

# CRIBBAGE

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## *Terry Hurtgen: Record 44 GP's Qualifying!* **GN XV: Mary Herrmann**

The Napa, CA County Fairgrounds were alive with peggers from 27 states and Canada September 27, 28 and 29 as Grand National XV held it's annual bash. This time around some 428 peggers descended on the wine country for some good old-fashioned pegging...and Terry Hurtgen showed the crowd how to pick 'em up and lay 'em down. In the 22-game qualifying round, he nailed 19 wins, scoring a record 44 GP's (+374) to easily take honors and the top "Q" prize. Scott Milo and Cedric Larson, two Californians, posted 39 GP's and earned their share of the "Q" prizes also.

But when the chips were down and head to head play began the next day, Mary Herrmann, a veteran pegger from Alamo, CA never missed a lick. After qualifying 9th (with a nice 36 GP card), she rolled on to the championship...and her Masters rating! Not only did she take home the \$2,200 top prize, but hauled in a huge 434 combined MRP's. Earlier this cribbage year, she won the Redwood Classic and the combined wins have propelled her into the MRP lead (553) for the new cribbage year.

Gaylor Matti, Madison, WI, finished 2nd (after qualifying 11th), and the combined 377 MRP's zipped him to his Masters rating. Scott Milo, a local pegger from Fairfield, was hot all weekend. He qualified 2nd and finished 3rd. Peter Setian was a long way from his Ludlow, MA home, but lately he is at home wherever a cribbage board can be found, as he continues to burn up the

tracks. After finishing first at Raleigh's National Open, he continues a fine run by taking 4th in Napa.

Some 308 peggers played the Consolation and Helene Sontag, Vacaville, CA, took home the bacon (after qualifying 2nd). Grand Master George Bickford, W. Springfield, MA, nailed 2nd, followed by Frank Bodogh, St. Catherine's, Ontario and Margaret Larson, Hayward, CA, in 3rd and 4th. Canadian Linton Walker scored the top qualifying card with a nice 18 8/9 +132.

Director Jeff Monroe had a full slate of satellite events, beginning with a Friday doubles match. This event was won by two peggers from Las Vegas who are no strangers to card playing...Bob Gromek and John Bourgon. Friday also saw a High Roller event and Jim Hornbacher from the Pacific Northwest continues a fine streak and nailed this event (and \$800). Clarence Van Orsow from Oregon took home the Cry Baby prize with a 5/5 11 GP card.

Some 85 5-person teams played the 110-game qualifying match (5x22) and Rollie Heath anchored the winning team with a nice 36 GP card. Other team members were Keith Forrest, Darrel Miotke, DeLynn Colvert, and Mick Michaelis.

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# The President's Column

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***Everett "Ev" Bey***

## **New MRP System Postponed**

The recent Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the American Cribbage Congress at Napa, CA had two important agenda items affecting the general membership.

The first was the proposed revision of the Master Point System.

Unfortunately, the Board could not come to an agreement on Ed Horigan's much-studied revision of the MRP system, in effect postponing its adoption until the start of the 1997-98 tournament year, by a vote of 12-7. Unless agreement is otherwise reached at the next Board meeting in Reno, NV on January 30, 1997, Horigan's proposed MRP system will go into effect August 1, 1997.

The revised system seeks to award equal points for equal effort in all sanctioned tournaments, regardless of size or the number of participants, without drastically reducing or enlarging the number of points and to keep it compatible with the present system. A 70-point cap in the qualifying round is the most recent modification.

Several other proposals are being considered, but they must make their presentation prior to the Reno meeting or the Horigan revision automatically goes into effect next year.

## **Election of Officers**

The second matter of import to the membership was the election of officers. I was again unanimously elected to the position of President, for which honor I express my sincere thanks to the Directors. It's a privilege to be able to serve the ACC in this capacity again.

The Executive Committee which I head includes Syl Lulinski, replacing Scott Kooistra as Executive Vice-President (Scott opted not to seek re-election due to an increased workload in his radio station job); Cathy Perkins and Joe Ramos, re-elected as Vice-President, Policy and Operations respectively; and Paul Hatcher, joining us as Executive Member-At-Large.

In his new position, Hatcher continues as chairman of the Ethics Committee, which also includes the four Tournament Commissioners... Martha Fingleton, National Commissioner, George Bickford, Eastern Region Commissioner; Joe Bernard, Central Region; and Roy Hofbauer, Western Region...as well as Cathy Perkins and Ron Morgan.

Hatcher also assumes the position of Rules Committee Chairman, which also makes him Director of Research & Development for the Judges Program.

The 15th Annual Grand National at Napa, under the direction of Jeff Monroe, attracted record-breaking participants, with everyone having a great time with tourney play, great food and annual awards presentations. (Details elsewhere in this *Cribbage World*.)

Next year, the 1997 Grand National, "Sweet XVI", is scheduled at the Holiday Inn in Wisconsin Dells September 26-27-28, under the direction of Pat Barrett. Plan now to attend.

***Keep peggin'..... Ev Bey***

## GNXV: Mary Herrmann

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The Annual Awards Banquet followed Saturday's qualifying round. This year's banquet had a unique feature...wine and cheese tasting. In addition, all those attending the banquet received a souvenir engraved wine goblet. Many varieties of wine and cheese were enjoyed by those attending the banquet, followed by the evening meal and award presentations. A bumper crop of awardees were on hand to receive their honors for 1996 season's play. Joan Rein kicked off the proceedings by awarding 57 players their Masters award, followed by Grand Master, Life Master, One-Star, Grass Roots awards, 29-hand awards, President's Award, All-Regional team awards, and All-American team awards. Executive Vice-President Scott Kooistra was able to catch a late flight and made his entrance in the nick of time to wind down a very pleasant evening.

Jeff and Jack Monroe did yeoman's work in directing Grand National XV, and handled the large crowd in fine fashion. The County Fairgrounds location and the large convention building was more than adequate to handle the crowd, and the usual souvenirs were available to all the players.

## Parity?

Many members of the ACC have been noticing the improved play of the general membership. In fact, the whining about blind draw unfairness is rarely heard lately.

To illustrate the improved play, consider that the top four ranked players in the ACC (all One-Star) that were in attendance at Grand National XV all failed to qualify for the Sunday playoffs.

## New Judges

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

Phyllis Kitts, Midlothian, VA  
Carl Nicoletta, Port Charlotte, FL  
Thomas Paap, Virginia Beach, VA  
Betty Schaeffer, Kissimmee, FL  
Bob Wikstrom, Port Orchard, WA  
Bob Wintersteen, Aloha, OR

As a reminder to take the ACC Judges examination, send \$3 to Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

## 10 Year Old Scores 29-Hand

Bobby Grossman is a new ACC member from Succasunna, NJ, and he is 10 years old. He attended the New Hampshire Open, but his age kept him from playing in the meet. Killing some time, he picked up a game on the side...and scored a 29-hand! The state ruling on not allowing minors to play saved the ACC \$100!

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## Rollie Heath Last Longest

Rollie Heath is at home on the beach as he came from Lincoln City (an Oregon beach town) and he played at Long Beach, WA (on the beach) and won the Longest Beach Classic September 22. Feeling at home breathing the salt air, Rollie nipped Irving Busby...a landlubber from Spokane, WA in the final match to take home the \$1,525 top prize.

However, Busby did quite well in qualifying 1st, scoring a nifty 37 17 +208, taking home a combined \$1,315 (Q and 2nd).

Bernie Saueressig, Richland, WA finished 3rd (and garnered a hefty 219 MRP's), followed by Don Smith, Oregon City, OR in 4th.

With the added \$2,000 prize money (by local merchants), players were lured from far and wide. Mimi and Rit Alkas, Lee Norris, Ford Jewer, Steve Angier, Joy and Paul Barnes from the Eastern Region were on hand. The Central Region sported Moose Biegler, Al Schaefer, Bob Julian, Iris and Bob Fletcher, among others. The Main Event had 227 players and the Consolation drew 158 peggers, making this event one of the largest in the Northwest this cribbage year.

Floridian Paul Barnes nailed the Consolation, with Alaskan Dennis Dooley in 2nd. Rit Alkas from Connecticut finished 3rd, and Helen Jackson (WA) took 4th...an event that had winners from the four corners of the USA.

An oddity had Charlie Ball (WA) qualifying with 10 wins. A bevy of skunks (8) kept him alive. His cards were really wild, as he got double-skunked by 81 in one of his 12 losses.

### *The Satellites:*

Friday Time Passer: Dick Walcker (OR)  
Doubles: Darrel Miotke, Ian Travers (OR)  
High Roller: Mac McNeil (OR)  
Saturday Night: Jim Gogolin (OR)  
Cry Baby: Bob Julian (WI)

Directors Hal and Arlene Halldorson, Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer had the full house on track for the weekend...and they hinted that the Chautauqua Lodge may even put up acoustical tiles on the ceilings to quiet the noisy crowd for next year's match! And, of course, the seaside setting added to the charm of this event.

## Wisconsin Dells Classic

## Todd Schaefer Tops Huge Central Region Crowd

Todd Schaefer zipped over from Minnesota and nailed the huge (189 peggers) field at the recent Wisconsin Dells Classic (WI). And he had a challenge in the final match as he had to get by One-Star Joe Bernard, the ACC's 4th ranked player (lifetime). Bernard, from Libertyville, IL, picked up another 180 MRP's for 2nd and is off and running in the new cribbage year.

Don Tofte (WI) is nearing his Grand Master by finishing 3rd...needing but a scant 150 MRP's to earn the honor. Denise Vetter (WI) nailed 4th (after qualifying 10th).

A rare event had Bob McCabe, the ACC's Statistician from Milwaukee, qualifying 1st in the Main Event, and after getting eliminated in the playoffs, trying again in the Consolation...and qualifying 1st once again! He scored Master Points in all four categories. Only McCabe will be able to figure out all the MRP's earned!

Frank Schweig, Sr., an Illinois pegger won his first sanctioned event ever as he nailed the 128-pegger Consolation. He has amassed well over 3,000 MRP's but a sanctioned win has eluded him. He did win the TOC in Reno a few years back, however.

Rit Alkas, CT, on his way to GN XV in California in his motor home, nailed 2nd, followed by Norb Upton (MN) in 3rd. Ray Wileman (WI) finished 4th in this large event.

### *The Satellites:*

Friday \$20: Gloria McLeod (MN) 19 9/9 +169  
Friday \$50: Bill Shirland (CO)  
Saturday \$20: Jerry Goedert (WI)  
Saturday \$50: Doug Henderson (WI)  
Last Chance: Frank Duresky (MN)  
All Events: Ginny Danielski (WI) 60 28/40

Nicky Kniech (WI) picked up yet another 28-hand, and Betty McSparin (IL) nailed TWO 28's!

Director Patrick Barrett ran another first-class event, and is getting in shape for his upcoming Grand National XVI next September 26-28. This granddaddy event comes complete with an Awards Banquet and players nationwide will be in attendance. Well over 400 players are expected to compete for national honors. And Barrett reports he will again schedule this event September 5-7, to fine tune his directing abilities!

## Sally Peters Tough On Home Court

Sally Peters hails from Salem, OR, and she nailed the recent Capital City Classic in her hometown. In winning the 130-pegger championship Peters claimed 140 MRP's and a sizeable purse.

Rollie Heath, a pegger from Lincoln City, OR finished 2nd...and coupled with a win at the huge Long'est Beach Classic in Long Beach, WA, has zipped out front in the Western Region's MRP race for 1997! Another pegger on a roll is Jim Hornbacher. This Bothell, WA pegger finished 3rd, followed by Jerry Blackman, Bend, OR in 4th.

Roger Leuschow (WA) was high qualifier with a nice 35 GP card.

88 peggers played the Consolation and Paul Nolz, Redmond, OR took home the bacon, followed by ACC BOD member Larry Hassett (OR), Frank Ornie (OR), and Darrell Miotke (OR) in 2-3-4. Miotke's MRP's are among the nation's leaders in the early going this cribbage season.

### *The Satellites:*

Time Passer: Phil Yager (OR)

Doubles: Chas. Baldwin & Horace McGee (OR)

High Roller: Herb Jenner (OR)

Cry Baby: Dorothy Westerlund (OR)

Directors Fabian Nelson and Paul Hatcher ran a first-class event, sporting many exquisite trophies. And they even sported a porta-potty for the parking lot, charging all the players 54 cents a pop for its use! However, the donuts and coffee more than made up for that extra charge!

### ***Jeanne Hofbauer Wins Battle of Sexes***

Director Ken Capper pitted the best two male peggers (lifetime MRP's) vs. the best two female peggers (lifetime MRP's) in an exhibition match in Hermiston, OR. This 3-game round robin was won by Jeanne Hofbauer, a Grand Master from Washougal, WA. The male losers? DeLynn Colvert (MT) and Paul Hatcher (OR)! Betty Johnson (WA) finished 2nd.

*Mary Herrmann won the Grand National, Sally Peters won the Salem Open, and Donna LaFleur won the Eastern States Championship this cribbage year ...1997 is simply going to be the "Year of the Ladies!" Ed.*

## Fabian Nelson Not Fazed by Ghosts and Goblins

Fabian Nelson, a newly crowned Master pegger from Salem, OR, played the Ghosts and Goblins match in Hermiston, OR...and the spooky surroundings didn't distract him in the least as he zipped to the championship, besting an even 100 peggers in the process. Gary Rose (WA) nailed 2nd, followed by Ron Morgan (an ACC BOD member from Montana), and George Rasmussen (WA) in 3rd and 4th.

Rookie Brad Abbott put on a show in the qualifying round as this local pegger posted a great 40 17 +273 card to easily take honors.

One-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) took the 72-pegger Consolation, followed by Sue Anderson (WA), Jim Jackson (ID), and George Mackie (WA) in 2-3-4.

### *The Satellites:*

Time Passer: Joe Dunn (ID)

Doubles: Iris Sundquist & Thomas Wilson (OR)

High Roller: Clifford Allen

Cry Baby: Mary McKinney

As usual, Directors Ken & Betty Capper put extra effort into their halloween motif, and the Calcutta had spirited bidding. Once again Paul Hatcher picked the winner (Nelson), proving that he is a great judge of horseflesh...or is that pegging skills?

### ***Pegger's Barn Burns***

Anna and Olaf Anderson were busy pegging on their farmhouse kitchen table in North Dakota after a day's work. Olaf glanced out the kitchen window and...horrors! His barn was on fire!

He ran to the phone and called the fire department. In a state of panic he pleaded with the fire department to "Come quick, hurry, help!"

The fireman responded: "Calm down, calm down...tell us how to get there!"

Olaf replied "Don't you still have that little red truck?"

*I'm a Swede from North Dakota, and I have my tongue in my own cheek...if you can't have a little fun with yourself...or your fellow peggers, well, you just ain't enjoying life! So, fellow Swedes, don't get excited...it's just a joke! Ed.*

## **Two 29-Hands!**

### **Tom Lingenfelter Tops In Montana**

In April, 1995, Tom Lingenfelter copped his local sanctioned event in Helena, MT...and in 1996 he came away with another Montana title. This time around it was the 91-pegger Montana Championship played in Missoula, MT Oct.4-6.

Coming away the "bridesmaid" was Wayne Forrest, a Bitterroot Valley pegger.

Mike Haggerty, a local pegger, took honors in the qualifying round (37 16 +224), and continued his winning ways by taking 3rd. Tournament Director DeLynn Colvert finished 4th.

A rarity saw TWO 29-hands scored within three games in the qualifying round. The first was by I. V. Graham, Libby, MT and the 2nd by Jerry Blank (Helena, MT). This Montana tourney pays \$300 for a 29-hand (for a \$1 entry), and Graham decided to save his buck...no \$300! The directors breathed a sigh of relief when they discovered the \$300 savings...only to have the \$300 snatched away some three games later by Blank. However, Blank is not an ACC member, so no \$100 for him! Graham will receive his \$100 for a sanctioned 29-hand!

Mike McDaniel (Spokane, WA) nailed the 59-pegger Consolation, taking qualifying honors and winning the playoffs. Ozzie Osborne, Post Falls, ID finished 2nd, followed by Tana Conell (Helena) and Bob Heriza, Baker City, OR in 3rd and 4th.

#### *The Satellites:*

Time Passer: Tana Conell (MT)  
Doubles: Jim Hornbacher & Dick Petek (WA)  
High Roller: Clifford Allen (WA)  
Saturday Special: Paul Hatcher (OR)  
Last Chance: Sandy Sands (MT)

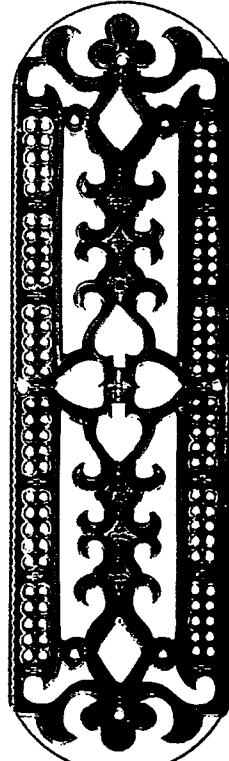
This event is played at the Joker's Wild Restaurant and Casino in Missoula...and once again, owner Dick Williams kicked in \$100 added money for the Cry Baby event. Williams is a great supporter of organized cribbage in Montana. Directors DeLynn Colvert and Rex Paddock invite our ACC members to stop in and make a pit stop at the Joker's Wild when travelling on I-90 in Montana (take exit 101).

Paul and Joy Barnes, two Floridians making an extended cribbage tour through the west, were in attendance. They are scouting for players for their upcoming Grand National XVII (to be played in 1998 in Daytona Beach, FL).

## **English Cribbage Board Finds Home In Oregon**

Frank Radford, a silversmith in England, made the ornate cribbage board shown below, circa 1898.

Radford is Jean Hatcher's grandfather, and he immigrated to San Francisco in 1913. He brought this finely engraved board along with him...and it is now safely at the Hatcher homestead in Salem, OR.



## **Ken Capper Gets Frosty Stare**

Ken Capper, Hermiston, OR, was in line for the Wine and Cheese tasting at GN XV. The sophisticated hostess asked Ken "Can I be of any help?"

Ken replied "Yes, where's the bologna?"

Oops....no reply. All he got was a frosty stare!

And another thing...no Olympia Beer! Only fancy wines and cheeses!

# American Cribbage Congress

## Top 100 Lifetime - Master Rating Points

**As of August 1, 1996, the following players comprise the American Cribbage Congress's top 100 players, lifetime:**

1	14471 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula MT	50	4431 Ramos, Joe, W, Warwick RI
2	12633 Michaelis, Mick, Marinette WI	52	4407 Rein, Jim, Carver MN
3	11437 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg CA	53	4337 Fabian, Jim, Naperville IL
4	10547 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville IL	54	4307 Friets, Neal, Keene NH
5	10233 Kooistra, Scott, Yankton SD	54	4307 Rowley, Lawrence, Fitchburg WI
6	9834 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee WI	56	4262 Schisel, Deb, Vernon Hills IL
7	9329 Sondericker, Warren, Milwaukee WI	57	4256 Hiland, John, West Allis WI
8	9131 Toll, Duane, Cudahy WI	58	4244 Hofbauer, Jeanne, Washougal WA
9	8354 Palmer, Harry, W. Springfield MA	59	4220 Biegler, Gene, West Bend WI
10	8275 Schmidt, Phyllis, Williamstown MA	60	4191 Palmer, Brenda, W. Springf'd MA
11	7104 Julian, Robert, Milwaukee WI	61	4162 Rein, Joan, Carver MN
12	7047 Lulinski, Syl, LaGrange Park IL	62	4102 Van Orsow, Ray, Portland OR
13	7025 Gombatz, Bob, Raleigh NC	63	4080 Horigan, Ed, Virginia Beach VA
14	6924 Alkas, Rit, Manchester CT	64	4075 Grantz, Al, Kelso WA
15	6856 Miller, Albert, Nashua NH	65	4064 Trojan, Frank, New Brighton MN
16	6801 Samet, Laurence, Wellesley MA	66	4062 Hanes, Bob, Urbandale IA
17	6790 Motley, Gary, Gresham OR	67	4054 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse NE
18	6566 McCabe, Bob, Cudahy WI	68	3980 Llitas, Bayard, C'r d'Alene ID
19	6249 Adams, Russell, Minneapolis MN	69	3979 Christofferson, Bill, DeForest WI
20	6164 Webb, George, Halifax MA	70	3962 Danielski, Frank, Appleton WI
21	6098 Monroe, Jeff, Napa CA	71	3949 Kraft, Lloyd, Seymour WI
22	5996 Hofbauer, Roy, Washougal WA	71	3949 Nelson, Bernie, Pacific City OR
23	5831 Shimp, Jeff, Shelbyville MI	73	3941 Morelan, Jim, Little Canada MN
24	5819 Hatcher, Paul, Salem OR	74	3917 Brown, Doug, Pasco WA
25	5770 Fingleton, Martha, Milwaukee WI	75	3904 Stokes, Plumas, Chico CA
26	5630 Medeiros, Bill, Shrewsbury MA	76	3885 Buntrock, Barbara, Cedarburg WI
27	5546 Gruber, Gerald, Minneapolis MN	77	3854 Shoemaker, Wm., W. Hartford CT
28	5489 Boesel, Ray, Glenbeulah WI	78	3812 Chambers, John, Providence RI
29	5486 Heroux, Brian, Woonsocket RI	79	3793 Page, Doug, Appleton WI
30	5400 Cochlin, Ken, Kennewick WA	80	3788 Finley, Charlie, Enfield CT
31	5265 Bickford, George, W. Springfield MA	81	3742 Becker, Bill, Bend OR
32	5245 Reynolds, Stephen, Concord CA	82	3735 Capper, Kenneth, Hermiston OR
33	5167 Dinwoodie, Al, Coventry RI	82	3735 Toft, Donald, Madison WI
34	5066 Hamilton, Ron, Topeka KS	84	3722 Nelsen, Russell, Scottsdale AZ
35	5061 Barrett, Patrick, WI Rapids WI	85	3690 Hartung, James, Richland WA
36	5022 Chrabaszcz, Emil, Ware MA	86	3650 Steinmetz, Wayne, Milwaukee WI
37	4877 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton MA	87	3647 Schweig Sr., Frank, Carp'tville IL
38	4872 Van Orsow, Denny, Culver OR	88	3636 Miotke, Darrel, Sublimity OR
39	4788 Schleusner, Greg, Truckee CA	89	3615 Johnson, Gil, Spokane WA
40	4688 Webb, Sundae, Pittsburg CA	90	3613 Ryan Jr., John, San Lorenzo CA
41	4673 Madsen, Bob, Chicago IL	91	3577 Schaefer, Alan, Milwaukee WI
42	4663 Clemmey, David, Mansfield MA	92	3566 Sissel, Gene, Baker City OR
43	4606 DeLong, Henry, Woburn MA	93	3538 Rapoza, Charles, Brockton MA
44	4566 Graham, Dick, Englewood CO	94	3533 Lyda, Louine, Forest Grove OR
45	4480 Vetterline, Kenneth, Bar Mills ME	95	3530 Lusignan, Joseph, Salinas CA
46	4468 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse NE	96	3529 Johnson, Betty, Spokane WA
47	4453 Norris, Lee, N. Kingstown RI	97	3524 Mikulsky, Eugene, Sobieski WI
48	4449 Drukman, Robert, E. Bridgewater MA	98	3517 Christiansen, Dwight, Stratf'd CT
49	4444 Kniech, Norbert, Brown Deer WI	99	3486 Petit, Paul, Pawtucket RI
50	4431 Hill, Bill, Hermiston OR	100	3472 Evans, Willie, Richland WA

## **George Bright, Russell Adams Win High-Hand Quiz**

George Bright (GA) and Russell Adams (MN) came up with the right answer to last month's quiz as to what was the highest point score possible for one player to score on one deal.

The dealer holds 3-3-4-4-5-5, and discards the 5-5. The non-dealer holds a 3-3-4-4-5-J, and discards the 5-J. The starter is a 5 (matching the discarded jack).

The dealer will peg 29 holes, score a 20-hand, and turns a 29-crib...for a nifty 78 points! Russell Adams says he will give anyone \$100 if they can better that score! (That is, without any mistakes...or penalties... being made in the count or pegging!)

## **Cribbage Craftsmen Abound In Northwest**

The Pacific Northwest has a bevy of craftsmen turning out cribbage products. Ken & Betty Capper are well known for their unique boards and pegs. Lately, they have been busy making trophy boards for many Western Region tournaments. And the Cappers have expanded their peg line, embellishing them with unique tops...boots, arrow heads, etc. (see their full-page ad, this issue). Cy Bellock, Salem, OR, has established a reputation for making fine hardwood boards (oak, walnut, cherry, maple, etc.). Another Salem craftsman is Bruce Thompson, a peg-maker who is establishing a nationwide reputation for making finely tooled pegs. He uses a myriad of materials. Exotic Burbinga (S. America), Lacewood from Africa, Padak (S. America), Rosewood (Brazil), Satinwood (Ceylon), Ebony, Wenge, Zebra, etc. And even Corian formica for the marble look. He advertises by word of mouth, but he will send you a pair for \$12 (postpaid) that includes a unique peg-holder. His address: 2170 Nebraska Ave., Salem, OR 97301. Another board maker of renown is Roseburg Ralph Hart (see ad, this issue). His hardwood boards are hard to beat.

Cribbage is alive and well out west...and craftsmen are keeping 'em pegging with unique pegs and boards!

## **Eastern Region On The Move LaFleur Wins 6th Eastern States Gentile Tops 210 In NH Open**

The Eastern Region has been humming with pegging activity lately. In Medway, MA at the 6th Annual Eastern States Championship, Donna LaFleur (CT) came away the winner, topping some 102 peggers. Frank Reddy (MA) came up the bridesmaid, followed by Ann Somers (MA) in 3rd and Dan Moore (NJ) in 4th. Somers was hot all weekend as she also took qualifying honors.

Mike Azevedo (MA) nailed the 72-pegger Consolation. Ed Imondi (MA), Bill Packard (MA), and Jeanie Biadasz (MA) finished 2-3-4.

Bill & Sharlene Medeiros are planning on renewing this event again next September 14, 1997. This year's event contributed some \$160 to the American Diabetes Foundation.

## **New Hampshire Open**

Al Miller drew peggers from throughout the Eastern Region (and elsewhere as well), and had a full house with some 210 peggers in attendance for the Oct. 6 New Hampshire Open, in Nashua, NH.

Leo Gentile (MA) edged Al Dinwoodie, a Grand Master from Coventry, RI, in the final match...and took home a whopping 220 MRP's. Dinwoodie cashed even more MRP's as he qualified 3rd...and earned some 272 MRP's. Mike Azevedo (MA) nailed 3rd, followed by Don Weikel (MA) in 4th.

Harry Palmer, the ACC's 9th-ranked player (8,400+) took qualifying honors and finished 17-32 to add another 107 MRP's to his lofty lifetime total.

120 peggers played the Consolation and Wayne Little, playing out of Middleboro, MA, came away the winner. Phyllis Aronoff (MA) took 2nd, followed by Sharlene Medeiros (MA) in 3rd and Cindy Veradt (MA) 4th. Medeiros had a great 1996 year, earning a huge 1,138 MRP's and finishing the season as the Eastern Region's 4th ranked player. She earned a spot of the 1997 Eastern Region's All-Star team. This team will play their annual grudge match with the other regions next January 30 in Reno.

Director Miller has plans for a re-match next October 5. Mark your calendars, and enter early, as this event draws players from far and wide. Miller reports that the Children's Hospital in Boston gained \$250 from the entrant's generosity.

# American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame

## Hall of Fame Nominating Criteria

1- All nominations for the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Balloting Committee.

2- An individual nominated for the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame must meet the following **mandatory** criteria:

A- be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven (7) consecutive years or have been a member for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years until death intervened.

B- have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.

C- have displayed and complied with the standards of good sportsmanship.

3- In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three (3) of the following **optional** criteria. He or she must have:

A- promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the American Cribbage Congress by specific acts or as specified in the written nomination.

B- established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.

C- established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in Grass Roots competition.

D- served as a Tournament Director, or Co-director, of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five (5) years.

E- served as a Grass Roots Director, or Co-director, for a minimum of five (5) years.

F- served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Cribbage Congress for a minimum of four (4) years.

4- Any exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the ACC Board of Directors.

## Hall of Fame Balloting Procedures

1. Publish annually in the November issue of *Cribbage World* the criteria for nominating individuals to the Hall of Fame. Declare that nominations are currently being accepted and must be in written form limited to one (1) page to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee of the ACC, postmarked **no later than December 10th** of that year.

2. The Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee will review all letters of nomination received for compliance with the nominating criteria and submit those letters to the ACC Hall of Fame Committee.

3. Voting will take place at the Board of Directors meeting held in conjunction with the JPW/ACC Open Tournament in Reno, NV. All attending current ACC Board members have voting rights and each eligible nominee will be voted on by the Board.

4. Each nominee will be notified of the results of the balloting applicable to him/her. The President of the ACC or the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee will notify in writing any members who are elected to the Hall of Fame. Induction, if any, will take place at the Grand National Tournament and Awards banquet later that year.

**Deadline For  
Nominations  
December 10th, 1996**

**Mail nominations to:  
Patrick Barrett  
Chairman, HOF Committee  
5821 Griffith Avenue  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 54494  
(715) 424-5059  
(721) 423-2252**

## New Judges

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

**Walter Altman, Port Orchard WA**  
**Francis Bourque, Port Charlotte FL**  
**Huston Kitts, Midlothian VA**  
**George Rasmussen, Chehalis WA**  
**Charles Truett, Port Charlotte FL**

To take the ACC Judges examinaion, send \$3 to Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

Miller suggested to CW that all tournament directors (and GR directors) should be judges...as you may be the last person in the playing hall with the finalists.

## Whoops Again!

### John Williams On ACC Hit List

Last year the ACC Awards Program inadvertently omitted John Williams from the list of awardees. This year, he was omitted from the final 100 list...and in his place was Bernard Ampe (who was listed twice).

John earned some 250 MRP's for the 1996 cribbage year and this Brooklyn Park, MN pegger has earned his Master rating...and is 213th on the All-Time list. He was no. 81 in the Central Region last year.

*Cribbage World* apologizes for picking on John. It must be his home town...the editor never was a Brooklyn fan. The Philadelphia Athletics (and Connie Mack) were his favorites when he was a kid.

*That reminds me of my favorite baseball story. Once I saved Connie Mack's life. I'll save that yarn for another issue. Ed.*

## Boyd McDonald Concedes To Brian Heroux

Boyd McDonald faxed *Cribbage World* a message that he concedes that Brian Heroux is the better player. This Mountain View, CA pegger reported that Heroux won their Long Match in 27 games and that in this Muggins match Heroux caught several mistakes. McDonald couldn't score a single Muggins point...and concedes that Heroux must be the better player.

## Verna Denton Scores at Estate Sale

Tom Brown was in Missoula to do a little pegging and he showed *Cribbage World's* editor a unique cribbage board that had been purchased for \$18 by Verna Denton (Missoula, MT) at an estate sale.

The board looks like a miniature book with a black leather binding. This 2.5" x 3.5" board opens like a book. On opposing sides on the inside are small holes punched in leather with 15 holes to a street (30 on each side). The pegs are encased in a leather flap and are made of tooled brass. The "book" contains a deck of "Canary Playing Cards." These yellowed cards have an ace of spades with a very ornate design...and two canaries. A small brass rivet is embossed with a "Pat. 1889."

Who knows the actual value of this antique? Perhaps the Cribbage Board's Collector's Society and Bette's Cribb could shed some light on this board's value.

## Player Suspended

Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC, has been suspended from the American Cribbage Congress as of September 21, 1996 by action of the Ethics Committee.

## Club 21 Has Record Meet

Fairfield, CA's GR Club 21 had a record crowd on Thursday before the Grand National in nearby Napa, CA.

Some 34 players from throughout the USA descended on this club for some "warmup" action. The only out-of-towner who did much was Rollie Heath from Oregon...and he collected 2nd place with a 17 GP card in the 9-game match. Local June Kindelt nailed a 19 8/9 card to keep most of the prize money at home.

Director Jones Hom runs a fun match...and the club furnishes snacks for the players as a bonus!

## Rit Alkas Advances in Long Match

Rit Alkas met Dave Gilkeson in Long Beach, WA for their Long Match. Alkas won 52-30 in 26 games to advance to the final four.

## Bill Shirland's New Phone Number

Bill Shirland, GR Region IV Director, Denver, CO, has a new phone number:  
**303-355-8823.**

## Lightning Printing Offers Tournament Flyer Insert Service

Lightning Printing has contracted to print *Cribbage World* every month, and as many tournament directors know, will insert their flyers, by states, for seven cents each.

However, with the proliferation of tournaments, and the great variety of locations desired for mailing, the demands have become

too great for Lightning Printing to manage. They have decided that the only way they can continue this service is to offer five packages. These will be mailed to the Northeast, the Southeast, the Central, the Northwest, and the Southwest. See information below. The price per insert is seven cents for a one-sided 8.5" x 11" flyer, or eleven cents for printing on both sides. The prices by unit is shown below.

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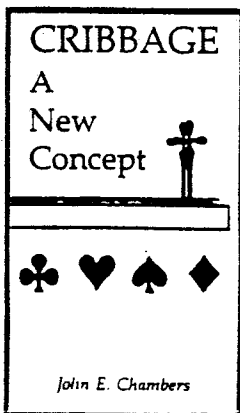
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## A Double Triple Skunk!

Mike Colgate, Colorado Springs, CO, wrote CW a letter describing a recent **DOUBLE TRIPLE SKUNK!**

In a 3-handed game, the first deal went like this:

Dealer: 3-3-4-4-K, discarded K.  
Pone 1: 1-3-4-7-K, discarded K.  
Pone 2: 2-3-4-9-K, discarded K.  
A 5 was cut.

To make a long story short, the pegging was scored: 1-3-6-9-12-15-19-23-27-31, with the dealer pegging a whopping 37 holes! Pone 1 scored 2 peg points and Pone 2 pegged 9 points.

The dealer's total score for hand 1 was 77 points! Pone 1 tallied 9 points, and Pone 2 recorded 15 total points.

After two more lopsided deals, the final score was 121-24-27! A **VERY RARE DOUBLE TRIPLE SKUNK!** Believe it or not!

## Roger Wilson Audits ACC

Roger Wilson is an auditor from Colorado, and he volunteered to audit the ACC's books. He presented the BOD a list of items that could improve auditing in the future, but, in general, found the ACC's books in good shape. Some tournament directors were late in paying their tournament's sanctioning fees, and several small discrepancies and one large one was noted. The tournament commissioners involved are working to insure all sanctioning fees are accounted for in a timely way. Other suggestions were offered by Wilson for improving the ACC's financial procedures. The Board of Directors thanked Wilson for a job well-done at the Napa meeting.

## In Memoriam

### Leo J. Horigan

Stoughton, Massachusetts

Leo died in early October at the age of 74. His quick wit, quick laugh, and sporting play were his trademark. Leo had earned Grand Master and his play was formidable...but his games were always enjoyable. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and peggers nationwide.

### Roger Roberge

Hialeah, Florida

Roger passed away September 17 after battling cancer. A member of GR 85 in Hialeah, FL, he rarely missed a Monday match. He will be sorely missed by all his many friends and cribbage buddies in South Florida.



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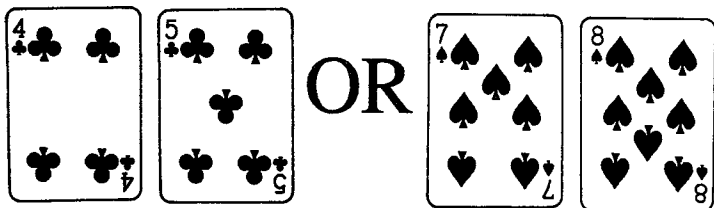
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## Discarding Tips

*George "Ras" Rasmussen*

The 4-5/7-8 comparison provides some very interesting insights as to the potential of these discards to your crib. It should be noted that the "or" above is not intended to infer that you will always have discard choices. Although knowledge of the potential of discard choices will increase the likelihood that options will appear in hands which seemed previously to have none.

Discard choices are not equally available. For example, the 4-5 works reasonably well with 10-point cards, of which more than 30% comprise the deck. I have recorded 3,059 discards of the 7-8, the 4-5 discard has been made 538 times. Note that the 4-5 average of 6.6 is increasing while the 7-8 average of 6.4 is declining. Even so, at present levels the 4-5 will produce 162 points more than the 7-8 over 1,000 discards. The 4-5 does well with the 10-point cards and makes a nice crib when pone discards K-6, Q-6, 10-6, J-6, K-3, Q-3, J-3, 10-3. It also does well with the 10-point card-Ace which is a common choice. Please note that the 7-8 is an excellent choice if you must have a monster crib (20-24). A closer look at these discard options follows:

<b>4-5</b>	<b>2 Points</b>	<b>3-7 Points</b>	<b>8-11 Points</b>	<b>12-15 Points</b>	<b>16 or More</b>
<b>6.60 Avg.</b>	35	294	164	40	5*
<b>538 discards</b>	6.55%	54.59%	30.58%	7.42%	.09%

<b>7-8</b>					
	575	1,633	385	382	84**
<b>6.44 Avg.</b>	18.80%	53.36%	12.60%	12.50%	2.76%
<b>3,059 discards</b>					

\* None recorded over 16 points

\*\* 26 of these totalled 20-24 points ("monsters")

It should be noted that the 7-8 will tally two points only to your crib nearly three times as frequently as the 4-5. The 7-8 will have a value of 7 points or less 72.16% of the time. In contrast, the 4-5 will total 3-11 points 85.15% of the time. Only when looking at the 12 points or more categories does the 7-8 perform better. Even so, the percentage of "monster" cribs with the 7-8 discard to your own crib is .08% (that's less than one per hundred times discarded).

Based on this discarding experience, the 4-5 needs to gain favor as one will win more games over time giving this choice a chance to work. By the way, either of these discards averages are higher when given to an opponent. Did you suspect that was true?

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**Remember: JPW/ACC Open Limited to First 1,024 Players**  
**Get your entry in early. Entry Form is in this issue!**

## **Synopsis**

### **Board of Directors Meeting**

#### **Napa, CA, September 27, 1996**

All members present except Kooistra and Horigan (both excused). February meeting minutes reviewed and approved with minor corrections.

McGibney presented Financial Statement for year ending 6-30-96 noting increase in equity over last year. Financial statement approved. McGibney presented budget and approval withheld until anticipated new expenditures are included. \$1,400 approved for software for MRP program. Ramos moved to purchase \$2,000 for equipment to maintain MRP program. Approved.

Hatcher moved to add \$200 line item for Ethics Committee. Carried. Jeff Shimp presented Roger Wilson's audit. Items in question have since been determined as correct. Wilson suggested several changes in procedures, but indicated ACC's finances look acceptable. Wilson agreed to continue future audits if asked.

Ramos moved to allocate \$125 per month for rental of office space for Membership Secretary (Monroe). Carried.

Hamilton moved to accept nominations of officers. Elected were Ev Bey, President; Syl Lulinski, Executive Vice-President; Cathy Perkins, Vice-President, Policy; Joe Ramos, Vice-President, Operations; Paul Hatcher, Executive Member-at-Large.

Hatcher reported that Ethics Committee had suspended Bob Gombatz as of Sept. 16 until further notice. Mr. Irving has requested reinstatement. Ethics Committee debating decision of reinstating Irving August 1, 1997.

Ramos moved to change Constitution regarding elections of officers to coincide with election year of BOD members. Defeated 9-14. Bey will present Constitutional changes at Reno meeting in Feb.

Shimp motioned for a \$5,000 limit be set for Executive Committee expenditures. Carried.

Bey moved Ethics Committee be comprised of 4 Tournament Commissioners (East, West, Central & National) with three others appointed to form 7-member committee. Committee to have 3 from West, 2 from Central, and 2 from East. Approved.

Perkins asked to defer Tournament Reporting item to Reno meeting.

Bey distributed job descriptions listing persons responsible for that position and backup person. Any changes should be submitted to him for update.

Hatcher moved to reimburse Colvert (Cribbage World) \$150 for office space rental and equipment maintenance. Carried.

Monroe moved to print new bumper stickers for insertion in Cribbage World for all members. New members would receive stickers with membership card. Carried. Bids to be presented at Reno's meeting.

Bey moved to update "Cribbage Anyone" brochure. Fingleton volunteered to upgrade publication and present layout at Reno's meeting.

Barrett reported Hall of Fame voting method not working as desirable format. Perkins moved to suspend present system and return to BOD voting. Procedures for voting to be approved in Reno so that a new member may be voted to HOF at that time. Carried.

Barrett reported on Internet Home Page and connections. After discussion, more information is required in writing and more research needed before next meeting. Monroe, Samet, Bernard, and Barrett will form committee to review information and present it at the Reno meeting.

Fingleton motioned to sanction long-match play tournaments directed by Samet for 1997 year, and review further sanctioning. Defeated 8-12.

Perkins moved to grant exception to Raleigh National Open 1997 tournament (Aug. 1-3) to be included in 1996-1997 MRP year. Defeated 6-12.

Bickford moved to adopt 70-point cap in the Qualifying round of new MRP system. Passed 10-7. Fingleton moved to delay implementation of Horigan System until August 1, 1997, including 70-point cap. So moved unless a new system is put in place at Reno for August 1, 1997. Carried 12-7.

Perkins moved that any modifications or new systems must be sent to BOD members at least 1 month prior to February meeting in Reno. Carried.

McGibney motioned to amend budget as per new expenditures approved at this meeting and to approve as such. Approved.

Meeting adjourned. Minutes recorded by Recording Secretary, Joan Rein.

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This prestigious event has become the premier match of the cribbage year, as players from throughout the United States and Canada are expected to attend. Last year's mammoth crowd of 1,020 peggers very nearly exceeded the capacity of the Sands (and the playoff bracket boards). And for the first time, this year's match will be limited to the first 1,024 players that sign on. **If you wish to attend, the staff recommends you get your entry in early!**

This event has a long, colorful and winding trail, as the first match was played in Las Vegas in December of 1982. This first event was by invite only as you had to earn your entry by scoring Master Points or winning a sanctioned event. There was no satellite JPW/ACC Open, and 42 peggers were on hand for this inaugural match. The event was named the Tournament of Champions and Dwight Van Cleve, a pegger from Denver took home honors (and \$1,200). The show was off and running!

The next two matches were also played in Las Vegas, and the Board of Directors opted to add a satellite event for those peggers who

were not qualified to play the Tournament of Champions. They named this satellite event the Las Vegas Open. The attendance in 1983 and 1984 failed to gain attendance, and the BOD decided to move this event to the Reno area...closer to our membership's homes. Carl's Casino in Sparks hosted this event January 31, 1986 with a newly named Western Open to follow the next two days. 113 peggers showed for the TOC and another 211 played the Western Open. The move to the Reno area improved attendance considerably.

A decision to move to downtown Reno the next year, with the Sands Regency hosting the event, improved attendance even more...and from that move, attendance has improved steadily from year to year, culminating in last year's record 1,020 players. The past few years, the top prize has been \$10,000, and with the Sands adding \$3,500 to the prize fund has attracted players from far and wide.

Last year Bruce Wridge, a pegger from Portland, OR, took home this sizeable prize, with Dale Kochenburg, a pegger from San Jose taking home a whopping \$8,660 for winning the TOC. Kochenburg topped a record TOC field of 430 peggers.

Below is a history of the winners and the numbers of players of these matches:

## History: JPW/ACC Open Tournament of Champions

- 1982- TOC: Dwight Van Cleve (42) (No Satellite)
- 1983- Las Vegas Open: Leo Schwedrsky (32); TOC: Leo Schwedrsky (22)
- 1984- Las Vegas Open: DeLynn Colvert (56); TOC: Gene Miller (36)
- 1986- Western Open: Gene Miller (211); TOC: Frank Schweig (113)
- 1987- ACC Open: Warren Sondericker (454); TOC: Rosalee Bradley (178)
- 1988- ACC Open: Harry Palmer (648); TOC: Stu Stromberg (232)
- 1989- ACC Open: Bill Becker (574); TOC: Larry Samet (206)
- 1990- ACC Open: Joe Aird (634); TOC: Gene Mikulsky (280)
- 1991- ACC Open: Syd Balows (736); TOC: Walter Krentz (306)
- 1992- ACC Open: Warren Sondericker (826); TOC: Ken Richmond (330)
- 1993- JPW/ACC Open: David Clemmey (862); TOC: Dick Graham (380)
- 1994- JPW/ACC Open: Tony Del Tufo (954); TOC: Clair Morse (402)
- 1995- JPW/ACC Open: Leo Schnurr (968); TOC: Ted Hokensee (404)
- 1996- JPW/ACC Open: Bruce Wridge (1,020); TOC: Dale Kochenburg (430)

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TOP 25% advance to the playoffs - best 3 of 5, final 2 positions, 4 of 7

Payback: Over 100%, Q-Pool 100%, graduated to 1 out of 8 entrants.

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**>>>>>>> Check the Schedule! <<<<<<<**

### CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (Sunday)

REGISTRATION: Saturday night and Sunday until 9AM

Play will begin at 10 A.M. SHARP!.

Games will consist of 9 games(1 game vs 9 opponents)

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Paybacks: Over 100%, Q-Pool 100%, graduated to 1 out of 8 entrants.

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**Scott Kooistra (605) 665-8016 (home)**  
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## ENTRY FOR JPW/ACC OPEN

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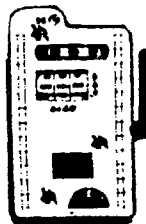
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Saturday 5:30-7:30 PM: Dinner Available at Restaurant

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Sunday 8 AM: Main Event playoffs continue (final 16)  
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# Pacific Coast Championship X

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#### ***Schedule of Events:***

**Fri. Jan. 17: 6:30 PM-** Doubles \$30/team, 9 games, no playoff.

**Sat. Jan. 18: 8:30 AM-** Main Event, \$59 entry includes coffee, donuts, lunch, \$10 Q  
 ACC Sanctioned, 22 games vs. 11 opponents. Two rounds playoffs, best 3 of 5.

**Sat. Jan. 18:** Saturday Night Special (optional).

**Sun. Jan. 19: 8:30 AM-** Remaining Playoffs Main Event, best 3 of 5.

**Sun. Jan. 19: 9 AM-** Consolation, \$30 entry, \$10 Q, sanctioned, 9 games,  
 best 2 of 3 playoffs.

Entry Deadline for  
 Checks: **January 11**, Payable to:

**Ross Njaa**  
**1258 Riker**  
**Salinas, CA 93901**  
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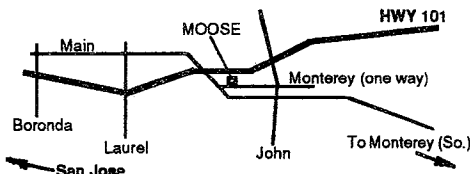
**Holiday Express**, 131 John St. (408) 757-1020. \$68 & \$78.

**Country Inn**, 126 John St. (408) 757-8383. \$28 & \$30.

**Travel Inn**, 425 Monterey St. (408) 422-8834. \$30 & \$35.

**Economy Inn**, 214 John St. (408) 424-6468. \$40 & \$45.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ \$30 Doubles: Partner \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \$59 Main Event

☐ \$10 Q Main Event

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total

*Checks payable and mail to:*

**Ross Njaa**  
**1258 Riker**  
**Salinas, CA 93901**

## Washington GR Peggers Try 1-Point Format In Challenge Match

GR Club 204 from Port Orchard, WA (Kitsap Peggers) played a challenge match with the SeaTac Peggers from GR 148 on September 13...and a new scoring format was tried. Every game that was lost by five points or less was worth one game point.

Of the 342 games played in this spirited match, 26 games scored the one game point for losing by five points or less...7.5%!

According to GR Club 204's Director, Bob Wikstrom, this format was enthusiastically accepted by all participants.

This match was played in Port Orchard, and the home team won handily 212-171. Brick Baker anchored the winning team with a nifty 18 GP card, while Roger Leuschow posted the high SeaTac card with a nice 16 GP's.

Wikstrom invites anyone wishing a description of this format to contact him at PO Box 8574, Port Orchard, WA 98366 (360) 876-5109. Or perhaps your club would like to challenge this formidable group.

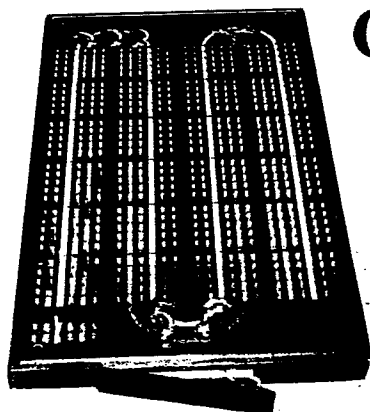
## Jim Blough Gets Gift

Jim Blough, Kentwood, MI recently had a "gift" win from a fellow competitor. Blough needed 28 to win with first count, and his opponent needed but 8, with the crib.

Blough holds 5-5-10-10, and a jack is turned. Now his opponent needs but 6. Blough lead a 10, his opponent pairs it for 2 (now needing 4). Blough triples the play and gets the "go" (now needs 21). The dealer leads a queen and Blough 15-2's the play (now needing 19). Dealer pairs the 5 (now needs 2). Blough triples the 5 for "6" (now needs 13). Dealer plays his last card (a 4) for a "go" and is in the stinkhole.

Blough counts his 16-hand and wins the game! Moral of the story...never get sloppy...it will cost you a game every once in a while!

National Champion Bob Julian was in a similar situation a month or so ago, holding a 1-6-8-8 needing 8 to win with first count. A 9 was cut, so the game was in the bag. His opponent needed 19 to win. Julian played an 8, with a queen response. Julian, being a bit careless with the game in the bag, played a 6 for "24." Oops. His opponent played an ace for "25." Julian was forced to pair the ace, and his opponent, of course, had two more aces for the necessary 19 pgs and game!



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# Letters to the editor...

## Odds of Two 28's?

I am curious to know what the odds are of having two 28 hands in one night. I belong to the Redwood Peggers in California and on Tuesday, October 1, I had my first 28 hand ever. We had 20 peggers that evening and we played 9 games. After playing a few more games, another pegger also had a 28 hand. This seems to me to be quite an unusual fate and thought perhaps you would comment on this. By the way, I also lost the pot that we donate to each week for high hand, what a way to lose the high hand pot!

*Iris Herman  
Rohnert Park, CA*

*Iris, that was, indeed, a tough way to lose that pot! The odds of scoring a single 28 hand are 15,028 to 1. Let's do some quick mathematics. Each player will be dealt about 10 chances per game (not counting crib hands), and with 20 players present, we have  $20 \times 10 \times 9 = 1,800$  hands. Dividing 15,028 by 1,800 gives you the odds of 8.35 to 1 of recording a single 28 hand. I assume the correct odds of scoring two 28's would be  $15,028 \times 15,028$  divided by 1,800. The approximate odds with this formula is about 125 to 1! Keep pegging! Ed.*

## Adios, Truey Miller...But Find a New Home

I would like to see something in CW bidding a farewell to one of our players who has never missed a tournament and I think he made most all tournaments. Truey Miller played his last tournament here and he is moving to Indiana in two weeks. We will miss him and wish him the best of luck.

He told me they don't have tournaments there and not even a grass roots club. This would be a great chance to promote cribbage in Indiana.

*George Halterman  
Fairfield, CA*

*Anyone in the Hoosier state want to start a club? Write to CW and we'll print details. Ed.*

## One-Day Cribbage Comes To Spokane

Betty Johnson and Don Bain are directing a novelty in the Pacific Northwest...a one-day tournament in Spokane November 30. They guarantee a 95% payback. See "Tournament Trail, this issue, for details.

## Cut The Cards!

A crafty dealer selects out of 12 cards in the previous hands and crib; four crucial ones, then carefully leaves those four cards on top of the deck as he riffles the deck three times. After pone cuts the deck, the dealer always knows the location of those four cards...in the hand if the cut is deep, or still in the deck if the cut is shallow...obviously a huge advantage.

Beware of the dealer who, when shuffling, does not randomly "slice" and "over & under" several times!! He is a potential cheater. In all such cases, exercise your option to shuffle, and make no apologies.

Perhaps pone's shuffle should be made mandatory, to assure a level playing field.

*George Bright  
Atlanta, GA*

A good "mechanic" can do amazing things with a deck of cards, and your advice is a good one, if you suspect foul play. However, in my experience in the NW, no one is on my suspect list for manipulating the deck. The biggest temptation for players is simply "packing wood." Watch for that! Another clever trick is the player who cuts the deck early while you are contemplating your discard...he may, or may not have cut the cards when he/she says "They are already cut!" (And he/she may have left the top card in place after sneaking a peak...faking cutting the cards and putting the pack together in the same location, if the top card was a good one for them...or cutting the cards for another starter card. This gives them two shots at a good starter card.) But, once again, 99.9% of our membership are great sports. Still, every player should be vigilant and watch for foul play. If a player cuts the cards early, I would politely ask them to refrain from this practice and cut in the proper sequence when you have a chance to observe the cutting. And if you do, indeed, suspect a foul cut, ask for a re-shuffle and another cut...before the starter card is turned. I can guarantee you, however, if you ask for a re-shuffle, the game will not be a pleasant one! Ed.

**New ACC Number:  
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## Terrorists Still Terrorize

Mary Herrmann is still on a tear!  
The Grand National crown sits on her hair.  
Only the second woman to accomplish the feat.  
Two club members and many others did she beat!  
Stephen Reynolds copped sixth place,  
Mary Gladish's fifteenth no disgrace.  
Mike Wiley and Rick Rickmyer made the cut,  
after two rounds they had the door shut.

Heidi Glashan, Mac McGuigan, Mike Wiley and Anne Sheeran  
in the Consolation made finals winning more than one hand.  
Bob Clark and Mary Herrmann sixth in doubles...  
got a nice package of money for their troubles.

Sundae Webb came in tenth in the high rollers.  
(Would be in deep doo doo if I didn't extol hers!)

*Mary Gladish  
President, GR 54 (4th St. Terrorists)  
Concord, CA*

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## Robert Wenzel America On Line Fan

I have been actively recruiting for the ACC for the past 12 months, both locally and across America On Line. Several people visit the AOL Hobbie Bulletin Board and have asked for clubs that play in their area. I acquired a list of clubs from a gentlemen in Washington (forgive me for forgetting his name), but his list is more than two years old, as I found out from a woman I Emailed who was moving to New Hampshire.

I would like to be able to create a new, refreshed list. Please place a query in CW to ask club directors to send Email, or phone me the following information. I am interested in all clubs, not just GR clubs:

Club name, directors name, mailing address, club location, club address, time and place club plays, contact phone number, and months of year club plays.

I will continue to do my best to keep cribbage alive and well for the ACC.

*Robert Wenzel  
3509 Plaza Hollow Drive #B-10  
Winston-Salem, NC 27107  
(910) 650-1789  
TWINCITYCC@AOL.COM*

## Want To Nominate a Candidate For the Hall of Fame?

The deadline for nominating anyone to the Cribbage Hall of Fame this year is **December 10**. Details are spelled out in this issue as to the procedures.

## Beginner's Luck?

Grass Roots Club 198's Bob Kemp (Post Falls, ID) got a Grand Slam September 30. Bob is a new ACC member and this Grass Roots meet was only his second night of play!

## GR 43 Birthday Party

Wednesday, Sept. 28th won't be forgotten by Fremont, CA GR #43 Assistant Director "Sandy" Warner. That evening, one member paid her entry fee, another member entered her in the high-hand pool and the options for "skunkers" to give her \$1 netted \$14. Of course, the birthday cake was enjoyed by all, provided by Director Joe Christensen.

Anyone in our area, come on down. We play every Wednesday at 7 PM...and have fun doing it!

*Jay Snyder  
San Leandro, CA*

## Cribbage Widows Club Alive and Well

Out in the Pacific Northwest, several "cribbage widows" have formed a traveling club, complete with sweatshirts (one black and one white) that read "Cribbage Widow." CW interviewed this group, and they claim if you want any cribbage news (or other rumor) disseminated throughout the USA, just tell them...and your story will be instantly spread far and wide. This group includes: Margaret Gentry, Frances Nelson, Joyce Staup, Marilyn Hilton, Shirley Smith, Ilene Nunemaker, Mary Rasmussen, Sue Hornbacher, Mittie Ball, Irma Hornbeck and Rosie Mackie.

This group can be found on Sunday mornings enjoying a Bloody Mary, happily talking to one another...while their husbands are glowering over a cribbage board in the next room!

## Why Was October Issue Late?

As our members well know, the October issue of *Cribbage World* was very late.

Murphy's Law nailed CW at the Post Office. The "All Decked Out" catalog that was inserted in the center of the book had "bulk rate" printed on the back page...and the Post Office would not allow *Cribbage World* to be mailed Periodical Rate.

This problem caused much grief for the printer and labeler in Minnesota. White tags had to be pasted over all 6,000 CW's, and a waiver from the Post Office had to be granted even to get this issue mailed "Bulk Rate." This problem caused a delay of 8 to 10 days. What next?

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### The Hell Of It

by Don Tuttle, LaGrande, OR

When my last card has been led  
And I'm stone-cold stiff, and dead,  
And I've finally left behind the push and  
shove,

And I'm on my way to hell  
It is prob'ly just as well,  
"Cause they don't allow no playin' cards  
"Above."

All these years I've been a-winnin'  
Folks have said I've been a-sinnin'  
Though their attitude is hard to  
understand.

But I'm sure that Ol' Man Satan  
Will be standin' there and waitin'  
With a brand new deck of pasteboards  
In his hand.

And when all the cards are dealt.  
And provided I don't melt,  
Or get blinded by the everlastin' glow.  
I can make my life complete  
And ignore that awful heat  
Just by gettin' me a twenty-nine  
"Below."

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*Drop Joe Wergin a line...*  
*Rest Haven Health Care Center*  
*7672 W. Mineral Point Road*  
*Verona, WI 53593*

## Update:

### Youth Cribbage

Recently I've spoken with a few frustrated cribbers who have their hearts in the right place. They have attempted to get youth cribbage movement going in their community but have had no success. I believe the reasons for their misfortunes were all the same...their approach.

Everyone I talked to had tried to generate interest by either putting up flyers around town announcing a time, date, and meeting place to get a club started, or contacted their local recreation department and asked them to sponsor a cribbage program, hoping to attract eager kids looking for something to do through a teen program. These are great, innovative ideas, but unfortunately they won't work. Cribbage is simply too much of an unknown for kids to take a chance on.

The answer for success is to go into the schools and teach kids cribbage. This way you already have a mandatory audience. Once the kids get a little exposure to the game, you'll have them hooked, no doubt about it. Then your students will begin teaching their friends to play, and you'll be so excited about the results that you will teach another group of kids...and before you know it, you'll have what I've got here in Sonora, CA where 57 young players turned out for my third annual tournament last February!

To learn how to get into the school system, and get a five-day lesson plan on how to teach large groups of kids to play cribbage, along with a whole lot of other great stuff, please write or call me:

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

One more thing, in July's *Cribbage World*, I challenged ACC members to teach no less than 1,000 kids how to play cribbage by the end of June 1997. Count to date is 34 (and I've taught 31 of them). Come on, let's get going, and be sure and let me know if you are teaching kids so I can include you in my tally.

*Dan Zeisler*  
*Sonora, CA*

# Tournament Trail

## Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

### 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. EBDL, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

### November 10, Great Plains Classic

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

### November 15-17, Southern Oregon Lions

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

### November 15-17, Jim Arblaster Florida Open

Travel Lodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irls Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. EB, SatS, Cons. Skunk bank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

### November 16, Capital City, Des Moines

Eagles Lodge 109, 6567 Bloomfield Rd., Des Moines, IA 50320. EF: \$35, \$10Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315. (515) 285-6106.

### November 16, Anchorage Open

Eagles, 2020 Dowling #5, Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$30, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

### November 22-24, 9th Jesse James Open

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

### November 23, 24, River City Open

Orangeville Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangeville, CA 95662. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, juice, doughnuts, Sat. lunch. EBDL, Cons. Contact: Bill Pope, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 723-8517. Co-D: Annett Eifert.

### November 24, Yankee Classic

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

### November 30, Eagles Christmas Open

Eagles, 16801 E. Sprague Ave., Veradale, WA 99037. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. Buffet. SatS, No Cons. Contact: Don Bain, N. 21 Macabe, Spokane, WA 99216. (509) 927-5944. Co-D: Betty Johnson

### December 1, Hawaii Singles Champ.

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.

### December 6-8, Eau Claire Classic

Ramada Inn, Eau Clair, WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Lindner, 121 S. Main, Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7660.

### December 14, City Open

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling Rd., Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$30, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

### December 15, Holiday Classic

Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$43, \$10Q. \$2 to charity Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, PO Box 1280, Woonsocket, RI 02895. (401) 766-4142. Co-D: Ann Somers.

### January 3-5, Reynolds Christmas Wrap

Elios Restaurant, 260 Floresta Blvd., San Leandro, CA 94577. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. FriEBDL, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Bill Wakeman, 22283 Main St., Hayward, CA 94541. (510) 886-7667 (days), (510) 895-0224 (night). Co-D: Steve Reynolds (510) 676-6869.

### January 3-5, Kah-Nee-Tah Classic

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. EB, Cons, LC. Contact: Jim Waldorf, 2565 SW Bear Dr., Madras, OR 97761. (541) 475-3992. Co-D: John Hatfield.

### January 5, 1997, New England Classic

Foxwoods Casino, Rt. 2, Ledyard, CT. EF: \$49. Coffee, lunch. 12-game RR, Cons 7-game RR. Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Rd., Coventry CT 06238. (860) 742-7234. Co-D: Charlie Finley (860) 745-1143, Phil Shoemaker (860) 523-1474.

**January 10-12, North Pole Open**

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Fri1-game elim, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: Aggie & Gene Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (414) 822-5394.

**January 10-12, Portland Winter Open**

Howard Johnson, 7101 NE 82nd Ave., Portland OR 97220. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEBDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: Dorothy Mickow, 16500 SE 1st #158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer.

**January 10-12, Virginia Championship**

Joliday Inn-Koger Ctr S., 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23225. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond VA 23225. (804) 323-7476.

**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.

**January 17-19, Colorado Winter Open**

Elks Lodge, 2475 W. 26th, Denver, CO. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. EB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

**January 17-19, Pacific Coast Championship**

Moose Lodge, Monterey St., Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$59, \$10 Q. Sat. coffee, donuts, lunch. EBDL, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: Mel Ashley, Box 771, marina, CA 93933. (408) 885-0963. Co-D: Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker, Salinas, CA 93901. (408) 422-2024.

**January 17-19, Georgia Open**

Holiday Inn West, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta, GA 30907. Airport shuttle. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, Sat & Sun AM donuts & coffee. FriEB, SatS Cons, L.C. Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Dr., Modoc, SC 29838. (864) 333-2575.

**January 19, Super Lite Classic**

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. 1 in 6 qual, best 2/3 playoffs. Cons, SatS (?). Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

**January 24-26, Albert Lea Open**

Albert Lea Inn, 2301 E. Main St., Albert Lea MN 56007. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$5 lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Arnold Groskreutz, 188 1st Ave SE, Wells, MN 56097. (507) 553-5782. Co-D: Clinton Olson.

**January 31, Tournament of Champions**

Sands, Reno, NV. BY INVITE ONLY.

**February 1, 2, JPW/ACC Open**

Sands, 345 Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60 \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries. \$3,500 added by Sands. Limited to first 1,024. Cons. Contact: Scott Koolstra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623. Entry forms in Nov. CW.

**February 8, Shawn's Saturday Special**

Parx Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$30, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Limited to 100 players. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062-3144. (617) 769-1061. Co-D: Earle Remington (401) 333-9216.

**February 9, 1997, Hawaii Open**

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

**February 14-16, Colorado Winter Open**

Elks Lodge, 2475 W. 26th, Denver, CO. EF: \$40 \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

**February 14-16, Oregon Championship**

Prineville Senior Ctr, 180 N. Belknap, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40 \$10Q. \$5 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 N. Oregon, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-3739. Co-D: Sandy St. Yves, M. & R. Reynolds.

**February 14-16, Virginia Beach Classic**

VFW Post 4809, 5728 Bartee St., Norfolk, VA 23502. EF: \$43, \$20 Q. \$7 lunch. EB, HR, SatS, Cons, L.C. No smoking in playing area. Contact: Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23452. (757) 340-7390. Co-D: Tom Jacobs, Rose Mary Glendon.

**February 21-23, Greater Orlando Open**

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy., Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45 \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, L.C. Skunk bank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

**February 23, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash**

Wareham Lodge, Rts 6 & 28, E. Wareham, MA 02538. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Jim Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham, MA 02576. (508) 291-7352.

**March 7-9, Alaska State Championship**

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling #5, Anchorage, AK 99507. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Fri6PMDL, Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

**March 7-9, Palmetto Classic**

Quality Inn, Broad River Rd. at I-20, Columbia SC 29210. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, L.C. Contact: Al Kucera, 2700 Feather Run Trail, Apt. E-10, W. Columbia SC 29169. (803) 794-6954. Co-D: Tom Redhair, Paul McClanahan, Al Odom (Emeritus).

**March 9, Tri-Valley Open**

VFW, 126 Holliston St., Medway, MA. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

**March 9, Hawaii Open**

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30. Lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

**March 16, South Shore Open**

Knights of Columbus, Route 123, S. Attleboro, MA. EF: \$44, \$15 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. Cons. 3-person teams. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place, Stoughton, MA 02072. (617) 344-0417.

**March 21-23, Western New York Open**

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, Cons. Rooms \$6/night (Resv by Mar 15), SS# to get on base. Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Dick Shurkus.

**April 4, 5, 6, Tri-Cities Open**

Best Western, Riverside Dr., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Mick Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. (715) 735-6704. Co-D: Mike Munro (715) 732-4473.

**April 11-13, 2nd Winnemucca Classic**

Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 Winnemucca Blvd. W, Winnemucca, NV 89445. EF: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee, rolls. FriDBL, FriHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

**April 12, 13, 1997, Atlanta Classic**

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

**April 13, Hawaii Open**

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

**May 2-4, Mid-Columbia Open**

American Legion Post 22, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Don Hilton, Gary Fields.

**May 4, Ocean State Classic**

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02940. EF: \$34 no Q. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Edge, Nelson, Tobin.

**May 31, June 1, Granite State Classic**

Holiday Inn, North Eastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$100 no Q. Best 4 of 7, dbl elim., Cons. National team event. Contact Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

**June 8, 1997, Hawaii Open**

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

**June 13-15, Cascade Classic**

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: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

**June 20-22, Greater Spokane Valley Open**

Eagles, 18801 E. Sprague, Spokane, WA 99037. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Don Bain, 21 N. McCabe, Spokane WA 99216. (509) 927-5944. Co-D: Betty Johnson (509) 728-6404, Irving Busby (509) 926-0538.

**July 4, 5, 6, Independence Day Classic**

Sands Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. 15% to Veteran's charity. Coffee, cake. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

**July 19-20, Mid-Summer Tourist Classic**

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling St. #5, Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

**July 25-27, Portland Summer Open**

Howard Johnson, 7101 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dorothy Mickow, 16500 SE 1st, #158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer.

**November 7-9, 1997 Veteran's Day Classic**

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

**Hofbauer, Hulseth Nail Spur of Moment Event**

Jim Gogolin, Donna & Larry Hassett decided to have a "Spur of the Moment" tourney in Roseburg, OR on September 1. Word of mouth drew 50 players and Roy Hofbauer (WA) won the Main Event. John Hulseth (OR) took the 34-pepper Consolation.

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# **Mary Herrmann Zips To Early MRP Lead**

Mary Herrmann, a veteran pegger from Alamo, CA, has zipped to the early Master Point lead with a rip-roaring start in the 1997 cribbage year. Beginning with taking the Redwood Classic Championship in late August, Herrmann continues her fast pace by winning the huge 428-pegger Grand National XV in Napa, CA. This win has propelled her to a lofty 533 MRP's for the fledgling season...and also earned her a Master rating.

Hot on her heels is Darrell Miotke, a Grand Master from Sublimity, OR. Miotke won the Redmond Senior Center event and nailed 2nd at the huge Portland Summer tourney and he stands at 494 MRP's for the new year.

In the Central Region it is business as usual, as perennial winner Bob Julian, the Milwaukee King has, once again, jumped out front with a nifty 427 MRP's. His dedication to cribbage is unparalleled in cribbage circles, as he travels nationwide to do his pegging. Gaylord Matti, a Master pegger from Madison, WI, finished 2nd

at Grand National XV and has zipped to some 377 MRP's to begin the new year in fine style.

In the Eastern Region Peter Setian (Ludlow, MA) is the hot pegger. After winding down the 1996 season with a fine win at the National Open, he continues his torrid pace by scoring MRP's at virtually every stop. His most notable finish is 4th place at Grand National XV. Fred McGibney, Burlington, VT, stands at 2nd in the Eastern Region with 295 MRP's. McGibney is the ACC's Treasurer.

The 1997 MRP race is off and running at a record pace, especially in the Western Region (partially due to the huge Napa meet).

MRP's will be awarded this cribbage year using the system that has been in place for the past several years. The ACC's Board of Directors is currently fine-tuning a new, fairer system that will be installed beginning the 1998 season (next August 1).

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## **Roy Hofbauer Earns Life Master**

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### **Bernie Nelson, Frank Danielski, Darrell Miotke Earn Grand Master**

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### **Otmar Borchard, Jim Broadhurst, Denny Edwards, Mary Herrmann, Gaylord Matti, and Laurie Logan Earn Master**

Ten players have rung in the 1997 season in grand style by earning honors on the boards.

**Roy Hofbauer**, Washougal, WA, was stymied at the gate last year, needing but a handful of MRP's to earn Life Master No. 22, but the 1997 season has been bountiful. He has won two tournaments (Labor Day Special and Gateway to the Sierras) and has scored in several others to easily wing it to the 6,000 plateau (6,263).

**Bernie Nelson**, Pacific City, OR nailed 3rd at the season opener Portland Summer Open. This huge tournament (171) easily awarded Nelson the MRP's needed to earn Grand Master No. 68.

**Frank Danielski**, Appleton, WI, qualified 54th and finished in the 33-64 bracket to easily pick up 38 MRP's needed to earn Grand Master. He came away with 55 MRP's...and GM No. 69. **Darrell Miotke**, Sublimity, OR, has been scoring at almost every tournament this cribbage year, and he, too, has zipped over the 6,000 MRP mark to earn Grand Master (70).

The Western Region is off to a fast start this season, and several players have earned their Masters: **Otmar Borchard** (Scio, OR); **Jim Broadhurst** (Medford, OR); **Denny Edwards** (Hermiston, OR); **Mary Herrmann** (Alamo, CA); and **Laurie Logan** (Queen Valley, AZ). **Gaylord Matti** (Madison, WI), has also earned his Masters.

## Eastern

1 361 Setlan, Peter, MA  
 2 295 McGibney, Fred, VT  
 3 256 Jewer, Ford, RI  
 4 251 Fitzgerald, Larry, RI  
 4 251 Groz, John, MA  
 6 245 Worley, John, NC  
 7 234 Bickford, George, MA  
 8 232 Bouliris, Robert, MA  
 9 229 DeLong, Henry, MA  
 10 223 DiGiovanni, Chip, FL  
 11 203 LaFleur, Donna, CT  
 12 189 Vetterline, Kenneth, ME  
 13 178 McNulty, Raymond, RI  
 14 175 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA  
 15 174 Bellamare, Maurice, MA  
 16 169 Barnes, Paul, FL  
 16 169 Musard, Paul, RI  
 18 168 Alkas, Rit, CT  
 19 161 Gauthier, Jack, CT  
 20 160 Heroux, Brian, RI  
 20 160 Phifer, Larry, NC  
 22 159 Palmer, Harry, MA  
 23 158 Bodogh, Frank, ON  
 24 154 Dick, Ted, NC  
 25 150 Finley, Charlie, CT  
 26 148 Barbour, Barbara, CT  
 26 148 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA  
 28 143 Medeiros, Robert, MA  
 29 141 Llewellyn, Pat, MA  
 30 139 Somers, Ann, MA  
 31 127 Taylor, Jean, FL  
 32 118 Farrish, Francis, RI  
 33 116 Brennan, John, MA  
 34 111 Gallagher, Warren, MA  
 35 109 Reddy, Frank, MA  
 36 105 Imondi, Edward, MA  
 37 103 Lovell, Russell, MA  
 38 102 Morrison, Joan, MA  
 39 99 Palmer, Brenda, MA  
 39 99 Veradt, Zeke, MA  
 41 98 West, Richard, MA  
 42 97 Pawley, Dale, RI  
 43 96 Medeiros, Emily, MA  
 44 93 Harmon, Larry, CT  
 45 92 Wilson, Alan, CT  
 46 90 Moore, Daniel, NJ  
 47 85 Clemmey, James, MA  
 47 85 Vanelli, Joyce, MA  
 49 84 Kaplan, Robert, MA  
 50 79 Drukman, Robert, MA

## Central

1 427 Julian, Bob, WI  
 2 377 Matti, Gaylord, WI  
 3 345 Adams, Russell, MN  
 4 280 Loupee, Larry, IA  
 5 261 Schaefer, Todd, MN  
 6 253 Collier, Clay, NE  
 7 228 Karr, Allen, WI  
 8 224 Borkowski, Andrew, MI  
 9 221 Hiland, John, WI  
 10 215 Danielski, Ginny, WI  
 11 214 Vetter, Denise, WI  
 12 210 McCabe, Bob, WI  
 13 205 Schaefer, Alan, WI  
 14 203 Barrett, Patrick, WI  
 15 193 Hefty, Richard, WI  
 16 188 Bernard, Joe, IL  
 17 183 Jacobs, Herman, NE  
 18 182 Tofte, Donald, WI  
 19 180 Frost, Richard, WI  
 20 179 Page, Doug, WI  
 21 161 Railsback, Buzz, NE  
 22 157 Stricker, Jim, MN  
 23 135 Lubinski, Emil, MN  
 24 128 Wileman, Ray, WI  
 25 124 Burns, Mike, MN  
 26 123 Langman, Harry, WI  
 26 123 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI  
 28 122 Jensen, Vervle, MN  
 29 119 Jeffers, James, WI  
 30 118 Fingleton, Martha, WI  
 31 106 Hirschman Sr., Ronald, WI  
 31 106 Syttestad, John, WI  
 33 105 Sommer, Robert, MN  
 34 103 McQuarrie, William, NE  
 35 102 Danielski, Frank, WI  
 36 87 Hamilton, Ron, KS  
 37 83 Jacobsen, David, MN  
 38 82 Haelefrisch, Wallace, WI  
 39 78 Cervantes, Jean, WI  
 40 75 Ernst, Donald, MN  
 41 74 Hanes, Bob, IA  
 42 72 Upton, Norbert, MN  
 43 70 Schweig Sr., Frank, IL  
 44 67 Loch, Robert, WI  
 44 67 Sondericker, Warren, WI  
 46 56 Brey, Delores, WI  
 47 54 Parker, Charles, MN  
 48 50 Benson, Kenneth, MI  
 49 48 Borkowski, Thomas, MI  
 49 48 Shimp, Jeff, MI

## Western

1 533 Herrmann, Mary, CA  
 2 494 Miotke, Darrel, OR  
 3 389 Heath, Rolile, OR  
 4 376 Gladish, Mary, CA  
 5 360 Milo, Scott, CA  
 6 352 Rasmussen, George, WA  
 7 349 Edwards, Denny, OR  
 8 337 Carle, Henry, AK  
 9 323 Morse, Clair, OR  
 10 308 Busby, Irving, WA  
 11 301 Foy, Rod, CA  
 12 276 Larson, Cedric, CA  
 13 271 Forrest, Keith, MT  
 14 267 Hofbauer, Roy, WA  
 15 261 Colvert, DeLynn, MT  
 16 256 Logan, Laurie, AZ  
 17 255 Moritzky, Jack, WA  
 18 237 Reynolds, Stephen, CA  
 19 235 Cummins, Bobby, CA  
 20 233 Rowe, Michael, AK  
 21 230 Grantz, Al, WA  
 22 224 Monroe, Jeff, CA  
 22 224 Sorenson, Jay, CA  
 24 219 Saueressig, Bernie, WA  
 25 215 Mack, Herschel, CA  
 26 213 Tuckett, Julie, CA  
 27 210 Smith, Donald, OR  
 28 205 Ball, Charlie, AZ  
 28 205 Shine, Tony, CA  
 30 201 King, Roger, CA  
 31 197 Snyder, Jay, CA  
 32 192 Bauman, Dean, OR  
 33 190 Gangle, Debbie, OR  
 34 186 Beat, Dale, CA  
 34 186 Sontag, Helene, CA  
 34 186 Walcker, Dick, OR  
 37 180 Oriet, Bob, OR  
 38 178 Stam, Jerald, WA  
 39 172 Hurtgen, Terry, AZ  
 40 163 Larson, Margaret, CA  
 41 162 Nelson, Bernie, OR  
 42 161 Wridge, Bruce, OR  
 43 157 Shumate, Jason, CA  
 44 154 Bolduc, Omer, CA  
 44 154 Seely, Kevin, CA  
 46 153 Wilson, Roger, CO  
 47 152 Black, Darren, OR  
 47 152 Walker, Linton, BC  
 49 149 Schleusner, Greg, CA  
 50 147 Hombacher, James, WA

## Tournament Master Rating Points Entered This Month:

Belle City Classic  
 Blue Mountain Open  
 Capital City (Helena)  
 Chief Solano  
 Eastern States Champ.  
 Gateway to Sierras  
 Gold Coast Classic  
 Grand National XV  
 Great Plains (Summer)

Greater Albany Open  
 Labor Day Special  
 Lake Tahoe Challenge  
 Longest Beach Classic  
 Minden Open  
 New England Champ.  
 New England Inaugural  
 Omaha Open  
 Portland Summer Open

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 Redwood Classic  
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 Skagway Open  
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 Wisconsin Dells Classic

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# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## Redmond Senior Benefit

Redmond, OR, August 16-18, 1996  
Directors: Marvle & Ralph Reynolds  
MAIN 76

- 1 87 Darrel Miotke, Sublimity OR
  - 2 79 George Rasmussen, Chehalis WA
  - 3 70 Darren Black, Portland OR
  - 4 62 Edwin Park, Roseburg OR
- CONSOLATION 58
- 1 33 Rod Schott, Richland WA
  - 2 28 Eileen Shine, Bend OR
  - 3 25 Paul Nol, Redmond OR
  - 4 20 Ray Rangila, Madras OR

## Omaha Open

Council Bluffs, IA, August 16-18, 1996  
Director: Bill McQuarrie  
MAIN 46

- 1 53 Ron Hamilton, Topeka KS
  - 2 44 Steve Herwig, Paulina IA
  - 3 36 Bob Hanes, Urbandale IA
  - 4 28 Don Ernst, Eagan MN
- CONSOLATION 20
- 1 20 Richard Nielsen, Omaha NE
  - 2 12 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
  - 3 8 Tim Krawford, Manhattan KS
  - 4 4 Bill McQuarrie, Omaha NE

## New England Inaugural

Woonsocket, RI, August 11, 1996  
Director: Lee Norris  
MAIN 166

- 1 180 Bob Boultrie, S. Bellingham MA
  - 2 169 Paul Musard, N. Providence RI
  - 3 159 Ray McNulty, Greenville RI
  - 4 150 Charlie Finley, Enfield CT
  - 5 142 Jack Gauthier, New Britain CT
  - 6 135 Larry Fitzgerald, W. Warwick RI
  - 7 127 Connie Harmacey, Groton CT
  - 8 118 Frank Farrah, Riverside RI
- CONSOLATION 106
- 1 60 Robert Kaplan, Randolph MA
  - 2 55 Albina Farrah, Riverside RI
  - 3 50 Zeke Veradt, Taunton MA
  - 4 45 Joe Dyndur, Woonsocket RI

## New England Champ. (Peer)

Auburn, MA, August 23-25, 1996  
Director: Joe Seigle  
MAIN 148

- 1 180 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC
  - 2 152 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
  - 3 144 Henry DeLong, Woburn MA
  - 4 136 Maurice Bellamare, W. Sp'd MA
  - 5 116 Pat Llewellyn, Bellingham MA
  - 6 116 John Brennan, Milton MA
  - 7 116 Barbara Barbour, S. Windsor CT
  - 8 116 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamst'n MA
- CONSOLATION 62
- 1 38 Sharlene Medeiros, Shrubury MA
  - 2 34 Fred McGibney, S. Burlington VT
  - 3 29 Larry Harmon, Burlington VT
  - 4 25 Merv Morris, Welland, ON

## Great Plains Classic

Lincoln, NE, August 11, 1996  
Director: Marvin Rader  
MAIN 30 (Consolation not sanctioned)

- 1 30 Bill McQuarrie, Omaha NE
- 2 24 Helen Reilbeck, Syracuse NE
- 3 16 Ron Hamilton, Topeka KS
- 4 8 Ben Garner, Milford NE

## Portland Summer Open

Portland, OR, August 2-4, 1996  
Director: Dorothy Mickow  
MAIN 171

- 1 180 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA
  - 2 169 Darrel Miotke, Sumlivity OR
  - 3 159 Bernie Nelson, Pacific City OR
  - 4 150 Debbie Gangle, Albany OR
  - 5 142 Clair Morse, Bend OR
  - 6 135 Jerry Blackman, Bend OR
  - 7 127 Bob Oriet, Forest Grove OR
  - 8 118 Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty OR
- CONSOLATION 114
- 1 60 Jason Shumate, Kings Beach CA
  - 2 55 Dave Gilleson, Winchester OR
  - 3 50 Lealie Hein, Washougal WA
  - 4 45 Eugene Wilkerson, Portland OR

## Chief Solano Open

Fairfield, CA, August 12, 1996  
Director: George Halterman  
MAIN 68 (No Consolation)

- 1 75 Jim Langley, Red Bluff CA
- 2 67 Wayne Glasahan, Pittsburg CA
- 3 58 Leonard Goldman, Fremont CA
- 4 49 Truay Miller, Kings Beach CA

## Westley Special

Westley, CA, August 17, 1996  
Director: Monte Ferrario  
MAIN 42 (No Consolation)

- 1 53 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA
- 2 44 Truay Miller, Kings Beach CA
- 3 36 Bob Silbert, Fremont CA
- 4 28 Roger King, Santa Clara CA

## Belle City Classic

Appleton, WI, August 23-25, 1996  
Director: Tom Mareah  
MAIN 120

- 1 120 Russell Adams, Minneapolis MN
- 2 109 Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
- 3 99 Doug Page, Appleton WI
- 4 90 Harry Langman, Appleton WI

CONSOLATION 80

- 1 44 Laura Lui, Racine WI
- 2 40 Richard Frost, Berlin WI
- 3 35 Frank Danielecki, Appleton WI
- 4 31 Jean Cervantes, Green Bay WI

## Redwood Classic

Santa Rosa, CA, August 23-25, 1996  
Director: Joe Schallch  
MAIN 88

- 1 99 Mary Herrmann, Alamo CA
- 2 80 Heidi Glasahan, Pittsburg CA
- 3 82 Mary Gladiah, Concord CA
- 4 73 Darrell Hunstad, Nipomo CA

CONSOLATION 56

- 1 33 Roy Banducci, Arroyo Grande CA
- 2 29 Roger King, Santa Clara CA
- 3 25 Bob Bodine, Antioch CA
- 4 20 Richard Wardenburg, Grass V. CA

## Labor Day Special

Roseburg, OR, September 1, 1996  
Director: Jim Gogolin  
MAIN 60

- 1 53 Roy Hofbauer, Wahougal WA
- 2 44 Larry Hassett, Roseburg OR
- 3 36 Rick Baird, Roseburg OR
- 4 28 Jeanne Hofbauer, Wahougal WA

CONSOLATION 34

- 1 20 John Holseth, Medford OR
- 2 16 Richard Harper, Winchester OR
- 3 10 J. C. Turner, Roseburg OR
- 3 10 Dale Bean, Yreka CA

## Skagway Open

Skagway, AK, Aug 3-Sept. 1, 1996  
Director: Wallace McCracken  
MAIN 38

- 1 40 Wallace McCracken, Skagway AK
- 2 32 Virginia Clark, Petersburg AK
- 3 24 J. R. Maynard, Anchorage AK
- 4 16 Tom Westen, Eagle AK

CONSOLATION 24

- 1 15 Robert Prothero, Skagway AK
- 2 12 Don Pitcher, Juneau AK
- 3 8 Arlene Carls, Anchorage AK
- 4 4 Agnes Wolf, Juneau AK

## Season Opener

Anchorage, AK, September 7, 1996  
Director: L. M. Stier  
MAIN 25

- 1 30 Robbie Robinson, Anchorage AK
- 2 24 Chris Kim, Anchorage AK
- 3 16 Henry Carls, Anchorage AK
- 4 8 Deulph Plummer, Anchorage AK

CONSOLATION 17

- 1 15 Mike Rowe, Anchorage AK
- 2 12 Vicki Costello, Anchorage AK
- 3 8 Roberts Mackey, Anchorage AK
- 4 4 Vle Taylor, Anchorage AK

## Lake Tahoe Challenge

Kings Beach CA, Sept. 6-8, 1996  
Director: Jack Shumate  
MAIN 92

- 1 111 Robert Gillette, Rodeo CA
- 2 102 Boyd McDonald, Mtn View CA
- 3 93 Roberts Nelson, Sunnyvale CA
- 4 83 Carl Hatfield, Fremont CA

CONSOLATION 48

- 1 27 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
- 2 22 Mary Ryan, San Lorenzo CA
- 3 18 Dorothy Maximov, Quincy CA
- 4 14 Roger King, Santa Clara CA

## Blue Mountain Open

LaGrande, OR, September 6-8, 1996  
Directors: Charlette & Rick Springer  
MAIN 72

- 1 87 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
- 2 79 Gene Sissel, Baker City OR
- 3 70 Eric Hutton, Baker City OR
- 4 62 Jerry Heasum, Cove OR

CONSOLATION 52

- 1 33 Bill Becker, Bend OR
- 2 28 Everett McKinney, Stanfield OR
- 3 23 Harold Christy, Richland WA
- 3 23 Ron Lesley, LaGrande OR

## **LIFE MASTER**

**22- Roy Hofbauer**, Washougal, WA

## **GRAND MASTER**

**68- Bernie Nelson**, Pacific City, OR

**69- Frank Danielski**, Appleton, WI

**70- Darrell Miotke**, Sublimity, OR

## **MASTER**

**290- Ronald Sather**, Northfield, Mn

**291- Otmar Borchard**, Scio, OR

**292- Jim Broadhurst**, Medford, OR

**293- Denny Edwards**, Hermiston, OR

**294- Mary Herrmann**, Alamo, CA

**295- Gaylord Matti**, Madison, WI

**296- Laurie Logan**, Queen Valley, AZ

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