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Eastern Region Doubleheader

Dinwoodie Wins Tri-Valley McNulty Nails South Shore

Cribbage was humming in the Eastern Region in March, with two large tournaments played in the New England area attracting sizeable crowds.

On March 10, Pat Llewellyn's **Tri-Valley Annual** (Medway, MA) played to a crowd of 178 peggers. Al Dinwoodie (RI) came through with the win...and continues his torrid pace lately. His 2nd place finish at the TOC Consolation (262 peggers) in Reno brought home some \$2,000. Another pegger continuing a "run" is Bruce Sattler (MD) and he finished 2nd in this large meet. In Reno, he had the unusual distinction of winning both Consolation matches (TOC & JPW/ACC Open).

Master Zeke Veradt (MA) and George Chase (RI) finished 3rd and 4th.

Newly crowned Grand Master Brian Heroux (RI) has charged to the top of the MRP leader board by qualifying 1st (with an outstanding 12/12) and finishing 5th in the playoffs. The 202 MRP's earned has zipped him to nearly 1,100 points for the year.

112 peggers played the Consolation and Richard Molnar (CT) came away the winner. Mike Hutchko (MA), Brenda Palmer (MA), and Medford Smith (MA) finished 2-3-4. Palmer's 50 MRP's keeps her National Championship hopes alive and she remains among the leaders.

Robert Medeiros (MA) qualified 10th in the Main Event and earned his Master rating, culminating a rapid ascension to this honor, having earned a whopping 1,650 MRP's in his first year of organized pegging.

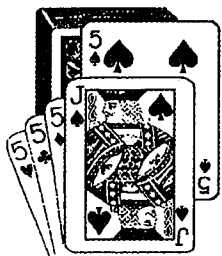
South Shore Open

Ray McNulty (RI) nailed the 142-pegger event and picked up a nifty 171 MRP's March 24. His last match was with the streaking Sharlene Medeiros (MA). Medeiros's MRP's stand at over 700 for this cribbage year, and gives her a shot at national honors. Ken Vetterline, fresh from earning his Grand Master, took 3rd, followed by another streaking Grand Master...Al Dinwoodie (RI). Dinwoodie also qualified 3rd to bring home a whopping 184 MRP's.

Harvey Glass (CT) had the hot hand in the qualifying round and took honors.

Grand Master Emil Chrabaszcz (MA) blitzed the Consolation, taking qualifying honors and winning the playoffs. Wilma McDonald (MA), George Riley (MA) and Dave Clemmey (MA) took 2-3-4.

Director Jim Ready reports this popular event will be re-scheduled again next March 16, 1997.



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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Revised Master Point System

Usually the business of the American Cribbage Congress board of directors is strictly ho-hum stuff, items that can be taken care of easily with our two meetings a year.

Several years ago we hemmed and hawed for a couple of meetings about requiring mandatory membership in order to enter our sanctioned tournaments. We finally adopted that rule, but before it could be enacted the board changed its mind at the next meeting and it was deep-sixed.

Now we're faced with another rhubarb.

At the behest of Ed Horigan and others, the board was asked to consider a revised Master Point system...one which would be more equitable, based on the number of play-off brackets involved in each tournament.

The board pondered the suggestion over the past year and finally bit the bullet at the Reno meeting in February 1996. The first time it came to a vote it was 12-12 with one abstention. Another vote was called and this time it came out 14-10, in favor of the new system, to take effect with the start of the new year August 1.

It was at this point that some of the directors got busy and started to study the effect of the new rating system, how it would affect them personally. One study showed almost 40% decrease in qualifying points and 27% loss in Main tournament points; another showed a 39% and 54% difference, respectively.

Then the phone calls and letters started to fly, urging the board to "do something" before the start of the new cribbage year, since our next meeting is not scheduled until Sept. 27 in Napa, CA at the 16th Grand National.

Among the major concerns are total points allocated, lowering of qualifying points for large tournaments, the increase in points for small tournaments, the 5-point allocation for a first-round loss in Main tournaments and the 3-point allocation for a first-round loss in the Consolation.

Master Point Statistician Bob McCabe studied the new system extensively and came up with the following figures for last year's cribbage season: current system, 274,000 total MRP; new system 237,000 total MRP (14% less). He also figured there would be 32% less points for Main tournament qualifying, 13% less points for Major tournament overall finish, 14% less points for Consolation tournament qualifying and 10% more points for Consolation overall finish.

With all this hullabaloo, what to do?

Under our Constitution & By-Laws, the Executive Committee is empowered to act between board meetings. Should we arbitrarily postpone enactment of the new Master Point system? Rather than take that drastic action, the Executive Committee voted 5-0 to poll the Board of Directors in a "straw vote" to defer implementation of the new system for one year, pending further study and possible revisions.

Advocates of the new plan say it just needs some adjusting or tweaking, but opponents insist we shouldn't start a new year under a new Master Point plan and later have to revise the Master Points retroactively, if it is again changed.

We changed our decision before, with the mandatory membership requirement for tournament participation, so let's make sure we do this right.

Keep peggin'....Ev Bey

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Jeanne Hofbauer Tops Timber Capital, Earns Grand Master

Jeanne Hofbauer, matriarch of the pegging Hofbauer clan from Washougal, WA nailed the 130-pegger 2nd Annual Timber Capital Classic in Roseburg, OR for the championship...and Grand Master No .61.

And S. J. "Bud" Ferrigno (OR) came through with a 2nd place win...and earned Master No. 274.

Jeanette and Verne Nielsen, a slick-pegging duo from Portland, duked it out for 3rd and 4th. This time around, Verne prevailed, continuing a fine streak that has netted some 600 MRP's this cribbage year.

Master Darrel Miotke (OR) topped the field in the qualifying round.

92 peggers played the Consolation and Bernie Nelson (OR) took home the bacon and is honing in on his Grand Master rating. Heidi Glashan (CA) finished 2nd.

The Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Jim Jackson (OR)

Friday High Rollers: R. M. Robson (CA)

Doubles: Denny Van Orsow & Phil Symons (OR)

Saturday Night: James Brooks (CA)

Last Chance: J. C. Turner (OR)

Director John Thiems reported giving nicely carved elk horns for trophies, and plans are underway for a bigger and better event next year.

Val Birch Tops Roadrunner

Val Birch, Sun Lakes, AZ, won the 3rd Roadrunner Classic Arizona Championship at Mesa March 24. Birch edged Ed Bastedo (AZ & AB) in the finals to top the field of 86 and pocket a nifty \$1,000!

Russell Nelsen (AZ) has a habit of taking top qualifying honors, and with a 35 GP card, once again took honors (19 games in the round).

Tom Stevens (CA) topped Earl Newberry (CO) to win the 50-player Consolation.

Ginny Danielski (WI) won the Early Bird (and also scored the only 28-hand for the weekend). Saturday Night Ben Wells (WI) took home the

marbles. The High Roller was won by Art Kaai (CA) and the Last Chance was copped by Vaida Stevens (CA).

Ev Bey, director, says next year's Roadrunner Classic will be held March 15-17, 1997 at the same location. Mark your calendars...and join the "snowbirds!"

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Dave Ritchey Wins Palmetto

Newly crowned Master pegger Dave Ritchey, playing out of Orange City, FL, nailed the Palmetto Classic and scored another 99 MRP's to add to his laurels.

Another recently-earned Master pegger...John Worley, Burlington, NC...finished 2nd in the 84-pegger meet, played in West Columbia, SC (March 8-10).

Two of the Eastern Region's top peggers finished 3rd and 4th: Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC, and Betty Schaeffer, Kissimmee, FL. Gombatz's 82 MRP's earned will propel him to the top of the leader board this cribbage year. Schaeffer is also scoring well, and is among the leaders.

George Bickford, W. Springfield, MA, picked up 97 MRP's with a top-qualifying score and 5th place finish (George is the ACC's Eastern Tournament Commissioner and he continues his fine play).

Ed Horigan is the "author" of the new proposed MRP scoring system, and he won the 66-pegger Consolation...picking up 38 MRP's. Under his proposed system, he would have earned 90 MRP's (a day late, and a dollar short!) as his system rewards winners in a higher ratio than the present system.

Two Raleigh, NC players finished 2nd and 3rd: Bernard Whitfield and Larry Phifer. Allen Wiles, Atlanta, GA, took 4th. Whitfield also scored a rare double...two 28-hands during the weekend. Horigan had another 28-hand.

John Groz (FL) edged Jerry Gooden (NC) by a measly 7 spread points in the Friday Early Bird, as both peggers scored Grand Slams (20-9+175 to 29-9+168).

Aaron Geroux (NC) nailed the Saturday Night game; Ted Dick (NC) won the High Roller, and Richard Ricke (SC) won the Last Chance.

Director Al Kucera reports the 10th annual Palmetto Classic will be held March 7-9, 1997. Mark your calendars.

Sharlene & Bill In Deadheat

Sharlene and Bill Medieros, Shrewsbury, MA, are in a virtual deadheat in the Eastern Region. Both are at the 500+ MRP mark and stand at 7 & 8 in their Region. They must practice on the kitchen table and play the same game!

McCabe Analyzes New MRP System

Bob McCabe, our ACC's National Statistician, has extensively analyzed the proposed MRP system and he comes up with the following numbers:

1995 cribbage year: 274,000 MRP's
Proposed system would yield 237,000 MRP's
Proposed system: 14% less

In more detail, his figures show that the qualifying round would yield 32% less (under the proposed system), playoff round would yield 13% less, consolation qualifying would be 14% less, and consolation playoffs would produce 10% more MRP's.

The current year was also analyzed, resulting in about a 15% decline in points using the proposed system.

With this information in hand, Scott Kooistra, our Executive Vice-President has called for a "straw poll" of the 25 Board of Directors to address this problem, with the possibility of modifying the proposed system to parallel the old, insofar as the total number of MRP's awarded is concerned.

The majority of the BOD feels that Ed Horigan's proposal is basically sound, and consistently awards points on the basis of difficulty, rather than the number of tournament participants.

Stay tuned for developments. Fairness to future (and present) players is paramount in this issue.

Playoff System Proposal

Two players, one from the Western Region and another from the Central, have recently proposed a novel way of determining the first-game dealer in a playoff.

The player who qualified first would be awarded the deal by virtue of qualifying higher.

However, a "straw poll" of players indicate this simply would not be a fair way in beginning a match. Both players should begin on equal footing...as in any sporting event. The bracketing system rewards the top player with a lower-qualifier. This is consistent with any sport that has a bracketing playoff...tennis, football, baseball...you name it!

Hatcher, Julian Smoke Montanans

Paul Hatcher (OR) and Bob Julian (WI) spent a week in Montana getting acclimated to the cold spring weather, itching to earn a few more Master Points in their quest for honors this cribbage year.

And when the Montana Open began, they showed the "sheepherders" how to play cribbage! Julian qualified first with a nice 36 (16) +228, and Hatcher qualified 2nd...and zipped to the title in the playoffs, picking up some \$940 in the process.

Julian, eliminated early in the Main Event playoffs, rushed into the Consolation...and, in a rare performance, qualified first once again!

Hatcher picked up 156 MRP's in this 106-pegger event and entered the national MRP race as one of the frontrunners. Julian nailed down another 80 MRP's, keeping pace with the leaders (1,065 to date).

Jeanne Hofbauer (WA), fresh from a win in Roseburg, OR, nearly repeated. She lost to Hatcher 3-2, with the final game being a thriller. Hatcher needed 13 to win the championship and held 5-10-J-J, and cut a king, needing 3 pegs to win. Jeanne held 5-J-Q-K. Hatcher boldly led a 5, and Hofbauer responded with a K (for 2). Hatcher played his 10, and Hofbauer played her 5 for a go. Needing 3 pegs, Hatcher held his breath and led from a pair of jacks. Hofbauer held a J-Q. A dilemma! After much deliberation, she paired the jack! Hatcher tripped the play and won the championship!

Steve Daer (MT) grabbed 3rd (and 109 MRP's). Perry Peplow (MT) signed on as a member before play...and was rewarded with a 4th place finish, getting his membership off and running with a nifty 123 MRP's.

Walt Swearingen (WA) won the Consolation (66 peggers), followed by Tana Conell (MT), Mike McDaniel (WA), and Gary Sand (WA) in 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Time Passer: Mike Reich (OR)

High Roller: Clifford Allen (WA)

Doubles: LaVeme Zieske & Leroy Sabe (MT)

Saturday Night: Frank Danielski (WI)

Last Chance: Rex Paddock (MT)

Happy Birthday, Robert!

Robert Medeiros, Quincy, MA celebrated his 30th birthday March 27 with his first GR Grand Slam!

Last year, in his first year of sanctioned pegging, Medeiros had a shot at the national title, but alas, his final bid at the National Open (July 31) fell short.

Rit Alkas, our 1995 champion, was lucky Medeiros's birthday didn't fall on July 31...

Mary Herrmann Directs Cribbage On Canadian Cruise

Doris Denny and Mary Herrmann are planning a Canadian cribbage cruise with sanctioned play tentatively scheduled on board the Dolphin Cruise Line's "Island Breeze." Sailing dates are July 21-26, from New York. Prices are: \$440 (inside), \$475 (outside) double occupancy with a \$119.50 port tax. The cruise will stop at Newport, RI, Portland, ME, Halifax, Nova Scotia, and return to New York on Friday morning at 8 AM, allowing players time to fly to Raleigh for the National Open. Time is short...call today!

Panama Canal Cruise

Another Dolphin Cruise is tentatively scheduled for a 7-day excursion to the Panama Canal and beyond. This cruise will depart from Montego Bay January 19 and make stops at Cartegena, Panama Canal, San Blas Islands and the final stop at Port Limon, Costa Rica on January 26. Prices are: \$615 (outside), \$555 (inside) double occupancy, with port taxes of \$187.50.

Mexican Open

Once again, DeLynn Colvert will direct the 3rd Annual Mexican Open at Ajijic, Mexico, Oct. 12-13, 1996. This event will include an airline flight from gateway cities (Houston, New Orleans, Miami, and Los Angeles, on Oct. 9 and return to the USA on Oct. 16. Prices are: \$630 (double occupancy) at Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico, and includes round-trip airline ticket. For those departing from LA, the Motel Hacienda offers free weekly parking and \$60/night rates (1 or 2). Events will be played daily with 100% cash paybacks. Main Event & Consolation are sanctioned.

For details of these cruises & tours, contact:
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Norris, Wood, Walker, Thompson, and Cook Top Grass Roots Regionals

The recently completed Grass Roots Regionals had a prize fund of \$13,028...and this amount was distributed to some 289 players. The grand prizes went to these Regional winners:

Region II: Kathy Thompson (25); 32 14 +204

Region IV: Alberta Walker (139); 32 16 +176

Region VI: Karen Wood (138); 33 15 +244

Region IX: Lee Norris (168); 36 17 +245

Region XII: Russell Cook (147); 32 14 +199

Lee Norris, a newly crowned Grand Master from N. Kingstown, RI topped the nationwide field, scoring some 17 wins in the 18-game match.

National Commissioner Eugene Mikulsky reported that play was up 7.7% from last year, with Region VI (Gaylord Matti, Commissioner) having 22 of their 23 active clubs participating. **He also reports that the Grass Roots National Tournament will be running through May 31, and time is short for entering this contest. For information, call Mikulsky at (414) 822-2829.**

In Memoriam

Richard T. Connelly
Yountville, California

"R. T." was a fixture on the cribbage trail, as he travelled far and wide to do his pegging. His recent sojourn to the Western New York Open proved to be his last, as he had a heart attack at Dover AFB awaiting transportation back to his California home. A great sport and competitor, he pegged with the best, and win or lose, he never complained or boasted. His shirt, with large pegs attached to the back, and names of the many cities he visited made R. T. well-known among the ACC membership. The ACC will truly miss R. T.

Helen Walker

Prince George, BC

After playing in the Canadian Championship on Sunday, Helen underwent major surgery on the following Tuesday and did not survive the operation. She was GR Club 203 Champion last year. Her generous nature and competitive spirit will be long remembered in Canada. GR 203 donated \$100 to the Canadian Cancer Society in her memory.

Missing Members, Where Are You?

The following members are missing. If you have moved (or know the whereabouts of these members) notify our Membership Chairman, Jeff Monroe. Call 1-800-WE PEG 29:

William Armstrong, Hampton VA

Gerald Bloom, Milwaukee WI

Robert Nradshaw, Newnan, GA

Dennis Clark, Buffalo NY

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Jim Daniel, Boston MA

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Glenn Docter, Union City CA

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James Pointer Sr., Tillamook OR

Betty Rombach, White Bear Lake MN

Philip Sargent, Presque Isle ME

Todd Sawyer, Los Osos CA

Kathlyn Stark, Denver CO

James Stewart, Cape Coral FL

Norma Stewart, Cape Coral FL

Bill Treadway, Napa CA

Darren Black's Luck Too Late

Darren Black, Portland, OR is making a competitive effort to win those MRP's and finish as national champion this cribbage year. He stands among the top five...and is on track for national honors.

Alas, at the Montana Open he failed to garner a single MRP. But, just before leaving town, he plunked five quarters in the Joker's Wild poker machine. He held a queen & ace of hearts. Bingo! Up popped the king, jack, and 10 of hearts! A royal flush! The \$500 got him back to his Portland home.

Perkins Tops Cranberry Clash

Master pegger Doris Perkins from nearby Quincy, MA came away the winner at the recent 104-pegger Cape Cod Cranberry Clash. After qualifying 8th, the win added some 140 MRP's to her yearly total, in addition to a sizeable winner's prize.

Earle Remington (RI) finished 2nd (109 MRP's), followed by newly crowned Grand Master Joe Ramos (RI) in 3rd. Harvey Glass (CT) took 4th. Ramos was also the high qualifier and his combined MRP's totaled 139, moving this Hall of Fame candidate up a notch or two in the Eastern Region's standings.

Master Charlie Rapoza (MA) won the 64-player Consolation; Syd Lampke (MA) took 2nd. Rose Mary Burrows (MA) and Ed Imondi (MA) finished 3rd and 4th.

Director Jim Clemmey reports this event will be scheduled again next year (Feb. 22 & 23, 1997).

Cribadier General Program

Paul Barnes had \$1 of his entry fees for the Greater Orlando Open set aside for the Cribadier General Program, and also donated the residuals from the 28 or 29 skunk pot to the program.

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Marvin Lewis Wins Challenge

Marvin Lewis, Chesapeake, VA took up director Ed Horigan's Norfolk One-Day Challenge and came away the winner.

Eastern Region's top runner Brenda Palmer had a nice weekend, as this West Springfield, MA pegger not only finished 2nd, but also qualified 2nd, and with the combined 76 MRP's maintains her top five spot in her Region.

Two top veteran peggers from the Eastern Region took 3rd and 4th: Russ Perkins (NC), and Jim Duresky (VA).

Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC, came close to winning the National Championship last year, and is on track to make another run at the title. In this event he qualified first and finished 7th to zip to the top of the national leader board. His run for the past two years has been phenomenal. He recently finished 4th at the 1,020 pegger JPW/ACC Open in Reno, qualified first at Orlando, and took 3rd at the Virginia Championship, to continue his torrid streak.

In the 38-pegger Consolation Rosemary Gelndon (VA) edged top-qualifier Larry Phifer (NC) for the title. Bernard Whitfield (NC) and Earl Lutton (NC) nailed 3rd and 4th. Lutton's finish earned him a few bucks to help him and his lovely bride Shirley celebrate their upcoming 50th wedding anniversary.

Jack Howsare (VA) took top honors in the Saturday Night Special.

Ed Horigan, our ACC's hard-working BOD member (and author of the new MRP system) plans on renewing this event again next February 14-16.

Jeanette, Give It Up!

At the recent Timber Capital Classic in Roseburg, OR, Verne and Jeanette Nielsen, Portland, OR found themselves playing for 3rd and 4th (with no chance to advance further). Being late in the day and anxious to start for their Portland home, Verne suggested flipping a coin to determine the winner. Jeanette agreed. Verne won the flip. Jeanette had second thoughts, however. "Let's play it off," she demanded.

Verne reluctantly agreed...and proceeded to win 3-2 anyway. Give it up, Jeanette!

91 Years Old!

George Maitland Wins Idaho Championship

Holding Wild Bill Hickock's famous "Deadman's Hand" (aces and eights), 91-year old George Maitland became the oldest ACC member to ever win a sanctioned main event!

Playing Jim Hornbacher (Bothell, WA) in the final best 4 of 7 match, Maitland needed five pegs to win that final game, and he held aces and eights. Hornbacher held 4-5-6-8, and needed but a single peg to win. He led an 8 and Maitland promptly paired it for two. Hornbacher then played a 4 for "20." Maitland played his 2nd 8 for "28." This was a "go" and he then played his two aces for "3" and the game...and the championship!

Maitland, a local player from Coeur d'Alene, ID had just joined the ACC on Friday, and not only becomes the oldest winner in sanctioned play, but also the earliest winner after joining the ACC. The title came with a whopping \$1,000...a very nice sum for a tournament of 92 peggers!

Hornbacher earned \$650 for his 2nd place finish...and after qualifying first with an excellent 40 (19) +226, he added some 139 MRP's to his lifetime total.

Paul Hatcher, the Grand Master from Salem, OR, nailed 3rd and picked up a total 118 MRP's, and will join the national title hunt. Chris Kim, Corvallis, OR finished 4th.

Darren Black, Portland, OR, finished in the 9-16 bracket, and with the 63 MRP's will zip to the top of the national leader board with 1,027 points.

George Mackie, Des Moines, WA won the Consolation (54 players), and this follows a win at the huge Portland Winter event, keeping him on track for MRP honors. Clair & Ellis Morse (brothers) took 2nd and 4th. Bob Julian, Milwaukee, working hard to earn those MRP's, came through with a 3rd, picking up 30 MRP's, keeping him near the top of the leader board.

The Satellites:

Friday Time Passer: Mike McDaniel (WA)

Doubles: Gil & Betty Johnson (WA)

High Roller: Mitche Graf

Saturday Special: Ted Burley (ID)

Cry Baby: Mary McKinney (OR)

Director Mitche Graf, in his inaugural event, spared no effort in putting on a first-class tourney. The paybacks were exceptional, the food provided by the Eagles Club was excellent, and very affordable...and the bar prices were a throwback to the 1950's!

Betty Capper Has Adrenalin Rush

Betty Capper, Hermiston, OR, was awarded the "Best Sportsman" award as she sat down to begin Consolation play at the recent Idaho Championship.

With this adrenalin rush, she promptly won five games in a row, three by skunks!

Her fellow players all agreed that any more awards be awarded *after play!*

Diamonds, Diamonds, Diamonds!

Keith Forrest, Stevensville, MT was passing through Wallace, ID on his way to the the Idaho Championship in Coeur d'Alene, and he stopped in at the Turf Bar...the local pegger's hangout.

He struck up a game with Ray Grismer. Poor Ray! Keith held a 7-8-9-A of diamonds...and cut the 3 of diamonds.

Bad enough, but when he turned over the crib, he counted another diamond flush! 4-5-10-J! A rare double-same-suit-flush. Game over!

"Down The Street"

Two peggers stopped for gas in Coeur d'Alene, and the non-driver went in and asked where was a good place to eat breakfast. He was informed of a nice eatery.

Now, the driver came into the cashier's booth and repeated the question..."Where was a good place to eat?"

"Down the Street" came the reply. The driver, a little exasperated by the answer said, "What's the name of the joint?"

"Down the Street" the clerk answered.

"Damn it, what's the name of the place!"

"Down the Street...that's the name of the restaurant!"

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Know Who You Are Bidding Against

Avvard Olson, Covina, CA recently mailed CW an article from the Christian Science Monitor. CW has greatly condensed this humorous tale:

Frank Gould and Nevers Prosser are two frugal Maine peggers who play a daily three-game match, and never gamble a cent on the outcome, but, nevertheless are very competitive and serious about their play.

Both are members of the Knights of Pythias and Free Masons.

At a recent auction, Frank spied a beautiful three-way cribbage board cunningly carved with esoteric symbols that would be admired only by somebody who had membership in both the Masonic and Pythian fraternities. Frank simply had to have this board, and intended to give it to Nevers, to be used in their daily 3-game match.

The bidding began at \$5. Frank, up front in the huge crowd bid the \$5. From out on the porch a voice bellowed..."and five cents!" The bidding went to \$30. From the porch "...and five cents!"

Frank spoke to the auctioneer "This is too rich for my blood. Last offer! Thirty-five!"

"Thirty-five, and five cents" came the voice from the porch. "Sold!" said the auctioneer.

Later that night, Nevers Prosser came to play cribbage, and he handed Frank the triangular board with the depictions of Masonic and Pythian mysteries and he said. "I bought this for you, Frank, but some blamed fool in the crowd kept bidding me up, and I had to pay through the nose. Give it a good home!"

Art Waldner Wins Canadian Championship

Art Waldner, Prince George, BC, came away with the Canadian Championship March 31, winning his final match with Dave Kee (BC) 3-0.

Alice Talbot (BC) nailed 3rd, and Gerry Klein (BC) took 4th in this 25-pegger event.

Brent Miners (BC) copped the Consolation, followed by Bob Townsly (BC), Linton Walker (BC), and Art Waldner (2-3-4).

Director Linton Walker reported 50 different players played during the weekend.

The satellite winners:

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Saturday Night:
Alice talbot (BC)

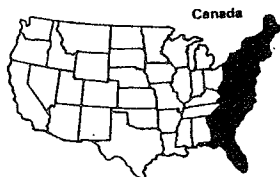
Director Walker also reports next year's action will be held in bigger and better accommodations. Mark your calendars.

Do You Want To Sanction A Tournament?

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

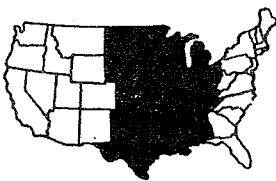
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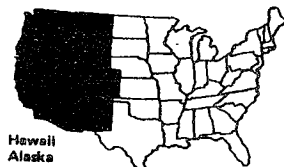
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Winnemucca Off and Running

Some 64 miles east of Las Vegas is a little gambling town named Winnemucca. Marvis & Ralph Reynolds broke ground for cribbage March 29-31 with a match at the Winnemucca Convention Center.

Some 47 peggers played this inaugural and Marilyn McGrew (CA) took home the grand prize. Chris Pace, a local pegger, finished 2nd, followed by Bernie Saueressig, a travelling pegger from Richland, WA, and Angelo Torisse, Quincy, CA, in 3rd and 4th.

Saueressig also had the top qualifying score.

Co-director Ralph Reynolds won the 28-pegger Consolation, edging Bob St. Yves in the final match.

Next year's 2nd Annual will be played April 18-20.

Marianne Ruby Scores Three 28's In One Day!

At the recent Tri-Cities Open, Marianne Ruby scored three 28-hands in one day! In CW's memory, this is a record. She scored one in the Main Event, and two more in the Saturday Night Special.

Tom Pare, Hayward, WI score two 28's at the Warren Swett Memorial, and Ron Morgan, Missoula, MT nailed two 28's within two weeks...but Marianne's feat will be extremely difficult to top!

9-9-8-7-7-A Hand discussed

(letter condensed by CW)

In the Mar. CW, page 13, the 9-9-8-7-7-A was held, with opponent needing 13 to win, me needing 10 to win and my crib. I completely agree with the Ace being kept as an out card, but I also feel that one out card may not be enough. In the answer by Mr. Hatcher, if he receives and takes a "go" after playing his 2nd card, he may be in trouble if he has already used his only out card and then holds something similar to 7-8 or worse yet, the 7-7.

I feel it is of utmost importance that opponent not peg and then go out. I would, therefore, discard the 9-7 into my crib. This will provide me with wider spaced cards (albeit only slightly) and the possibility of two out cards. I think reducing my holding to 5 points in this case is overshadowed by the increased chances of keeping the opponent from pegging. The 9-7 is a poor discard, but my opponent may help given that he/she will not hesitate to throw good cards into my crib due to board position. In addition, I will get a "go." So that my 6 known points, I feel that will be OK shape.

I would like to see a regular column of this type in future CW's. May I also suggest a panel of "experts" to comment on reader's questions on a monthly basis. The answers from experts and various philosophies would be interesting and enhance the game we enjoy. Thanks for your time and an excellent magazine.

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Strand One-Ups Bastedo

Edgar Bastedo, our Canadian King of Cribbage from Lethbridge was having dinner with a few cribbage-playing pals, and he told the group "Hey, gang, guess what...I shot my age at golf the other day...a 74!" Donna Strand (Bozeman, MT) replied "That's nothing! I bowled my age the other day!"

Action In Last Chance Gulch

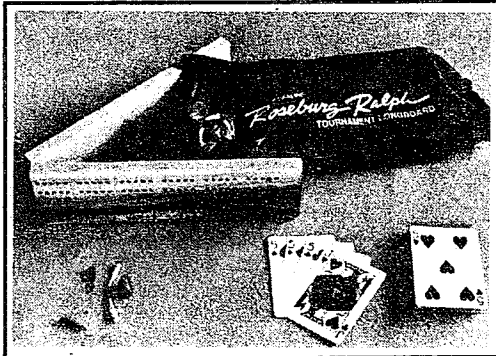
Jim Thomas Tops In Helena

Jim Thomas, playing out of Laurel, MT, came to Helena, MT to do a little pegging (no, he wasn't in town to get a look at the Unabomber) and he came away with the championship.

Co-director Wes Walimaa came in 2nd...and with the help of Walt Conell, ran a fun-tourney in "Last Chance Gulch." Another local player...Merrilee Coleman...finished 3rd, and Sharon Hejtmanek from Missoula, MT took 4th. Spokane's Jim Keeling took qualifying honors with a nice 36 GP card.

Helen Kittel (Helena) nailed the Consolation, and Keith Forrest (MT) finished 2nd.

Ron Morgan and Rex Paddock (MT) had an outstanding doubles card, going 9 for 9 with 3 skunks! Edgar Bastedo (AB) won the Saturday night game, and Sharon Hejtmanek won the Cry Baby.



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Central Region Late Releases

March 10: Warren Swett memorial

Joe Bernard earned his Life Master One-Star in his home state of Illinois in grand style...he topped the 138-pegger field and took home the championship. He is only the 5th ACC player to attain the 10,000 MRP plateau.

Ed Heinowski (WI) finished 2nd in this large tournament, followed by Grand Master Jim Rein (MN) and Glenn Nelson (WI) in 3rd and 4th.

Life Master Jim McManus (WI) topped the 64-pegger Consolation...and he has also topped the 9,000 MRP mark lifetime. He stands number 7, lifetime, in the ACC. Aggie Mikulsky (WI) picked up 2nd place, followed by Ed Woefel (WI) and Wayne Steinmetz (WI) in 3rd and 4th.

March 15-17: Albert Lea Open

Snow and cold delayed this inaugural event, and with little advertising notifying the ACC membership of a new date, nevertheless got off the ground with some 51 peggers.

Larry Lykins, Storm City, IA came away the winner, with Earl Fox (MN) taking 2nd. Ray Hansen (IA) won the 25-pegger Consolation.

March 29-31: Granite City Classic

With 79 players in attendance, Bill Sperry from Maplewood, MN took home the bacon, edging local Jim Stricker in the final play-off match. Darlene Johnson (MN) finished 3rd, followed by Dave Yaeger (MN) in 4th. Matt Wolf (MN) nipped One Star Mick Michaelis (WI) in the 40-player Consolation.

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Cribbage World Needs Backup

The ACC's BOD has decreed that all jobs in administering the Congress have backups.

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If you have publication experience, have a computer with Page Maker (or similar program), and a 600 dpi (or better) printer and want to be the cribbage "guru" of America, drop a line to:

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The ACC is currently paying the editor \$100/month, plus actual expenses for supplies, telephone, fax, etc. The job entails many deadlines and details (Tournament Trail, results, etc.), but has its rewards in keeping tabs on who's doing what in the Congress. The job is also guaranteed to keep you out of the bars and keep your typing fingers flexible.

Awards Chairman

The ACC's awards program could also use a backup. This job entails about 80 awards per year (Grand National Awards) and some 200 28-awards per year. Contact Colvert for this job in addition to the editorship of *Cribbage World*. A computer with a good quality printer is vital in administering this job, in addition to having a flair for design and layout. Any artists out there?

Leurquin Tops In Marinette

A late release from Director Mick Michaelis: Ann Leurquin from nearby Green Bay won the 174-pegger Tri-Cities Open in Marinette, WI April 14. This win came complete with a nifty purse and some 180 MRP's.

Mistakes Can Be Costly!

Our GR Statistician sent us a "Club Meeting Directory." It gave the location, time and date of all the club meetings in the Great North West.

Our club, Gresham, OR 77, meets every Tuesday at 7 PM. In the printing process it stated we played the 2nd and 4th Tuesday only. We had a copy made for each of our members and we did not notice the error. Two weeks later our member, Jim King, accused us of getting him in trouble. His wife wanted to know what he was doing on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month!!!

The moral of the story is: printing errors can be costly...in more ways than one...

*Neva Richmond
Gresham, OR*

Want To Buy a Ring...Cheap?

I just gotta tell you this true story. I got my Bronze Award from GR last year. Well, I chose the ring for my award. I told Jeff Monroe that I was going to wear it to all tournaments, etc. Jeff told me that the ring was bad luck and his was sitting in his dresser-drawer because he could never win when he wore it.

After receiving my ring, I was determined to disprove that bad luck malarkey. So, I put the ring on to play a few games with my son. First game, he skunks me by 33; second game he skunks me by 44; third game he skunks me again by 33. When he beat me in the fourth game by 17 holes, I'm kinda leery about the ring. But I decided to give it another chance. So, on our next GR night I wear the ring. I lost my first 6 games in a row. I had not lost 6 straight at GR since I joined the club.

Hey, you know anyone who's interested in buying a ring...cheap? Or maybe they'll let me exchange award prizes...

*Jones Hom
Fairfield, CA*

Jones, I know the feeling. At Sunnyside, my good pal Jason Hofbauer had won a hat I just had to have ("Star Trailers")! My business name is Starr Studios and the hat would more or less coincide. Well, I bought the hat. The word "Trailers" was very appropriate. I wore that unlucky piece of merchandise for 20 games...and won TWO! Goodbye hat! So, if you need a ring...or a hat...contact Jones or DeLynn! Ed.

11th Annual

National Team Championship

The 1996 Three Player National Team Championship is scheduled for June 1 in Nashua, NH. 14 to 16 teams are anticipated, which will guarantee the winning trio \$1,000 per player. We play at least 24 games, possibly 27. We have some players seeking to join a team or looking for a third player. This is the only team event where you play only team competitors with winners sharing the prize money equally. For application, see Tournament Trail under June 1-2 Granite State Classic; which immediately follows the team event. You can call me at (860) 742-7234, Joe Seigle, for information or applications.

*Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT*

Atlanta Constitution Features "Cerebral Bunch"

There it was, in the Atlanta Constitution, a color photo of Doris Denny pegging away at Laseter's Tavern in Vinings, GA.

Member Jerry Russell is quoted: "This is the most fun you can have while concentrating this hard. Cribbage players, by definition, are a cerebral bunch!"

Ken Chumley, Laseter's manager, added: "They're a fun bunch, but they take their game seriously. Sometimes when they're playing, you'll ask if they want a drink and they are concentrating so hard they don't even hear you!"

At any rate, the nice write-up should garner new members for this fun-club. Denny advertised her phone number for any new-comers. So, if you want to play in the Atlanta area, call (770) 438-1625, and you'll get the scoop.

June Issue of Cribbage World May Be Late

Your editor will be checking out West Coast cribbage in May...and this may cause the June issue to be 7-10 days late.

The World Championship is having their 25th extravaganza, preceded by the Lake Tahoe Challenge, and followed by the Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City, OR. These three meets deserve first-hand coverage by CW...and besides, as you all well know, your editor is "Hooked!"

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- In the past 22 years, the National Open awarded a total of \$521,633 in prize money.
- The Consolation Tournament is round-robin qualifying, with match play playoffs.
- Four additional tournaments are available for your playing pleasure: Friday Night Early Bird, Sunday afternoon Losers' Losers, Monday High Roller and Monday Last Roundup.
- Q-Pools at the National Open are equal-share.

NEW SCHEDULE - MAIN TOURNAMENT PLAY BEGINS AT 8:00 A.M. SATURDAY.
Following the Friday Early Bird, first-round byes will be posted and registration packets can be obtained adjacent to the Capital Ballroom. Finals begin by 5:00 p.m. Monday, July 29.

When the Consolation Tournament begins at 10:00 a.m. Sunday, all players still alive in the Main Tournament will cash and be eligible for the Q-Pool.

Make plans now to attend the 23rd Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament.

The closing date for entries is Saturday, July 13, 1996.

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Entry-fee for the Main Tournament is \$70.00 Entry-fee for each optional tournament is \$30.00.
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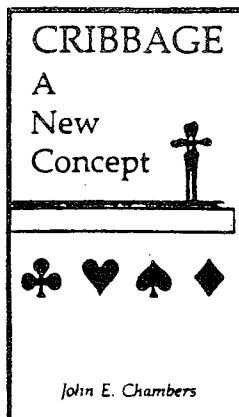
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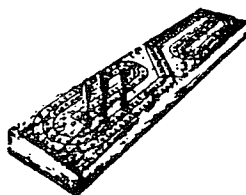


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Youth Cribbage

Tyler Rutkin Tops 57 Peggers

On February 24, a record 57 young cribbage players pegged for the Bellevue School's cribbage championship in Sonora, CA. After a six-game format, and four rounds of playoffs, 13 year-old Tyler Rutkin came away the champion. Tyler was also top qualifier with a 6/6 +111.

2nd place honors went to 15-year old Tommy Gonzales. Megan Young (15) and Vanessa Apland (10) took 3rd and 4th.

36 non-qualifiers played a 4-game Consolation, which was won by 12-year old Robert Norman.

Candice Pari (17) scored a 28-hand (and another in a practice session a day earlier) to prove that when "you're hot, you're hot!"

All winners received gift certificates...with Rutkin getting a nice \$75 certificate. Tournament director Dan Zeisler keeps 'em pegging in Sonora! Zeisler writes:

"If a small town like Sonora can draw 57 fired up kids to play in a tournament, how many would play in your community? The answer is a lot because **kids love to play cribbage!** Many of them, however, need to learn the game first. If you have a desire to do something positive for our younger generation, how about teaching a classroom of youngsters to play cribbage? If you've already sent for my manual on how to teach groups of kids to play cribbage, get out there and put it to use! If you haven't gotten one yet, just phone or mail me a request at:

Dan Zeisler
21429 Montgomery Road
Sonora, CA 95370
(209) 536-1549"

Nasty Game Record Skunking

During a weekly cribbage game of New Jersey GR 175 (Feb. 14 '96) Aaron Kurtzman suffered the ultimate embarrassment...he was quadruple skunked! As he was pegging up second street he lost his concentration. His opponent was on third street and pegged his hand count first. Aaron then pegged backwards. It ended when Aaron, counting first, pegged into the starting hole, claiming the game. His opponent said, "No, you did not win." and proceeded to peg his count into the game hole. **Result, Aaron lost by 121 points. This may be equaled, but will never be surpassed.**

Robert C. Kuhn
Director, GR 175, Neshanic, NJ

Longmeadow Has "Waqy" Month

It's been a wild and "waqy" month in GR 72 in Longmeadow, MA. Not since Nov. 7th, when Norm Halperin "touched" our 25 cent skunk can for a 28-hand has anything exciting happened...until the night of Jan. 23. That night, Shari Vogt, a member of our club for only 30 days, hit the jackpot with a perfect 29-hand, thereby emptying our skunk can of \$70 and change. Hardly had the celebration died down, when 15 minutes later, Joan Williams, who joined our club that night, hit for a 28 hand!! Poor Joan! Between Shari's 29 hand and Joan's 28 hand, a grand total of 50 cents was deposited in our skunk can. So for her ill-fated luck, she collected only 25 cents. Joan not only got skunked in the skunk can, she lost the game in which she scored the 28 hand, and all the other 8 games that night!

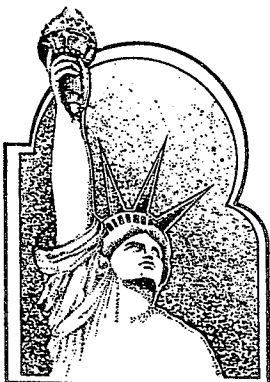
Feeling really badly for Joan, I proposed to the club that from now on, a 28-hand or a 29-hand would be good for a minimum of \$10, which was accepted by acclamation. So, after having paid Joan \$10, who do you think hit for the next 28 hand? Yep, you guessed it, Yours truly. At this point, Club 72 had a 28 epidemic going.

Judi Finley, a real classy, sweetheart of a cribbage player took this epidemic to Reno with her, where she hit for two, that's right, TWO 28 hands in two days!

Finally, last week, our defending GR champion, Gerry Gagnon, who has more nemeses (pl. for nemesis) than we have club members, hit for the grand slam, a perfect 9/9 card. Gerry's been making a practice of this the last couple of years. Rumor has it...and it's only a rumor, mind you...that Gerry is wallpapering his den with all his grand slam certificates.

Finishing on a more somber note, all of us in club 72 share the sudden loss of club 81's esteemed director, Tony Del Tufo. Tony was both an accomplished cribbage player and a true class gentleman for the ages. We are truly going to miss Tony up here in New England.

David Proctor
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**FREE \$5.00 in quarters if you enter the Sunday Night Special
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8:00 a.m. Open Playoffs Resume, Top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7

8:00 a.m. Consolation Singles Registration, Coffee and Danish. Sign up and pay cash at the door. *Consolation open only to players who competed in Saturday's main event and have been eliminated.*

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Letters to the editor...

Peer Play Is Fair Play

One of the ACC's outstanding players who also is editor of CW grieves that in peer play "experts knock each other out of the competition." True. But middle rank players also knock each other out in the lowest division, novices knock each other out. Sounds pretty fair. In the playoffs no peer distinctions are made. Surely no one can object to having an equitable amount of prize money going to players in the lower ranks as Emeritous Joe Wergin has pointed out frequently. One tournament in 127 giving every contestant a level playing field is not much to ask. 10 in 127 would make more sense.

Our card playing brethren in the American Contract Bridge League use 5 peer levels. Shouldn't we at least begin to give more opportunities to our less capable or newer players?

Joe Seigle
Coventry CT

Oops, another controversy! Joe, you, indeed, have a very good point to make in encouraging new players by giving them an edge in qualifying. Every club has this dilemma...a new player simply has great difficulty in winning when pitted against a table of experienced players (and, as we all know, the competition is getting tougher and tougher!).

But, on the other hand, the reason behind the ACC's mandatory blind draw for all sanctioned events began way back in the early 1980's. A director of a sanctioned event seated 8 players to a table...and the 8 best players in the house were, lo and behold, at one table. The director, of course, sat himself down with 7 beginners! Hence, the mandatory blind draw for seating. And, we all know, when a blind draw is not open to scrutiny, players will grumble...and suspect "favoritism" or whatever. (One tournament director in the NW conducts blind draws in secret...and the grumbling is there!) And any "peer system" will be accompanied by grumbings of unfairness. Can't you hear it "Hey, Sam ain't no beginner...what's he doing in that group, etc. etc...."

But, now, with Joe's reasoning, the time has come to give a break to the newcomers. Fellow members...write CW and give your opinion. Perhaps, the BOD will consider changes...Ed.

\$5,000 Bonus!

The Maine Open is offering a 5,000 bonus!

All you have to do is be the first person to score four 29-hands in ONE GAME!

This means that you must go 4 for 4 at 216,580 to 1 odds! Hey, that's no so tough! Maine, here we come! July 14 must be your lucky day to pick up this bonus. See Tournament Trail, this issue for details concerning the 10th Annual Maine Open.

New Judges

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

Roy Boyles, Sacramento, CA
Janette Elkin, Wyoming, MI
Eugene Roddy, Topsham, ME
Ellen Swenson, Gladstone, MI

To take the ACC Judge's examination, send \$3 to:

Al Miller
12 Michael Avenue
Nashua, NH 03062-1418

Miller wrote CW suggesting that all Tournament Directors and Grass Roots Directors be certified as judges...as sometimes they are the last in the playing area with the finalists. What would happen if a judging situation were to occur at that point?

Another Looooooooong Shot

At the recent Montana Open, Ruby and Mike Reich, Alex Aiken, and Chris St. Germain cut the cards to determine the dealer.

All four players cut deuces!

13 x 17 x 25 x 49 = 270,725 to 1!

Gil Johnson Hot

Gil Johnson does his pegging in Spokane, WA, and recently had a 9/9 Grand Slam...scoring a 24-hand on the last deal, winning the 24-pot! And then he wins the drawing, too! When you're hot, you're hot! (His wife, Betty scored an 18GP card the same night to hog all the action in this 28-player meet).

Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

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, Rollie 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.

May 17-19, Potawatomi Peggys Pow Wow

St. Joseph/Benton Harbor Quality Inn, Exit 28, I-94, St. Joseph, MI. EF: \$50 \$20 Q. Coffee. EB, SatS, Cons, possible LC, misc. prizes. Contact: Jeff Shimp, 4 Fawn lake Dr. Rt. 1, Shelbyville, MI 49344. (616) 664-6466 (home), (616) 673-7944 (work).

May 19, Great Plains Classic

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

May 19, Connecticut Championship

Ramada Hotel, 100 East River Dr., E. Hartford, CT 06108. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W. Hartford, CT 06117. (860) 523-1474. Co-D: Joe Seigle, Paul Batterson.

May 24, 25, 26 Nipomo Open

Nipomo Senior Center, 201 E. Dana St., Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. EDDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. **Entry deadline: May 22.** Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman.

May 31, June 1, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley, Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$55, \$10/10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks. FriEB \$20 at door, Sat S, Cons. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Circle, Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266. Co-D: P. Luke, J. Moore.

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, Dbl elim, Cons. Nat. Team Event. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

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 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. (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 Kilihine 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: Mary Riggs, PO Box 11, Stanfield, OR 97875. (541) 567-3022. Co-D: Ken & Betty Capper (541) 567-5145.

July 21, West Side Summer Sizzler

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

July 26, 27, 28, 29, National Open

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

August 2, 3, 4, Portland Summer Open

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

August 10, Chief Solano Open

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

August 11, ACC Hawaii Open

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

August 11, Great Plains Classic

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

August 11, New /England Inaugural

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

August 16, 17, 18, Redmond Senior Center Benefit

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

August 16-18, Omaha Open

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

August 23, 24, 25, Belle City Classic

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

August 23, 24, 25, 8th Redwood Classic

Veteran's Memorial Bldg, 1357 Maple Ave. (at Hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA 95404. EF: \$60 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Joe 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, 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 20-22, Long'est Beach Classic
Chautauqua Lodge, N. 14th St., Box 757, Long
Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts.
FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. **\$2,000 added from
local merchants. Limited to first 240.** Contact: Roy
& Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal,
WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Hal & Arlene
Haldorson, PO Box 753, Long Beach, WA 98631.
(360) 642-3994.

September 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 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.

Oct. 11-13, Portside Open, Stan Daniels Mem.
Holiday Inn, Portsmouth Waterfront, 8 Crawford Pkwy,
Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee,
lunch. EB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Richard
McCormick, 3432 Valleyjo Pl., Chesapeake, VA
23321. (804) 483-2467.

October 18-20, Goblins & Ghosts
Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838.
EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts.
Fri3PMTP, Fri6:30DBL, Fri7PMHR, SatS, Cons, LC.
Auction. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NE 3rd,
Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

October 25-28, 5th Abe Kealoha Extravaganza
EF: \$75, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cont. Bkfst, lunch,
awards dinner. FriDBL, SunGR club 18 (\$45), Cons.
Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816.
(808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

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 2, Ed's Teeny Tiny (Under \$10)
Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose,
CA 95129. EF: \$10 (\$5 goes for lunch), 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, 220S. Claypool St., Prineville,
OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Gerald &
Kathleen Hann.

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.

In Memoriam

Robert "Bob" Sutton

Burbank, California

GR 68 regrets losing one of their long-time regular players. Bob, always a gentleman of the game, along with his wife Sylvia, were regulars at many West Coast tournaments. A great sport, he will be greatly missed by his many friends and competitors.

Louis Messner

San Pedro, California

Lou passed away on March 10 after a long battle with lung cancer. He played many California and Nevada tournaments over the past 5 years. He shared his love of cribbage with his family and co-workers. He will be greatly missed by his family and his cribbage-playing friends.

Elenora Peterson

Enumclaw, Washington

Elenora passed away Feb. 29th. She was a charter member of GR 208 in Enumclaw along with her son John. She will be sorely missed by her family and her many cribbage-playing friends.

An Apology to Santa Rosa's Bob Sutton

Last month's CW listed Santa Rosa's Bob Sutton as deceased...a report that is greatly exaggerated. He is still a very formidable pegger! Another apology is due Sylvia Sutton and her family in Burbank, CA. Two of our members have the same names...and Burbank's Bob Sutton was not listed.

New Master Point System Still In Limbo

Cribbage World checked with our Executive Vice President Scott Kooistra concerning the implementation of Ed Horigan's Master Point System. This new system was voted to replace our present system beginning the new cribbage year (August 1, 1996).

However, upon closer scrutiny, the new system awarded about 15% less points. The BOD is currently reviewing the new system with a strong possibility of changing the numbers to coincide with the old, insofar as total number of MRP's awarded.

VP Kooistra reported that some 12 members had mailed in a "yes, but modify" response, and 5 have mailed a "no delay in implementing" response. Since the BOD has 25 members, 13 would be a majority. The deadline for a response is April 30 (too late for a report in this month's CW).

Stay tuned! The ACC wants to get it right this time! When the smoke has cleared, *Cribbage World* will make a complete report, including a detailed listing of the new (or old) numbers!

John Schmucker Scores 14th 29-Hand Al Harris Tops Western New York Open

John Schmucker came a long way from his Yountville, CA home to get his first 29-hand...and a nice \$100 from the ACC for this year's 14th gem!

But in match play, it was Al Harris, a local player playing in his first tournament going all the way to take home the marbles! His final match was with Richard Bett from Hamburg, NY. 3rd and 4th went to A. J. Voisin (ON) and Lucille Simpson (NY). Simpson recently earned her Master rating and continues to add on MRP's. Nelson Wheaton (NY) took qualifying honors with a nice 34 GP card.

Dick Amos took home the Consolation win, topping Roger Farran in the final match. Charlie Burgess went 9/9 to win Friday's Early Bird. Wheaton teamed with Ernie Hauge (SD) to win the doubles.

Director Shamus O'Connor reports a great time was had by all...and the \$6 rooms at the AFB had no complaints!

Heroux, Gombatz Take MRP Lead

Brian Heroux, Woonsocket, RI, and **Bob Gombatz**, Raleigh, NC, have been burning up the track in the Eastern Region and have zipped into this year's lead in the torrid MRP race. Heroux recently earned his Grand Master (the ACC's youngest) and Gombatz has also earned honors...the ACC's 17th Life master. Both players have cracked the 1,000 MRP barrier for the year and are in a virtual deadheat (1,059-1,058)

Bob Julian, Milwaukee, WI, is nipping at the heels of the leaders and has also winged over the 1,000 mark for the year...and is the leader in the Central Region.

Out west, **DeLynn Colvert** (MT), **Darren Black** (OR), and **Ken Cochlin** (WA) are locked at the 950+ mark. Cochlin and Black have scored unreported MRP's at the Washington Championship and are at the 1,000 mark.

Joe Bernard (IL) recently earned the ACC's 5th One-Star award and is at the 900 mark for

the year and is 2nd in the Central Region. Other Central leaders are **Jim McManus** (WI) and **Russell Adams** (MN).

Brenda Palmer (MA) is currently running 3rd in the Eastern Region (nearly 900), and last year's ACC champion, **Rit Alkas** (CT) is making a move and has topped 800.

Other players who have topped the 700 mark are **Sharlene Medeiros** (MA), **Charles Burgess Jr.** (RI), **Bruce Sattler** (MD), **Jeff Monroe** (CA), **Bruce Wridge** (OR), and **Paul Hatcher** (OR).

Frank Danielski (WI) and **Al Dinwoodie** (RI) made the largest gain this past month and stand at the 690+ mark.

With but a scant three months remaining this cribbage year, national honors are up for grabs. The competition is intense...some 49 peggers have cracked the 500 mark. Many large tournaments remain to be played, and those coveted MRP's are up for grabs!

Tournament MRP's Entered This Month ***Nine ACC Members Earn Honors*** ***Joe Bernard Earns One-Star***

Albert Lea Open
Canadian Championship
Cape Code Cranberry
Chief Solano
AK City Singles
Granite City Classic
Greater Orlando Open
Montana Open
Norfolk One-Day
Northwest Open
Palmetto Classic
Roadrunner Classic
South Shore Open
Timber Capital Classic
Tri-Valley Open
Warren Swett Memorial
Western New York Open
Winnemucca Classic

George Webb New Life Master
Jeanne Hofbauer Earns Grand Master
Marvin Lang, Robert Kaplan, Robert Medeiros, Phil Martin, William Packard, and S. J. "Bud" Ferrigno Earn Master

The ACC continues to award its members honors this cribbage year at a record rate. 1996 is proving to be a vintage year.

Perennial winner **Joe Bernard**, the cribbage king from Illinois, finished 1st at the huge (138-pegger) Warren Swett Memorial at Crystal Lake, IL March 11 and earned the ACC's 5th One-Star award. **George Webb** (MA) also finished 7th at the Cape Cod Cranberry Clash and has earned the ACC's 20th Life Master.

Out west, **Jeanne Hofbauer** (WA) nailed the Timber Classic and the Montana Open (first and 2nd) to easily earn the ACC's 61st Grand master.

Marvin Lang (IL), **Robert Kaplan** (MA), **Robert Medeiros** (MA), **Phil Martin** (CT), **William Packard** (MA), and **S. J. "Bud" Ferrigno** (OR) have been burning up the track the past month, and all have earned their Master rating.

Eastern

1 1059 Heroux, Brian, RI
 2 1058 Gombatz, Bob, NC
 3 879 Palmer, Brenda, MA
 4 818 Alkas, Rit, CT
 5 762 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA
 6 727 Burgess, Charles Jr., RI
 7 700 Sattler, Bruce, MD
 8 693 Dinwoodie, Al, RI
 9 686 Chase, George, RI
 10 643 DeLong, Henry, MA
 11 567 Medeiros, Bill, MA
 12 564 Rooney, John, MA
 13 549 Kaplan, Robert, MA
 14 547 Schaeffer, Betty, FL
 15 503 Johnson, George, MA
 16 466 Ramos, Joe, RI
 17 464 Jackson, Bob, PA
 18 464 Simpson, Lucille, NY
 19 461 Vetterline, Kenneth, ME
 20 457 Packard, William, MA
 21 457 Reddy, Frank, MA
 22 445 Christiansen, Dwight, CT
 23 445 Medeiros, Robert, MA
 24 442 Clemmey, David, MA
 25 439 Chase, Rose, RI
 26 425 Samet, Laurence, MA
 27 416 Spadea, Barry, RI
 28 411 Douglass, Henry, NC
 29 411 Duresky, Jim, VA
 30 408 Lunder, Jim, FL
 31 408 Martin, Phil, CT
 32 392 Hutchko, Michael, MA
 33 379 Ritchey, Dave, FL
 34 369 Caccia, Louis, MA
 35 368 Palmer, Harry, MA
 36 367 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA
 37 362 Vanell, Joyce, MA
 38 361 McDonald, James, MA
 39 360 Burrows, Rosemary, MA
 40 350 Veradt, Zeke, MA
 41 349 Perkins, Doris, MA
 42 347 Philfer, Larry, NC
 43 337 Finley, Charlie, CT
 44 335 Morrison, Joan, MA
 45 334 Rapoza, Charles, MA
 46 332 Cormier, Paul, MA
 47 326 Diamond, Ted, MA
 48 322 Meneely, Harold, MA
 49 318 Riley, George, MA
 50 316 Brault, Richard, MA
 51 316 Drukman, Robert, MA
 52 308 Horgan, Leo, MA
 53 307 Dyndur, Gloria, RI
 54 305 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
 55 295 Samet, Michael, NY
 56 288 Lovell, Russell, MA
 57 287 Shwartz, Sam, MA
 58 285 Veradt, Cindy, MA
 59 282 Salerno, Fayann, MA
 60 281 Babiec, Stan, MA
 61 276 Hayman, Robert, MA
 62 276 Lampke, Syd, MA
 63 273 Franzen, Christopher, MA
 64 262 Remington, Earle, RI
 65 262 Sweet, Earle, RI
 66 261 Setian, Peter, MA
 67 259 Barnes, Paul, FL
 68 257 Norris, Lee, RI
 69 255 Edge, George, RI
 70 255 Groz, John, FL
 71 251 Glass, Harvey, CT
 72 249 Pilcher, Don, FL
 73 245 Llewellyn, Pat, MA
 74 233 Kennedy, Margaret, RI
 75 227 Perkins, NC., Smith, MA

Central

1 1035 Julian, Bob, WI
 2 882 Bernard, Joe, IL
 3 738 McManus, Jim, WI
 4 707 Adams, Russell, MN
 5 692 Danielski, Frank, WI
 6 671 Barrett, Patrick, WI
 7 641 Michaelis, Mick, WI
 8 588 Lulinski, Syl, IL
 9 583 Schaefer, Todd, MN
 10 555 Hamilton, Ron, MN
 11 551 Sondericker, Warren, WI
 12 545 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
 13 538 Page, Doug, WI
 14 503 Kvien, Les, MN
 15 466 Rein, Jim, MN
 16 461 Burns, Mike, MN
 17 436 Steplyk, Max, IL
 18 427 Langman, Harry, WI
 19 420 Erickson, William, IL
 20 414 Fingleton, Martha, WI
 21 405 Stamschror, John, WI
 22 399 Schaefer, Alan, WI
 23 394 Krawford, Tim, KS
 24 391 Heinowski, Ed, WI
 25 391 Schweig, Roberta, IL
 26 385 Kooistra, Scott, SD
 27 379 Chase, Robert, MN
 28 376 Andrusko, Shawn, MN
 29 370 Barrett, Arlene, WI
 30 364 Chowanec, Walt, WI
 31 353 Danielski, Ginny, WI
 32 351 Lazachek, Marlene, WI
 33 342 Lui, Jeffrey, WI
 34 332 Vadnais, Shelly, MN
 35 324 Stark, Noral, MN
 36 320 Blegler, Gene, WI
 37 320 Flesch, Donald, WI
 38 317 Kniech, Norbert, WI
 39 316 Sheldstad, Craig, MN
 40 315 Nelson, Glenn, WI
 41 309 Rallsback, Helen, NE
 42 309 Woelfel, Edward, WI
 43 301 Lubinski, Emil, MN
 44 298 Hilland, John, WI
 45 292 Kraft, Lloyd, WI
 46 292 Patrin, Donald, MN
 47 289 Karr, Allen, WI
 48 284 Farran, Roger, MI
 49 283 Peters, Willard, WI
 50 273 Danielski, Gerald, WI
 51 270 Koncan, Thomas, IL
 52 259 Aird, John, MI
 53 255 Rice, Jim, WI
 54 252 Hefty, Richard, WI
 55 251 Shimp, Jeff, MI
 56 250 Williams, John, MN
 57 249 Ristom, Edmond, TX
 58 248 Healey, Patrick, MI
 59 248 Sperry, William, MN
 60 243 Toli, Duane, WI
 61 241 Duncan, Jan, WI
 62 240 Ampe, Bernard, IN
 63 239 Haellfrisch, Gary, WI
 64 232 Rohm, Dale, WI
 65 230 Bremmer, Karl, WI
 66 230 LaGassie, Larry, WI
 67 229 Uecke, Russ, MI
 68 228 Parker, Charles, MN
 69 227 Wileman, Ray, WI
 70 221 Boesel, Ray, WI
 71 221 Vandehei, Bill, WI
 72 215 Barrett, Michael, WI
 73 215 Choate, Frank, WI
 74 215 Goedert, Gerald, WI
 75 214 Kimmen, Ray, MN

Western

1 955 Colvert, DeLynn, MT
 2 937 Black, Darren, OR
 3 928 Cochlin, Ken, WA
 4 775 Monroe, Jeff, CA
 5 731 Wridge, Bruce, OR
 6 713 Hatcher, Paul, OR
 7 681 Lilleras, Bayard, ID
 8 675 Hill, Bill, OR
 9 659 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
 10 646 King, Roger, CA
 11 586 Nielsen, Verne, OR
 12 573 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA
 13 563 Gogolin, James, OR
 14 555 Stier, Darlene, AK
 15 550 Quigley, Christopher, CA
 16 549 Sladek, Charles, CA
 17 536 Edwards, Sue, CO
 18 531 Wilson, Roger, CO
 19 528 Broadhurst, Jim, OR
 20 522 Hom, Jones, CA
 21 490 Beat, Dale, CA
 22 489 Sand, Gary, WA
 23 480 Fisher, Art, CA
 24 479 Shine, Eileen, OR
 25 475 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
 26 453 Ornie, Frank, OR
 27 434 Thorne, David, CA
 28 426 Pruett, Lowaine, OR
 29 422 Smith, Donald, OR
 30 418 Lake, Francis, WA
 31 396 Bey, Everett, AZ
 32 395 Chambers, Sue, OR
 33 393 Eiffert, Annette, CA
 34 385 Torrise, Angelo, CA
 35 381 Malmgren, Todd, OR
 36 378 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR
 37 377 Irons, Bill, NV
 38 376 Deveau, Edward, AK
 39 375 Ng, Harry, CA
 40 359 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA
 41 355 Catalano, Vincent, CA
 42 354 Hassett, Donna, OR
 43 354 Van Orsow, Denny, OR
 44 352 Ball, Charlie, AZ
 45 351 Schmucker, John, CA
 46 347 Blackman, Jerry, OR
 47 347 Wilson, Sharon, OR
 48 345 Wakeman, Bill, CA
 49 344 Mulkey, Meri, OR
 50 342 Capper, Kenneth, OR
 51 342 Wigger, Al, CA
 52 337 Williams, Richard, CA
 53 333 Dunn, Joe, ID
 54 331 Ferrigno, S. J., OR
 55 328 Hein, Leslie, WA
 56 327 Hofbauer, Steve, WA
 57 325 Stier, L. M., AK
 58 321 Grantz, Al, WA
 59 321 McClure, Mark, AK
 60 320 Nolz, Paul, OR
 61 318 Lyda, Louine, OR
 62 316 Mackie, George, WA
 63 315 Killion, Amalee, CA
 64 312 Langley, James, CA
 65 311 Doppelit, Jackie, CA
 66 311 Kirby, Jo, WA
 67 310 Chambers, Lee, OR
 68 308 Carr, Darlene, CA
 69 302 Montooth, Tony, CA
 70 302 Robson, R. M., CA
 71 297 Bjork, Thomas, NV
 72 296 Evans, Willie, WA
 73 296 Gromek, Robert, NV
 74 293 Gehrke, Jay, CA
 75 291 Reynolds, Stephen, CA

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Virginia Championship

Richmond, VA, January 12-14, 1996
Director: Rick Allen

MAIN 64

- 1 75 George Bell, Skowhegan ME
- 2 67 Mitch Lewis, Newport News VA
- 3 58 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC
- 4 49 Marvin Lewis, Chesapeake VA
- CONSOLATION 46
- 1 27 Diane Smith, Germantown MD
- 2 22 Henry Douglass, Reidsville NC
- 3 18 Hugh Berry, Richmond VA
- 4 14 Joyce Bryant, Jarrettsville MD

Norfolk One-Day Challenge

Norfolk, VA, February 18, 1996
Director: Ed Horigan

MAIN 56

- 1 65 Marvin Lewis, Chesapeake VA
- 2 57 Brenda Palmer, W. Springf'd MA
- 3 49 Russ Perkins, Bear Creek NC
- 4 40 Jim Dureaky, Richmond VA
- CONSOLATION 38
- 1 20 Rosemary Glendon, VA Beach VA
- 2 16 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC
- 3 12 Bernard Whitfield, Raleigh NC
- 4 8 Earl Lutton, Elizabeth City NC

Tri-Valley Annual

Medway, MA, March 10, 1996
Director: Pat Llewellyn

MAIN 178

- 1 180 Al Dinwoodie, Coventry RI
- 2 169 Bruce Settler, Baltimore MD
- 3 159 Zeke Veradt, taunton MA
- 4 150 George Chase, N. Kingstown RI
- 5 142 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
- 6 135 Michael Jones, Enfield CT
- 7 127 Mike Azevedo, S. Easton MA
- 8 118 Nelson bakken, Chaplin MA
- CONSOLATION 112
- 1 60 Richard Molnar, S. Windsor CT
- 2 55 Mike Hutchko, Hanover MA
- 3 50 Brenda Palmer, W. Springf'd MA
- 4 45 Medford Smith, W. Roxbury MA

Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Millisboro, MA, February 25, 1996
Director: Jim Ciemmey

MAIN 104

- 1 120 Doris Perkins, Quincy MA
- 2 109 Earle Remington, Cumberland RI
- 3 99 Joe Ramos, W. Warwick RI
- 4 82 Harvey Glass, W. Hartford CT
- CONSOLATION 64
- 1 38 Charles Rapoza, Brockton MA
- 2 34 Syd Lampke, Medway MA
- 3 29 Rose M. Burrows, N. Attleboro MA
- 4 25 Ed Imondi, Arlington MA

Chief Solano Open

Fairfield, CA, March 9, 1996

Director: George Halterman

MAIN 77 (Consolation not sanctioned)

- 1 87 Jack Shumate, Kings Beach CA
- 2 79 Jason Shumate, Kings Beach CA
- 3 70 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
- 4 62 Jay Snyder, San Leandro CA

Palmetto Classic

W. Columbia, SC, March 8-10, 1996
Director: Al Kucera

MAIN 84

- 1 99 Dave Ritchey, Orange City FL
- 2 90 John Worley, Burlington NC
- 3 82 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh NC
- 4 73 Betty Schaeffer, Kissimmee FL
- CONSOLATION 66
- 1 38 Ed Horigan, VA Beach VA
- 2 34 Bernard Whitfield, Raleigh NC
- 3 29 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC
- 4 25 Allen Wiles, Atlanta GA

Northwest Open

Baker City, OR, March 8-10, 1996
Director: Rob Palmer

MAIN 76

- 1 87 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
- 2 79 Ken Capper, Hermiston OR
- 3 70 Joe Dunn, Boise ID
- 4 62 Jo Kirby, Richland WA
- CONSOLATION 52
- 1 33 Kathy Farrans, Boise ID
- 2 29 Gary Sand, Wellpinit WA
- 3 25 Leslie Hein, Washougal WA
- 4 20 Lea Hornbeck, Washougal WA

City Singles

Anchorage, AK, March 16, 1996
Director: Mike Rowe

MAIN 42

- 1 53 Victor Tyler, Kenai AK
- 2 44 Zach Carlson, Anchorage AK
- 3 36 Mike Rowe, Anchorage AK
- 4 28 Ed Schenderline, Anchorage AK
- CONSOLATION 20
- 1 25 Fred Belgarde, Anchorage AK
- 2 12 Ed Deveau, Anchorage AK

South Shore Open

S. Attleboro, MA, March 24, 1996
Director: Jim Ready

MAIN 142

- 1 160 Ray McNulty, Greenville RI
- 2 152 Sharlene Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA
- 3 144 Ken Vetterline, Bar Mills ME
- 4 136 Al Dinwoodie, Coventry RI
- 5 116 Dave Marchick, Cumberland RI
- 5 116 William Packard, N. Attleboro MA
- 5 116 Stan Babiec, N. Dartmouth MA
- 5 116 Pat Frattallone, S. Windsor CT
- CONSOLATION 86
- 1 50 Emil Charbaszcz, Ware MA
- 2 45 Wilma McDonald, Avon MA
- 3 41 George Riley, Taunton MA
- 4 37 Dave Ciemmey, Mansfield MA

Western New York Open

Niagara Falls AFB, NY, March 29-31
Director: Shamus O'Connor

MAIN 68

- 1 65 Albert Harris, Tonawanda NY
- 2 57 Richard Bett, Hamburg NY
- 3 49 A. J. Volsin, Welland ON
- 4 40 Lucille Simpson, Lewiston NY
- CONSOLATION 35
- 1 20 Richard Amos, Burnham PA
- 2 16 Roger Farran, Grand Rapids MI
- 3 12 Holly Darlier, Porters Corner NY
- 4 8 Dee Dries, Rochester NY

Warren Swett Memorial

Crystal Lake, IL, March 10-11, 1996
Director: John Swett

MAIN 138

- 1 140 Joe Bernard, Libertyville IL
- 2 130 Ed Helnowski, Muskego WI
- 3 122 Jim Rein, Carver MN
- 4 112 Glenn Nelson, Trevor WI
- 5 105 Frank Schweig, Carpenters'le IL
- 6 97 Lloyd Kraft, Seymour WI
- 7 89 Gary Haeflisch, Francis Cr WI
- 8 82 Henry Welts, Madison WI
- CONSOLATION 64
- 1 38 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
- 2 34 Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski WI
- 3 29 Ed Woelfel, New Berlin WI
- 4 25 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI

Albert Lea Open

Albert Lea, MN, March 15-17, 1996
Director: Arnold Groekreutz

MAIN 51

- 1 65 Larry Lykins, Storm City IA
- 2 57 Earl Fox, Sprink Lk Park MN
- 3 49 Bob Chase, Crystal MN
- 4 40 Todd Schaeffer, Oakdale MN
- CONSOLATION 25
- 1 25 Ray Hansen, Des Moines IA
- 2 12 Dave Jacobson, Minneapolis MN
- 3 8 Joan Rein, Carver MN
- 4 4 Diane Harvey, Albany OR

Timber Capital Classic

Roseburg, OR, March 15-17, 1996
Director: John Thieme

MAIN 130

- 1 140 Jeanne Hofbauer, Wash'al WA
- 2 130 S. J. Ferrigno, Canby OR
- 3 122 Verne Nielsen, Portland OR
- 4 112 Jeannette Nielsen, Portland OR
- 5 105 Dean Bauman, Newport OR
- 6 97 Anne Haller, Bend OR
- 7 89 Harold Schmelzer, White City OR
- 8 82 Nancy Lorenz, Salem OR
- CONSOLATION 92
- 1 56 Bernie Nelson, Pacific City OR
- 2 51 Heidi Glishan, Pittsburg CA
- 3 47 Rick Baird, Roseburg OR
- 4 42 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA

3rd Roadrunner Classic

Mesa, AZ, March 22-24, 1996
Director: Ev Bey

MAIN 85

- 1 99 Val Birch, Sun Lakes AZ
- 2 90 Ed Bastedo, Apache Junction AZ
- 3 82 George Saari, Mesa AZ
- 4 73 Richard Smith, Fairmont NE
- CONSOLATION 50
- 1 27 Tom Stevens, Oroville CA
- 2 22 Earl Newberry, Lakewood CO
- 3 18 Dave Staup, Arvada CO
- 4 14 Gene DuPont, Gold Canyon AZ

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61- Jeanne Hoffbauer, Wash'gal, WA

MASTER
269- Marvin Lang, Woodstock, IL
270- Robert Kaplan, Randolph, MA
271- Robert Medeiros, Quincy, MA
272- Phil Martin, E. Hartford, CT
273- Wm. Packard, N. Attleboro, MA
274- S. J. Ferrigno, Canby, OR

CLUB 29

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

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