**

Players from California zipped over Donner Pass into Reno for the huge record-setting match in Reno in droves. Fully 25% (250) of the crowd was from the Golden State. Oregon boasted some 115 participants. Wisconsin (90) and Washington (75) came through in 3rd and 4th.

Surprisingly, the State of Alaska had an amazing 53 peggers on hand...and Alaska is a long, long way from Reno. Perhaps the huge success of Darlene Stier (Anchorage) at the Grand National in New England (and the Massachusetts Open) encouraged the Alaskans that the peggers from "down under" are easy pickings. Mark McClure and Daulph Plummer confirmed this theory, as they nailed 5th and 6th for a nifty combined \$5,000.

Canada had 24 peggers in attendance, keeping the international aspect intact.

## **Congratulations to Bruce Sattler**

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# 1995 Season Banner Year

1995 was a banner year for the American Cribbage Congress. Some 127 sanctioned tournaments were played, with 104 consolation satellites. California (20) and Oregon (17) lead the way in numbers of tournaments. Other ACC "hot spots" are Massachusetts, Wisconsin, and Nevada. Some 14,852 participants played in the 127 tournaments. The following list gives a rundown by states, tournaments, players, and average players per event:

State	Main Tournaments			Consolation Tournaments		
	No. Tourn	Total Players	Average Per tourn	No. Tourn	Total Players	Average Per tourn
CA	20	1,848	92.4	13	667	51.3
OR	17	1,959	115.2	16	1,329	83.1
MA	9	1,390	154.4	9	912	101.3
WI	9	1,399	155.4	9	860	95.6
AK	7	337	48.1	3	79	26.3
HI	6	148	24.7	1	33	33.0
MN	5	595	119.0	5	364	72.8
NE	5	182	36.4	1	20	20.0
RI	5	902	180.4	5	546	109.2
NY	4	178	44.5	3	101	33.7
CT	3	386	128.7	3	234	78.0
FL	3	332	110.7	3	212	70.7
IA	3	180	60.0	3	116	38.7
MT	3	271	90.3	3	182	60.7
NV	3	1,695	565.0	3	1,240	413.3
VA	3	342	114.0	3	246	82.0
WA	3	402	134.0	3	310	103.3
	2	415	207.5	2	294	147.0
GA	2	124	62.0	2	86	43.0
NC	2	603	301.5	1	160	160.0
NH	2	256	128.0	2	176	88.0
SD	2	206	103.0	2	120	60.0
VT	2	138	69.0	2	84	42.0
AZ	1	80	80.0	1	44	44.0
BC	1	26	26.0	1	20	20.0
IL	1	134	134.0	1	64	64.0
ME	1	118	118.0	1	76	76.0
MI	1	72	72.0	1	48	48.0
NJ	1	54	54.0	1	36	36.0
SC	1	80	80.0	1	60	60.0
Totals:	127	14,852	116.9	104	8,719	83.8

*The Grand National and Mexican Open are not included within a specific state*

## Grass Roots Region II Club Directory Coming Soon

Larry Hassett, GR Region II's Statistician, has been busy compiling a Club Directory. This directory will list clubs, where and when they play, and contacts. This booklet should be helpful for those players who are on the road...and need a "cribbage fix."

This directory is scheduled to be available February 15. Contact:

**Larry Hassett**  
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Roseburg, OR 97470  
(541) 672-1474

## New Judges

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

**Peter Chroscinski**  
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**Lola Clay**  
Denver, CO

**David Garrett**  
Kentwood, MI

**Kristina Rouse**  
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Kentwood, MI

**Larry Zimmerman**  
Green Bay, WI

As a reminder to take the ACC Judges examination, send \$3 to:

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## Jones Hom Asks For Advice

Your opponent needs 13 to go out and counts first. Naturally you are dealing (you are 10 holes out); you deal yourself:

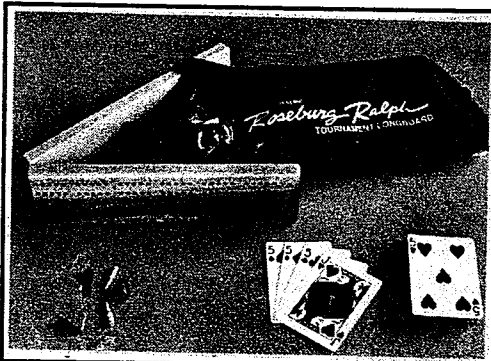
**A-7-7-8-9-9**

What two cards would you pitch into your crib? Please answer me as soon as convenient for you, so I can get some sleep.

*Jones Hom  
Fairfield, CA*

## Grand Master Paul Hatcher Responds:

*I would discard the 9-9 and keep A-7-7-8. I don't want to get trapped in the pegging sequence, but I feel I must keep 10 points to win the game with this deal. The ace is my "escape" card. I realize that any of these cards could cause pegging problems. Good luck, Jones!*



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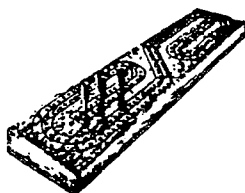
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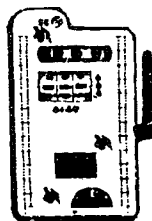
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## In Memoriam

### Art Austin

Walnut Creek, California

Art died December 17 at the age of 87. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and peggers in the California area.

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## Peanuts and Cribbage?

R. T. Connelly noted an article in the San Francisco Chronicle on January 22. On the obituary page a fellow had passed away and the following was published: "He loved salted peanuts and playing cribbage."

That ain't all bad...it could have read "He loved booze and wild, wild women..."

## Caccia In California?

Your editor was in California over the holidays and lo and behold, there in a golf course parking lot was a car with the license "CACCIA" from Massachusetts.

Now, we all know that Lou Caccia from Newtonville, MA had recently won the Grand National in Plymouth.

A note was left on the windshield inquiring if this, indeed, was the car of the famous GN king. Nope. It was the car of his brother, Bob. He has retired and is travelling all over the country.

However, he relayed the note to Lou in Newtonville...and *Cribbage World* received a letter from Lou stating his surprise that he was known in California for his cribbage exploits.

Keep pegging!

## Never Give Up

Lori Aulet, GR 29, Englewood, FL, wound down 1995 with a string of pearls, losing her last 9 games in 1995 (0 0 -183). Her father (and cribbage mentor) gave her a \$20 gift. She decided to use this \$20 and buy donuts for GR 29...and begin the new year on a positive note. It worked! She won 6 of 9 to begin the new year in grand style.

## Running 26 Miles For Charity

On April 15, 1996, I will be running in the 100th Boston Marathon for cancer research. This benefits the Dana Farber Research Center. I have decided to raise money for this worthy cause. My goal is \$2,500.

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*Another ACC member is rumored to be running in this 100th Boston Marathon. Jeff Shimp from Shelbyville, MI may also be in the field. One from the Eastern Region, and another from the Central. Any Western Region players want to get in on this 26-mile competition? (Judging from the crowd in Sunnyside, WA, I didn't see any marathon runners in attendance. Only fat, bald-headed, out-of-shapetypes!...But, boy, could they play cribbage!)*

*ACC members...support cancer research and Keith's efforts. Send him a check! Ed.*

## Hats and Cups Galore

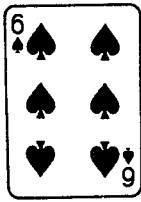
Bob Brumley, director of the Washington State Open, made the rounds in Sunnyside, WA, and came up with baseball hats and coffee cups for his January tournament.

Anyone scoring a 24-hand received a hat or cup! And to top that off, Brumley had a box of Washington apples, and cases of apple and grape juice for the players.

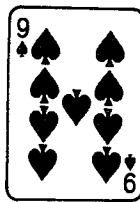
Need a hat? Brumley is scheduling a Washington State Championship this March 1-2-3. See Tournament Trail.

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## Discarding Tips

*George "Ras" Rasmussen*

At a recent cribbage tournament, I was privileged to participate in a discussion with two other players regarding the merits of the king-6 and queen-9 discard option to the opponent. One player liked the king-6, the other favored the queen-9. I should admit that my slight bias is for the king-6.

On returning home, I dug into the discarding records and discovered some interesting comparative data. Please note that I have recorded more than 1,000 discards on each of these options. The king-6 at this point has a slightly lower overall average at 4.150 followed by the queen-9 at 4.175. It should be recalled that only the king-10 and a king-9 offer discard choices which average less than 4.0.

When viewing these discards selections in broadly defined terms, they look much the same.

7 or fewer points	8 or more points
K-6 = 86.219%	K-6 = 13.781%
Q-9 = 88.396%	Q-9 = 11.604%

When looking at these two discard options with greater focus, there are some distinct differences.

	0	1-2	3-7	8-11	12-15	16 or more
<b>King-6</b>						
4.150 Avg.	98	455	678	154	43*	0
1,428 discards	6.89%	31.84%	47.48%	10.80%	2.98%	0%
<b>Queen-9</b>	126	365	565	118	20**	0
1,194 discards	10.55%	30.59%	47.26%	9.92%	1.69%	0%
* Includes three 14-cribs						
**No cribs over 12 points						

The queen-9 does very well on the ends of this scale. A zero crib is 65% more likely with the queen-9 while the king-6 is 175% more likely to tally 12-15 points. In addition the queen-9 average is continuing to decline at a more rapid rate than the king-6. It appears that an additional 1,000 samples of the queen-9 will result in an average of approximately 4.087 with the king-6 following at 4.115. These averages have not stabilized at present levels.

You can be sure that either discard selection is a very good one. It appears that I need to favor the queen-9. That's hard for me to do since the last three times I discarded a queen-9, the cribs were 10, 10, and 11!

*Ras's Tip in the February issue drew positive responses from our readers. We will make every effort to continue this series of "Discarding Tips!" Ed.*

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# Letters to the editor...

## A Rare Tie

For many years as a GR director, I have documented and maintained tournament records. Prior to ACC affiliation I had helped organized and run tournaments and now direct the annual George Florentine Memorial sanctioned tournament. I have been a good-natured consistent donator at many other events over the years and have been exposed to score cards with their final tallies.

When the ACC changed scoring parameters several years ago (GP's first, games won second, net peg points third, and in the event a tie persisted, positive peg points would ultimately settle any dispute), our club concurred without controversy. Utilizing this official ACC scoring works well and all our club members have grown to accept and appreciate its merits. AS GR 68 score keeper, I have witnessed many interesting scenarios regarding player consistency, weird scores that would win any tourney, and from last week a most unusual tie. On January 22 Al Olson and Bill Metcalf both played in regular GR competition. Their ambitions were sincere and focused. It seems that their intentions were to play well enough so as to posture well in GR standings and if possible, supplement the old social security. (Our club pays out in excess of a big-time \$20 for first place every tournament). These two fine, but ruthless gentlemen managed not to have to play each other this particular evening. At the end of play, it was apparent by the facial expressions that neither Al nor Bill would place in the money this night.

Checking the scores, I was amazed to discover that both score cards were identical. Each claimed 10 GP's, 5 games won, +64 to go along with a -64. The two score cards matched net peg points totals with a big 'ol goose egg. Further investigation reveals the games won and lost was the same sequencing until games 8 and 9, when Metcalf won match 8 only to lose the 9th and final game. Olson did lose match 8, but finished with a decisive victory for his last performance.

I thought this to be a unique rarity and perhaps worthy for publication. Who's card fared the better for their efforts? JUDGE!

*Ron Guidotti  
Chino Hills, CA*

*Ron, this is, indeed, a rarity! When all four tie-breakers come out even, a judge (or the players) decide on a method of breaking this tie. Usually a single game is played between the two players. Twice in my many years of pegging I had to break a tie in this manner. The one-game playoff is simple, and takes about 10 minutes or so. If time is short, a simple flip of the coin will suffice. Ed.*

## An Idea

What about a new class of membership in Grass Roots?

Let's say we call it a "Floater Membership." Charge \$25 and allow this type of member to play at any legal GR club to the maximum of 36 matches?

This person could carry a floater card to be used in addition to a regular game card. No transfers and this person could achieve the maximum number of matches.

It would be filled out by the director in charge, or the designated person in charge every time. The person could be responsible for end of season inspection and verification by the responsible statistician(s).

How about a one season tryout?

*Linton Walker  
Prince George, BC*

PS: Life is good for most of the four Life Members of club 203 in Prince George. On April 9, 1995, Lifer Linton Walker recorded the first ever Grand Slam for club 203. Then this year Lifer Eleanor Arnold struck for the elusive 29, and Lifer Art Waldner recorded our third Grand Slam! We fully expect our 4th Lifer Bob Townsley to win big soon! We look for our membership to hit 40 by season's end.

*Linton, you might try contacting a Regional Commissioner to air your views of a Floater Membership. Try Region II Commissioner Paul Hatcher, 1691 Jory Hill Rd S., Salem, OR 97306. (503) 364-4541. Ed.*

## Easy Solution For Tough Problems

ACC members must be pleased by growth in the organization. Two easy methods for accelerating the process, by stopping many of the yearly dropouts, are available to us.

### Peer Tournaments

Three years of experimenting has proven that peer play levels the playing field and gives every level of player a good chance to qualify, and an equal opportunity to cash and earn MRP's. Is there a better way to attract and retain members? In peer play, 11% of games result in skunks. In random seating tournaments (check yours) that figure is 14%, a 27% increase. Any fish being shot in the barrel? It's time to urge at least 10 tournament directors across the country to consider staging peer affairs. It's a step toward more competitive tournaments and improving growth.

### Grass Roots

Like tournaments, GR clubs suffer from drop-outs. Here again constant losers depart, tired of seeing the same people do well and cash weekly. The 9-game set-up is a major annoyance whenever there is an odd number of players. This problem is easily solved by giving clubs the right to play 8, 9, or 10 games weekly, or else standardize at 10. It will be a

major improvement. To give more incentive to players, try to set up two divisions in each club. Each week the bottom four or five finishers in group "B" will move up to group "A."

The ACC is too new to be blocked by inertia. By creating better opportunities for newcomers and average players, we will all benefit, short term and long term.

Joe Seigle  
Coventry, CT

*This Peer concept has been given an exemption by the ACC's BOD for a trial run. This method of play has its good points...and its bad points. Joe explains the good points. The unfairness of the competition is the bad side of the coin. A beginner qualifies playing beginners, and the experts knock each other out of the competition. As an example, should a Class C baseball team that won their league title be allowed to play a major league champion in a World Series? The minor league players would certainly vote for this arrangement...but the major leaguers (that finished 2nd in major league competition and were eliminated) certainly would not! Stay tuned. Ed.*

## Unnecessary Crowding

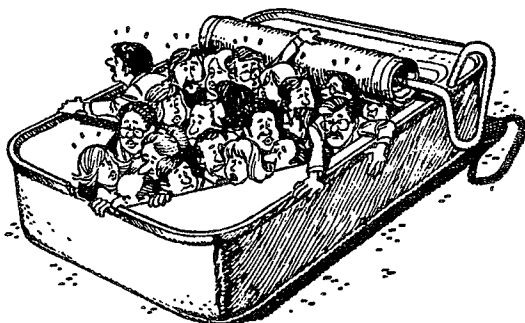
One of the most common complaints in tournament play is directors that don't use the space in the hall and cram players into a tight, elbow-to-elbow area. The most flagrant is the first round seating in playoffs. The director usually crams a line of 32 peggers on one long table, when another empty table is immediately adjacent (being readied for consolation play after first round losers are offered a chance to enter). Seating playoff players at two tables with

every other seat taken is a simple matter. When the first round has been completed, simply move all playoff players back to the first table, quickly re-set boards for the consolation...and everyone is happy! Another tip: in a long line of tables (with a little extra space at each end), pull the tables apart about 12" or so and you will be amazed how this will alleviate congestion (and that claustrophobic feeling!). And, of course, separate the rows of tables as much as possible.

### Tournament Directors:

Give the players a break... if you have extra space in the playing halls, give 'em some "elbow room."

Unnecessary crowding is a very common practice. If you have the extra space, use it!



# Tournament Trail

## Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

### March 8-10, 9th Annual Palmetto Classic

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

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

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

### March 8, 9, 10, Northwest Open

VFW Club, 1st & Valley, Baker City OR 97814. EF: \$35, \$15 Q. FriTP3PM, FriSGL, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. \$500 added to Main. Free Junior Tourney. Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd St., Baker City OR 97814. (541) 523-4231.

### March 9, Chief Solano Open

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

### March 10, 1996, ACC Hawaii Open

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

### March 8-10, Palmetto Classic

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

### March 10, Tri-Valley Open

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

### March 15, 16, 17, Timber Capital Classic

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

### March 16, Anchorage City Singles

Ramada Inn, 598 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage AK. EF: \$30. Cons. Contact: Kevin Mescada, 8424 Barnett, Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 399-0253. Co-D: Mike Rowe (907) 243-1505.

### March 22-24, Idaho Open

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

### March 22, 23, 24, San Joaquin Valley Open

American Legion 509, 3509 N. First St., Fresno, CA 93710. EF: \$56.50 \$10 Q. Girl Scout donation. Cont. bkfst Sat & Sun, lunch Sat. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill McDonald, Box 12184, Fresno, CA 93776. (209) 435-6875. Co-D: Jim Markowitz.

### March 24, South Shore Open

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

### March 22, 23, 24, 3rd Roadrunner AZ Classic

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

### March 29, 30, 31, Canadian Championship

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

### March 29, 30, 31, Western New York Open

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

### March 29, 30, 31, Montana Open

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

**March 29, 30, 31, Winnemucca Open**

Convention Center, 50 Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca NV 89445. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls. FriEBDBL, Cons, Possible LC. Contact: Ralph & Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

**March 29, 30, 31, Granite City Classic**

Eagles Club, 730 41st Ave. N., St. Cloud, MN. EF: \$45, optional O's. Lunch. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, SatHR, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Les Kvien, 590 Park Meadows Dr. #105, Waite Park, MN 56387. (612) 654-9763. Co-D: Meyer, Neunsinger, Munnecke.

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

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

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

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

**April 12-14, Mid-Columbia Open**

American Legion, 3rd & Cascade. Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. Lunch. FriEB DBL & HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Q-pools. Contact: Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-5920.

**April 14, 1996, ACC Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. Lunch. Cons (GR 110). Contact: Tsarkie, 7409th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: F. White, A. Guzman.

**April 14, Blackstone Valley Open**

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

**April 19-21, Atlanta Classic**

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

**April 19, 20, 21, Milwaukee Challenge**

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

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

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

**April 20, 3rd Rochester Open**

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

**April 20, 21, George Florentine Memorial**

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

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

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

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

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

**April 27, End of Season Singles**

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

**April 28, Rhode Island Open**

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

**May 3, 4, 5, Hawkeye Classic**

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

**May 4, 5, 25th World Championship (Silver)**

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

### May 5, Ocean State Classic

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

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

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

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

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

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Ramada Hotel,  
06108. EF: \$42.  
Contact: Bill Sh  
CT 06117. (86  
Batterson.

### May 24, 25, 2

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93444. EF: \$5  
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CA 93444. (8

### May 31, Jun

Senior Center,  
\$55, \$10/10 Q.  
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6188 Firethorn C  
3266. Co-D: P. Lu

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

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

### June 1, 2, Granite State Classic

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

### June 8, 9, Madison Masters Classic XVII

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

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

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

### June 9, 1996 ACC Hawaii Open

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

Spokane Lodge, Spokane Valley, 16801 E. Le, WA 99037. EF: \$40  
office. FriEB DBL & HR,  
Contact: Don Bain, 21 N.  
WA 99216. (509) 927-  
ling, Gary Sand.

### June 24, Independence Day Open

21 N. Arlington, Reno, NV  
ides \$10 Q). 15% to Vets  
3, Cons. Contact: Bill &  
KSt, Sparks, NV 89431.  
-D: Roberta Huff.

### June 24, Maui Open

2 Merchant St., Honolulu,  
no Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch.  
games. Contact: Tsarkie,  
lulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-

### June 24, Lewis & Clark Classic

Box 50, Yankton, SD 57078.  
FriEB, SatS, All-Events,  
Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906  
in, SD 57078. (605) 665-

### 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

Site to be announced. EF: \$53, \$10 Q.  
Coffee, Cont bkfst, lunch. FriEBDBL, SatS,  
Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blamey  
Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (510) 798-0329.  
Co-D: Heidi Glashan (510) 432-4277.

### July 21, West Side Summer Sizzler

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

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

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

### **August 11, ACC Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813.  
EF: \$30, no Q. \$1 to charity. Cons: GR 110/9 games.  
Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., 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:  
Ardeh 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 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 Wieszinski.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

### **November 8, 9, 10, Veterans Day Classic**

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

## **New Tournament Commissioner For Central Region**

Joe Bernard has been appointed  
Tournament Commissioner for the  
Central Region. He succeeds Martha  
Fingleton, who will continue as National  
Tournament Commissioner.

Tournament Directors planning future  
tournaments in the Central Region are  
asked to contact and send reports to:

**Joe Bernard**  
1148 Shari Lane  
Libertyville, IL 60048  
(708) 367-5775.

The other Tournament Commissioners  
are: George Bickford, Eastern Region  
(413) 733-9288, and Roy Hofbauer,  
Western Region (360) 835-3623.

## **Executive Committee Switches Assignments**

In a change of assignments, Executive  
Committee Member-At-Large Syl  
Lulinski has assumed the chairmanship  
and responsibility for the Rules  
Committee. The committee was  
formerly administered by Cathy Perkins,  
Vice-President-Policy.

In his new capacity, Lulinski also  
assumes the role of Director of Research  
& Development under the Judges  
Program.

## **Off To A Cold Start!**

The new Grass Roots club in Yreka, CA  
held their first two tournaments in Jan-  
uary.

On January 27, in the midst of one of the  
worst snowstorms in Yreka's history,  
12 of the 18 Club 223 members chained  
up and drove through the howling  
snowstorm to hold their first GR  
Regional Tournament!

It snowed so hard that the mail did not  
get delivered...but the peggers had  
enthusiasm and dedication!

This club was organized as a class  
project by Brian Folz, a high school  
senior. He will be helped by his father,  
Gary, after Brian graduates.



# JPW/ACC Open Shakes Up MRP Standings

## Julian Maintains Slim Lead

With some 1,020 players vying for the bushels of MRP's awarded at the Reno match, a shakeup of the national standings was inevitable. The winner, **Bruce Wridge** (OR), moved into 4th place in the Western Region, and 2nd place finisher **Sue Edwards** (CO) zipped to 12th in the same Region. **Ev Bey** (AZ) and **Bob Gombatz** (NC) both made major moves upward with their 3rd and 4th place finishes.

**Rit Alkas** (CT), last year's national champion, nailed the huge Consolation for a nice 2nd, and is near the national lead once again.

**Brian Heroux** (RI) took top qualifying honors and also won the recent Super Lite Classic in W. Springfield, MA, and has moved into 3rd place, nationally with a nice 857 MRP's.

However, **Bob Julian**, the ACC's 1994 champ is

clinging to his national lead with 933 MRP's. Hot on his heels is **Ken Cochlin** (WA) with 923 MRP's, picking up 167 MRP's for a 33-64 finish at the mammoth Reno match.

Other national leaders are **Joe Bernard** (IL) who recently won the North Pole Open, **Brenda Palmer** (MA), an early front-runner from the Eastern Region, **DeLynn Colvert** (MT), **Henry DeLong** (MA), **Charles Burgess Jr.** (RI), **Mick Michaelis** (WI), **Ron Hamilton** (MN), **Bayard Lliteras** (ID), **Bill Hill** (OR), **Roger King** (CA), **Jeff Monroe** (CA), and **Doug Page** (WI).

Some 28 players nationwide have topped the 500 mark and have an excellent chance of earning national honors this cribbage year, as five months remain to be played...and many large tournaments are scheduled.

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## Tournament MRP's Entered This Month

Anchorage Open  
Boulder Classic  
Eau Claire Classic  
Gateway to Sierras  
Georgia Open  
Great Plains Fall

Holiday Classic  
JPW/ACC Open  
Kah-Nee-Ta Classic  
Last Roundup  
Mini-Nipomo  
Monterey Bay/Larry Good

New England Classic  
Portland Winter  
Reynolds Christmas Wrap  
River City Open  
Super Lite

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## Four New Grand Masters, 11 New Masters

**Ray Van Orsow, Ed Horigan, Jim and Joan Rein Earn Grand Master**

With the pegging hot and heavy in recent days, a bevy of new Grand Master and Master awards have been earned.

Out West, **Ray Van Orsow** (OR) nailed the Portland Winter Open for a 9-16 finish to earn his Grand Master. **Ed Horigan** (VA) has been knocking on the door since August, needing but a scant 59 MRP's, and nailed down this honor recently. **Jim & Joan Rein** (MN) did well at the JPW/ACC Open and earned GM 59 & 60.

Eleven new masters have been earned recently. Most were earned at the huge JPW/ACC Open. They are:

**George Petievich** (CA)  
**Gil Slote** (NE)  
**Louis Petosa** (CT)  
**Peter Setian** (MA)  
**Art Fisher** (CA)  
**Jim Keeling** (NV)  
**Jim Langley** (CA)  
**Fabian Nelson** (OR)  
**Richard Ricke** (SC)  
**Joyce Vanelli** (MA)  
**Bruce Wridge** (OR)

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## Eastern

1 857 Heroux, Brian, RI  
2 816 Alkas, Rit, CT  
3 741 Gombatz, Bob, NC  
4 699 Palmer, Brenda, MA  
5 611 DeLong, Henry, MA  
6 606 Burgess Jr, Charles RI  
7 551 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA  
8 542 Rooney, John, MA  
9 522 Medeiros, Bill, MA  
10 512 Chase, George, RI  
11 503 Johnson, George, MA  
12 473 Schaeffer, Betty, FL  
13 456 Jackson, Bob, PA  
14 455 Sattler, Bruce, MD  
15 439 Chase, Rose, RI  
16 432 Reddy, Frank, MA  
17 423 Kaplan, Robert, MA  
18 416 Spadea, Barry, RI  
19 414 Simpson, Lucille, NY  
20 403 Christiansen, Dwight, CT  
21 399 Lunder, Jim, FL  
22 397 Samet, Laurence, MA  
23 391 Clemmey, David, MA  
24 370 Douglass, Henry, NC  
25 369 Caccia, Louis, MA  
26 368 Palmer, Harry, MA  
27 361 McDonald, James, MA  
28 337 Hutchko, Michael, MA  
29 333 Vanelli, Joyce, MA  
30 330 Morrison, Joan, MA  
31 329 Dinwoodie, Al, RI  
32 327 Ramos, Joe, RI  
33 326 Finley, Charlie, CT  
34 326 Medeiros, Robert, MA  
35 325 Diamond, Ted, MA  
36 324 Burrows, Rosemary, MA  
37 317 Duresky, Jim, VA  
38 307 Dyndur, Gloria, RI  
39 305 Packard, William, MA  
40 300 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA  
41 293 Cormier, Paul, MA  
42 288 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA  
43 285 Veradt, Cindy, MA  
44 283 Lovell, Russell, MA  
45 280 Rapoza, Charles, MA  
46 280 Ritchey, Dave, FL  
47 279 Brault, Richard, MA  
48 274 Schwartz, Sam, MA  
49 273 Franzen, Christopher, MA  
50 272 Riley, George  
51 262 Sweet, Earle, RI  
52 255 Edge, George, RI  
53 249 Pilcher, Don, FL  
54 245 Salerno, Fayann, MA  
55 244 Samet, Michael, NY  
56 240 Hayman, Robert, MA  
57 239 Lampke, Syd, MA  
58 237 Vetterline, Kenneth, ME  
59 234 Groz, John, FL  
60 231 Norris, Lee, RI  
61 222 West, Richard, MA  
62 220 Kennedy, Margaret, RI  
62 220 Shoemaker, William, CT  
64 219 Meneely, Harold, MA  
65 216 Llewellyn, Pat, MA  
66 215 Ricke, Richard, SC  
67 211 Pawley, Dale, RI  
68 210 Drukman, Robert, MA  
69 208 Bryant, Joyce, MD  
70 202 Bodogh, Frank, NY  
71 197 Breen, Elnor, MA  
71 197 Finley, Judith, CT  
73 196 Donahue, Edward, MA  
74 194 Cote, George, VT  
75 192 Clark, Tom, NH

## Central

1 933 Jullan, Bob, WI  
2 715 Bernard, Joe, IL  
3 557 Michaelis, Robert, WI  
4 537 hamilton, Ron, MN  
5 533 Page, Doug, WI  
6 474 Adams, Russell, MN  
7 456 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI  
8 453 Burns, Mike, MN  
9 445 Barrett, Patrick, WI  
10 432 Lullinski, Syl, IL  
11 430 McManus, Jim, WI  
12 427 Langman, Harry, WI  
13 414 Fingleton, Martha, WI  
14 379 Schaefer, Todd, MN  
15 374 Erickson, William, IL  
16 339 Kooistra, Scott, SD  
17 324 Stark, Noral, MN  
18 320 Biegler, Gene, WI  
18 320 Fiesch, Donald, MN  
20 315 Kvien, Les, MN  
21 309 Danielski, Ginny, WI  
21 309 Rein, Jim, MN  
23 299 Stamschror, John, WI  
24 296 Schaefer, Alan, WI  
25 289 Karr, Allen, WI  
26 270 Koncan, Thomas, IL  
27 264 Danielski, Frank, WI  
28 261 Farran, Roger, MI  
29 255 Railsback, Helen, NE  
29 255 Rice, Jim, WI  
31 252 Hefty, Richard, WI  
31 252 Patrin, Donald, MN  
33 250 Williams, John, MN  
34 249 Ristom, Ed, TX  
35 243 Lubinski, Emil, MN  
35 243 Toli, Duane, WI  
37 240 Ampe, Bernard, IN  
38 237 Shimp, Jeff, MI  
39 236 Peters, Willard, WI  
40 230 Bremmer, Karl, WI  
40 230 LaGassie, Larry, WI  
42 229 Uecke, Russ, MI  
43 228 Parker, Charles, MN  
44 227 Wileman, Ray, WI  
45 226 Vadnais, Shelly, MN  
46 224 Schweig, Roberta, IL  
46 224 Steplyk, Max, IL  
46 224 Woelfel, Edward, WI  
49 221 Boesel, Ray, WI  
50 215 Choate, Frank, WI  
50 215 Goedert, Gerald, WI  
52 209 Sonderlicker, Warren, WI  
53 208 Perez, Emilio, IL  
54 204 Dahl, James, WI  
54 204 McCarthy, Dan, WI  
56 199 Boehme, Doc, MN  
57 193 Matzke, Neal, WI  
58 192 Barrett, Michael, WI  
58 192 Kersten, Daryl, WI  
60 190 Loch, Robert, WI  
61 184 Rein, Joan, MN  
62 181 Hiland, John, WI  
63 178 McCreary, Jalas, NE  
63 178 Post, Kevin, MN  
65 173 Aird, Joseph, MI  
66 170 Nelson, Glenn, WI  
67 169 West, Raymond, WI  
68 168 Schmidt, Cyril, WI  
69 166 Rehm, Kenneth, WI  
70 165 Upton, Patricia, MN  
71 156 Hammes, Joe, MN  
72 154 Zimmerman, Ruth, WI  
73 153 Munneke, Doug, MN  
74 150 Blough, Jim, MI  
74 150 Kraft, Lloyd, WI

## Western

1 923 Cochlin, Ken, WA  
2 710 Colvert, DeLynn, MT  
3 630 Literas, Bayard, ID  
4 679 Wridge, Bruce, OR  
5 675 Hill, Bill, OR  
6 646 King, Roger, CA  
7 601 Monroe, Jeff, CA  
8 594 Black, Darren, OR  
9 549 Sladek, Charles, CA  
10 538 Jarrell, Jesse, CA  
11 537 Stier, Darlene, AK  
12 536 Edwards, Sue, CO  
13 487 Broadhurst, Jim, OR  
14 480 Fisher, Art, CA  
15 460 Wilson, Roger, CO  
16 453 Ornie, Frank, OR  
17 450 Nielsen, Verne, OR  
18 448 Hatcher, Paul, OR  
19 447 Quigley, Christopher, CA  
20 434 Thorne, David, CA  
21 422 Hofbauer, Roy, WA  
22 396 Bay, Everett, AZ  
23 395 Gogolin, James, OR  
24 392 Elffert, Annette, CA  
25 380 Pruett, Lowaine, OR  
26 377 Chambers, Susan, OR  
27 376 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR  
28 375 Ng, Harry, CA  
29 360 Malmgren, Todd, OR  
30 359 Deveau, Edward, AK  
30 359 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA  
32 355 Catalano, Vincent, CA  
33 354 Van Orsow, Denny, OR  
34 350 Schmucker, John, CA  
35 347 Blackman, Jerry, OR  
35 347 Wilson, Sharon, OR  
37 346 Irons, Bill, NV  
38 344 Wakeman, Bill, CA  
39 342 Wigger, Al, CA  
40 338 Bail, Charlie, AZ  
41 337 Mulkey, Meri, OR  
41 337 Williams, Richard, CA  
43 327 Hofbauer, Steve, WA  
44 325 Stier, L. M., AK  
45 316 Mackie, George, WA  
46 315 Killion, Amalee, CA  
47 311 Doppelt, Jackie, CA  
48 310 Hom, Jones, CA  
49 308 Carr, Darlene, CA  
50 304 Lake, Francis, WA  
51 302 Montooth, Tony, CA  
52 298 Hein, Leslie, WA  
53 297 Bjork, Thomas, NV  
54 296 Evans, Willie, WA  
54 296 Gromek, Robert, NV  
56 293 Gehrke, Jay, VA  
57 292 Beat, Dale, CA  
58 287 Chambers, Lee, OR  
59 284 Kaal, Arland, CA  
59 284 Lyda, Louine, OR  
61 283 Montgomery, Jerold, CA  
61 283 Schnurr, Leo, BC  
63 281 Butz, George, OR  
64 275 Sand, Gary, WA  
65 274 Cuckler, Russ, CA  
66 272 Crowder, Gary, AK  
67 270 Fedde, Ray, CA  
68 269 Fein, Bruce, CA  
68 269 Holt, Jack, OR  
68 269 Howell, Walt, OR  
68 269 True, Phil, WA  
72 266 Moritzky, Jack, WA  
73 264 Hutsell, Tim, CA  
74 259 Anderson, Robert, WA  
75 257 Van Orsow, Clarence, OR

# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## Gateway to Sierras Classic

Clovis, CA, Septemember 30, 1995

Director: Dennis Bays

MAIN 31

- 1 40 Boyd Horne, Redondo Beach CA
  - 2 32 Craig Hays, Santa Rosa CA
  - 3 24 Lin Blxby, Tahoe City CA
  - 4 16 Frank Bays, Clovis CA
- CONSOLATION 18
- 1 15 Jason Shumate, Tahoe City CA
  - 2 12 Roger King, Santa Clara CA
  - 3 8 Dennis Corsley,
  - 4 4 Ben Creighton, Kingsburg CA

## Kah-Nee-Ta Classic

Warm Springs, OR, Jan, 5-7, 1996

Director: Jim Waldorf

MAIN 90

- 1 99 Betty Nolz, Redmond OR
  - 2 90 Phil True, Richland WA
  - 3 82 Lynn Gillespie, Kennewick WA
  - 4 73 Greta Gorden, Redmond OR
- CONSOLATION 66
- 1 38 Debbie Gangle, Albany OR
  - 2 34 Jerry Blackman, Bend OR
  - 3 27 Bernie Sauersaig, Richland WA
  - 3 27 Bill Hill, Hermiston OR

## New England Classic

Ledyard, CT, January 7, 1996

Director: Joe Seigle

MAIN 160

- 1 160 Ted Diamond, Randolph MA
  - 2 152 Madelyn McGorvey, Palmer MA
  - 3 144 Richard Brault, Palmer MA
  - 4 136 Rosemary Burrows, N. Att'ma MA
  - 5 116 George Chase, N. Kingston RI
  - 5 116 Rlt Alkas, Manchester CT
  - 5 116 Al Charlebul, Providence RI
  - 5 116 Max Rosenberg, Windsor L. CT
- CONSOLATION 42
- 1 27 Mike Jones, Enfield CT
  - 2 22 Russ Tatro, N. Kingston RI
  - 3 18 Shawn Jordan, Norwood MA
  - 4 14 John Cross, W. Springfield MA

## North Pole Open

Appleton, WI, Jan, 12-14, 1996

Directors: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky

MAIN 146

- 1 160 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
  - 2 152 Bob Loch, Appleton WI
  - 3 144 Mick Michaels, Marinette WI
  - 4 136 Jim Rice, Waupaca WI
  - 5 128 Ron Hamilton, White Bear L. MN
  - 6 120 Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
  - 7 112 Richard Horvath, Milwaukee WI
  - 8 104 Russ Uecke, Menominee MI
- CONSOLATION 86
- 1 50 Todd Schaefer, Oakdale MN
  - 2 45 Ann Leurquin, Green Bay WI
  - 3 41 Frank Danielaki, Appleton WI
  - 4 37 Dale Rohm, Greenville WI

## Portland Winter Open

Portland, OR, Jan. 12-14, 1996

Director: Dorothy Mickow

MAIN 146

- 1 160 George Mackie, Des Moines WA
  - 2 152 Rob Anderson, Lynnwood WA
  - 3 144 Clarence Van Orsow, Culver OR
  - 4 136 Bryce McClain, Lynnwood WA
  - 5 116 Todd Malmgren, Clackamas OR
  - 5 116 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
  - 5 116 Frank Ornle, Forest Grove OR
  - 5 116 Dave Gikeson, Winchester OR
- CONSOLATION 112
- 1 60 Susan Chambers, Corvallis OR
  - 2 55 Jerry Hearsaum, Cove OR
  - 3 50 Louis Primo, Marysville WA
  - 4 45 Chris Kim, Corvallis OR

## Monterey Bay/Larry Good Memorial

Seaside, CA, Jan. 19-21, 1996

Director: Art Fisher

MAIN 116

- 1 120 Mary Herrmann, Alamo CA
  - 2 109 Elaine Ross, Walnut Creek CA
  - 3 99 Jackie Doppelt, Vacaville CA
  - 4 90 Jay Snyder, Nevada City CA
- CONSOLATION 64
- 1 38 Rae Fedde, Santa Clara CA
  - 2 34 Boyd McDonald, Mtn. View VA
  - 3 29 Fran Weber, Atascadero CA
  - 4 25 Bob Dellinger, Graeagle CA

## 1st Boulder Classic

Boulder, CO, Jan, 19-21, 1996

Director: Roger Wilson

MAIN 50

- 1 53 James Nohrden, Aurora CO
  - 2 44 Steve Leech, Beatrice NE
  - 3 36 Fred Dettling, Aurora CO
  - 4 28 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
- CONSOLATION 26
- 1 15 Todd Malmgren, Clackamas OR
  - 2 12 Bill Shirland, Denver CO
  - 3 8 Sue Edwards, Denver CO
  - 4 4 Dave Staup, Arvada CO

## Georgia Open

Augusta, GA, Jan. 19-21, 1996

Director: Ken Cambell

MAIN 90

- 1 98 Sue Brokowsky, Longwood FL
  - 2 90 Jim Lunder, Cape Canaveral FL
  - 3 82 Earl Lutan, Elizabeth City NC
  - 4 73 Ted Dick, Raleigh NC
- CONSOLATION 62
- 1 38 Dick Corbin, Raleigh NC
  - 2 34 Joy Barnes, DeLand FL
  - 3 29 John Belliveau, Miami FL
  - 4 25 Carl Squire, Kennesaw GA

## Super Lite Classic

W. Springfield, MA, January 21, 1996

Director: Charles Finley

MAIN 64

- 1 111 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
  - 2 102 Harry Palmer, W. Springfield MA
  - 3 83 Rose Chase, N. Kingstown RI
  - 4 83 Dick West (?)
- CONSOLATION 62
- 1 38 Paul Lajoie, Longmeadow MA
  - 2 34 Donna LaFleur, Bristol CT
  - 3 28 Mary Murphy, Springfield MA
  - 4 25 Madelyn McGarvey, Palmer MA

## Joseph Wergin/ACC Open

Reno, NV, Feb. 3 - 4, 1996

Director: Scott Koelstra

MAIN 1,020

- 1 572 Bruce Wridge, Portland OR
  - 2 456 Sue Edwards, Denver CO
  - 3 356 Ev Bay, Sun City AZ
  - 4 305 Bob Gornbatz, Raleigh NC
  - 5 254 Mark McClure, Anchorage AK
  - 6 252 Dauph Plummer, Anchorage AK
  - 7 250 Jim Rein, Carver MN
  - 8 248 Todd Schaefer, Oakdale MN
  - 9 246 Matt Smith, Fife WA
  - 10 244 Dick Williams, San Jose CA
  - 11 242 Jerold Montgomery, Red B. CA
  - 12 240 Roy Hoffbauer, Washougal WA
  - 13 238 Frank Ornle, Forest Grove OR
  - 14 236 Joyce Vanselli, Quincy MA
  - 15 234 Gary Crowder, Anchorage AK
  - 16 232 Bill Klemovitch, Eagle River AK
  - 17 215 Brock Bierman, Cranston RI
  - 17 215 Sharon Wilson, Medford OR
  - 17 215 Harry Ng, San Leandro CA
  - 17 215 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
  - 17 215 Al Karr, Green Bay WI
  - 17 215 Darrel Hunstad, Nipomo CA
  - 17 215 Frank Choate, Green Bay WI
  - 17 215 Roger Farran, Waukear MI
  - 17 215 Al Libby, Quincy CA
  - 17 215 John Bourgon, Las Vegas, NV
  - 17 215 Walter Howell, Newport OR
  - 17 215 Joe Dunn, Boise ID
  - 17 215 Richard Ricke, Greenville SC
  - 17 215 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI
  - 17 215 Denny Van Orsow, Culver OR
  - 17 215 Susan Chambers, Corvallis OR
- CONSOLATION 788
- 1 268 Bruce Settler, Baltimore MD
  - 2 192 Rlt Alkas, Manchester CT
  - 3 162 Max Stepiyk, Waukegan IL
  - 4 143 Bob Jackson, (PA)
  - 5 126 Nick Ayoub, Quincy CA
  - 6 124 Larry Vozina, Milwaukee WI
  - 7 122 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA
  - 7 122 Jerry Hearsaum, Cove OR
  - 9 115 Otmer Borchard, Selo OR
  - 9 115 Henry DeLong, Woburn MA
  - 9 115 Doris Denny, Marietta GA
  - 9 115 Jay Harpel, Anchorage AK
  - 9 115 Jim Lunder, Ape Canaveral FL
  - 9 115 Bob Morganti, Newman CA
  - 9 115 Art Fisher, Seaside CA
  - 9 115 Tom Lingenfelter, Helena MT

## Grand Master

- 57- Ray Van Orsow, Portland, OR  
58- Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach, VA  
59- Joan Rein, Carver, MN  
60- Jim Rein, Carver, MN

## Master

- 257- George Petievich, Nevada City CA  
258- Gil Slote, Lincoln, NE  
259- Louis Petosa, Bristol, CT  
260- Peter Setian, Wilbraham, MA  
261- Art Fisher, Seaside, CA  
262- Jim Keeling, Las Vegas, NV  
263- Jim Langley, Red Bluff, CA  
264- Fabian Nelson, Salem, OR  
265- Richard Ricke, Greenville, SC  
266- Joyce Vanelli, Quincy, MA  
267- Bruce Wridge, Portland OR

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- 1- Betty Johnson, Redmond Senior, Aug 19 95  
2- Russell Adams, Belle City, Aug 29 95  
3- Plumas Stokes, Lake Tahoe, Sept 8 95  
4- Cheryl Mussell, Feather River, Oct 14 95  
5- Willie Evans, Goblins & Ghosts, Oct 22 95  
6- Frank O'Connor, Vermont Open, Oct 22 95  
7- Brenda Palmer, Vermont Open, Oct 22 95  
8- Dale Vincent, Polish Open Nov 5 95  
9- Ford Jewer, Charm City, Nov 11 95  
10- Larry Meath, MN Turkey-Peg Nov 18 95  
11- George Johnson, Holiday Classic Dec 10 95  
12- Iris Fletcher, JPW/ACC Open Feb 3 96

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