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American Cribbage Congress

Central Region Doubleheader

MGM: Scott Henderson St. Paul: Jim McManus

MGM Open, Green Bay

Scott Henderson, pegging out of Madison, WI, came away with the championship at the huge MGM Open in Green Bay. In besting the field of 430 peggers, Henderson came away with a sizeable purse (and a trophy clock) and a whopping 359 MRP's.

Jerome Fischer, Colby, WI grabbed 2nd...and also took home a bushel of MRP's. Jack Koeppler (WI) nailed 3rd, followed by Life Master Warren Sondericker (WI) and One Star Mick Michaelis (WI) in 4th and 5th.

Local Al Karr was tough on his home turf in the qualifying round, scoring a very nice 38 17 +207 in the 22-game match.

Another local playing tough on his home turf was Fran Froelich as he won the 216-pegger Consolation. Ken Rehm (WI) finished 2nd, followed by Life Master Phyllis Schmidt (MA) and local Vince Oettinger in 3rd and 4th.

Directors Tom Gallagher, Bob Miller and Jerry Lemke had a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

High Roller: Chet Nowak (WI)

Fri. Doubles: Irv Burger & Tom Sadowski (WI)

Saturday: Tom Gonsior (WI)

Sat. Doubles: Ron & Michalli Rivest (WI)

Last Chance: Larry Steger (WI)

Green Bay is famous for their huge crowds playing doubles...and this time around was no exception as some 298 teams sat down for the Friday night game. And counting the 54 players who were playing the High Roller event, the total crowd Friday night came to a whopping 650 players!

Capital City Classic, St. Paul

Jim McManus, a recently crowned One-Star player from Milwaukee, WI nailed the 170-pegger Capital City Classic on March 9. With another 180 MRP's in the bag, McManus throws his hat into the ring for yet another try at national honors this cribbage year.

Three Minnesota players finished 2-3-4. Ray Kinnen nailed 2nd, followed by Larry Meath and Lyle Lund in 3rd and 4th.

Joy Jerdee, fresh from a hot run in Reno (finishing 2nd of 1,024 players) continued her streak by easily taking honors in the qualifying round. She scored an excellent 39 18 +300 and brought home \$500 Q money. This score contributed to a fine over-all 61 GP All-Events score...and more prize money.

An even 100 players played the Consolation and Babe O'Gorman, Cannon Falls, MN, took home the marbles, edging Tom Beucier (MN)

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Tournament Play

I've noticed a growing trend lately, where some cribbage players are participating in the auxiliary tournaments and skipping the Main tournament.

With the Main tournament entry fees usually paying the freight for the entire weekend of play, this gives a free ride to those who just choose to play the other events, such as the "early bird," Consolation, Saturday Special, Last Chance or Cry-Baby.

Since these are usually 100% payback, they pay nothing to the ACC or to the tournament directors who underwrite the event.

And in some instances, a Consolation master point winner who does not play in the Main tournament contributes nothing, since the \$2 per entry sanction fee is based on the number of players in the Main event.

I agree with the comment made in last month's *Cribbage World* by Ken Cambell, a longtime Georgia Open tournament director: "The costs of a sanctioned tournament should be shared: 2/3 by the Main and 1/3 by the Consolation. This will result in a fair adjustment...the cash return of the Main event will increase and the cash return of the Consolation will decrease."

In all fairness, the overhead costs of a tournament weekend should probably be apportioned among all the satellite events, as well, perhaps by taking a fixed percentage from each pot to help pay for the playing cards, crib boards, scorecards, pens, coffee

and donuts, printing, postage, trophies, plaques, sanction fees and donations to charities...all of which are usually paid from proceeds of the Main event.

Another thing vexes me...the inconsiderate souls who sign up for a tournament and then don't show up! In my recent Roadrunner Classic tournament I had 8 "no-shows," leaving us with an 80-player field. As required by ACC regulations, we had to reimburse each of the absentees the full amount of their entry. No problem there; but who paid for the 8 extra lunches and coffee and donuts we had ordered? The catering Elks ladies did their jobs as ordered 4 days prior to the tournament, but the Main tournament fund paid \$80 for the guaranteed meals...cutting into that prize fund, in effect costing every player in the Main tournament an extra \$1.00.

Somehow the rule for "no-shows" has got to be changed to allow tournament directors to deduct the cost of previously contracted expenses from the refunds...extra meals, additional tables and chairs, etc. Suggestions welcomed.

Those tournament directors who don't have to pay hall rent or bother with catered meals can consider themselves very lucky. Besides just turning the herd loose at noon if there are some restaurants in the vicinity, we could pay bigger cash prizes and not have to take the verbal guff about chintzing of the prize money.

It's a two-way street and our tournament directors need some consideration and sympathy, too.

Keep peggin'.....Ev Bey

Running For The Board of Directors?

The deadline for nominations for the ACC's Board of Directors is April 15. See page 8, March issue of *Cribbage World* for details.

Central Region Doubleheader

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in the final playoff match. Darlene Johnson (MN) was once again "in the money" with a 3rd place finish, followed by Clinton Olson (MN) in 4th.

Director Todd Schaefer, in his inaugural directorship, ran a first-class affair. He had able help from Joan Rein and a bevy of other volunteers. He also conducted the usual satellite events. The winners:

Friday: Troy Tolan (MN) 17 8 +98

Saturday: Charlie Parker (MN) 20 8 +160

All Events: Joy Jerdee (MN) 61 GP's

Last Chance: Murt Tennant (MN)

Bob McCabe Has Unusual Games

Bob McCabe, Cudahy, WI, is the ACC's Statistician...and he may start compiling statistics whenever he discards two hearts to his opponent's crib.

In the qualifying round at Green Bay, his opponents scored straight flushes in the crib in two successive games. The first was 4-5-6-7-8 of hearts, and then in the next game he was floored by a 6-7-8-9-10 of hearts.

Dispite these long-shot 14-point hands, McCabe won both games, and qualified for the playoffs.

Bill Medeiros Earn Life Master

Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA, fresh from winning the Holiday Classic in December, is continuing to pile up MRP's...and has recently earned the ACC's 26th Life Master (unofficial, not yet posted). Medeiros qualified at the huge MGM Open in Green Bay, and earned 48 MRP's in the 33-64 round to zip over the 6,000 mark lifetime...and Life Master.

March 6 Hot Day In Canada

On March 6 in Prince George, Canada, two 29-hands were scored! At around noon Wilford Thomas played a 29-hand at the Canadian Legion Club, and later that evening Arnold Schwarz scored a 29 at a Grass Roots meet.

Schwarz will receive \$100 from the local club and a trophy from the ACC's Grass Roots program for his gem. As for Thomas's 29-hand...well, he had better get into the ACC's programs if he wants any awards.

Both players were warming up for the upcoming Canadian Championship (April 5-6). See "Tournament Trail" for details.

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Dave Ritchey Virginia Champ

Master pegger Dave Ritchey, playing out of Orange city, Florida, came north to Richmond, VA and took home the 88-pegger Virginia championship.

In a field featuring six of the top 50 AGC players in the East, Ritchey qualified 9th, then edged Tom Wilson, Charlottesville, VA in the playoffs. Ritchey picked up 108 MRP's, but Wilson nailed down some 117 MRP's by qualifying 3rd, in addition to his 2nd place finish.

Local Ray Meinert took top qualifying honors, edging many stellar out-of-state players for the high score.

Frank and Ginny Danielski, a duo from Wisconsin, are on a tear in the southland. Travelling via their motor home, they are picking up MRP's and honors at every stop. Both players are in the MRP hunt this cribbage year, and they continue to pile up points. This time around they finished 3rd and 4th (Frank took 3rd).

Bernard Whitfield (Raleigh, NC) and Sid Weinberg (Alexandria, VA) qualified one and two in the 52-pegger Consolation...and finished one and two in the playoffs! Robert Wenzel (Winston-Salem, NC) took 3rd, followed by Russ Perkins (Bear Creek, NC) in 4th.

The satellites:

Doubles: Ron & Bud Reese (VA)

Saturday Night: Mike Midgett (NC)

Last Hurrah: Jim Tanner (VA)

George Bickford (MA) accumulated the best total combined non-qualifying score in the Main and Consolation and received a special \$50 prize.

In the annual Grass Roots competition, the Richmond Cribbage Club won the hotly contested competition over the Cameron Cribbers and the Tidewater 29'ers. Each club now owns two wins in this spirited contest.

Director Rick Allen will host this event again next year. Mark January 10, 1998 on your calendars.

Bob Drukman Tops Cranberry Clash

Bob Drukman, a Grand Master from East Bridgewater, MA, nailed the annual Cape Cod Cranberry Clash on February 23.

Some 96 peggers were on hand for this peg fest, and Stan Babiec, N. Dartmouth, MA came away the bridesmaid (and picked up 102 MRP's). Dick West, Attleboro, MA finished 3rd, followed by Charles Menaik, Sag Harbor, NY.

Emil Chrabaszcz, a Grand Master from Ware, MA, took honors in the qualifying round.

56 peggers played the Consolation and Marc Cinelli (Mansfield, MA) won the event, followed by Zeke Veradt, a Master pegger from Taunton, MA, in 2nd. Paul Gallagher, another Master from Avon, MA took 3rd. Clare Marty, Hanover, MA took 4th.

Drukman scored a 28-hand to aid in his drive for the title. John Brennan, Milton, MA also nailed this gem...but no 29's showed.

Director Jim Clemmey will re-play this event again next February 22.

George Halterman Comes Close...But No Cigar!

Cribbage World is waiting for that first all-flush deal! All 13 cards of one suit come up...a flush in the hand and crib, and a flush in the opponent's hand. And all of the same suit.

George Halterman, Fairfield, CA, came close. He scored a 9-10-J-Q of clubs, then cut the 3 of clubs. His opponent held the A-2-4-6 of clubs. Another club was in the crib!

That makes 10! Getting those last three will be no easy trick!

The Old "Too Early" Trick Again

Ray Boudreau, New Port Ritchey, FL scored a 29-hand on Friday night while attending the Greater Orlando Open.

Oops...one day early, again! One day later in the Main event, this gem would have been worth \$100!

Tip of the Month for Tournament Directors:

If you have a long line of tables and have room at both ends (or one end), pull the tables apart as much as possible. You'll be amazed at how this alleviates crowding!

Hartung Cops Washington Open

Some 62 peggers showed via the cabbage grapevine for the recent Washington State Open...and Jim Hartung from nearby Richland copped the championship. Hartung is very close to his Grand Master sharing with this win. Local Jack Moritz took 2nd (and the High Roller event).

In other events, Spokane's Mike McDaniel won the Consolation, Jeanne Hofbauer & Toim Markum won the Doubles, George Rasmussen copped the Early Bird, Wayne Larson took the Cry Baby. Ken Cochlin was the high qualifier in the Main Event...and Ron Morgan was low qualifier in the Consolation with an 11-point card. He left the tournament thinking he had not qualified and this rarity caused a forfeit.

Linda Johnson and Toni Morrow keeps 'em pegging in Mabton, WA.

Cribbage...A Game For All Ages

On the recent Panama Canal cruise, the "Have Pegs, Will Travel" group sported players from all ages. Opal Tomlinson, a great sport from Bondurant, Iowa, was spotted pegging away with Bobby Grossman, a 10-year old pegger from Succasunna, New Jersey. Opal is 90-years old...and she can pick 'em up and lay 'em down with the best.

Grossman won the Consolation event on this cruise and has qualified for the Tournament of Champions. Alas, he must be 21 to play in this prestigious event. However, the ACC has a contingency plan for those too young to play. Their invite is put on hold until they turn 21...and Bobby will be able to play in the year 2007 (he turned 11 a day or so after winning this event).

Phyllis Roderick In Thick of Things

Marietta Elliott Scores 9th 29 Hand

Phyllis Roderick, fresh from a great 3rd place finish at the recent JPW/ACC Open, is still on a roll (or sorts). She dealt Marietta Elliott (Paradise, CA) a 29-hand in the qualifying round of the recent Willows Open (CA). Roderick won \$4,400 in Reno, so she didn't begrudge Elliott a measly \$100 for this sanctioned 29-hand.

However, she did envy Elliott scoring this gem. So, a few hours later, playing in a non-sanctioned Consolation event, she scored a 29 for herself! **Russell Adams: figure the odds of this happening!**

Do you suppose she informed director Carl Martens that, in the future, he should sanction his Consolation event, as she will **NOT** receive \$100 for her once-in-a-lifetime 216,580 to 1 gem!

(With \$4,400 in the bank for her February's pegging action, perhaps this loss will be a little easier to take! Ed.)

Rare Double-Double Sam Shwartz Peter Poulin, Jr.

At the recent Shawn's Saturday Special in Woonsocket, RI, an "Old Wives Tale" that if you are the top qualifier, you are doomed to lose that first playoff round match, was put to the torch!

Sam Shwartz, Foxboro, MA, qualified first, and zipped to the championship in the playoffs as well. Shwartz picked up a nifty 121 MRP's in this 84-pegger inaugural match.

Not to be outdone, Peter Poulin, Jr., Lebanon, CT, repeated his performance in the 41-pegger Consolation as he took qualifying honors and the playoff championship.

In the Main, Bob Boulris (MA) finished 2nd, Al Miller (NH), 3rd, and Raymond Schleicher (RI) 4th.

Phil Martin (CT), Harry Meneely (MA), and Bob Cunningham (MA) finished 2-3-4.

Director Shawn Jordan is planning another Saturday Special later this year...watch "Tournament Trail" for this pegging action.

Win With Class!

I would like to add my voice to the letter by Mac McGuigan regarding the "peg-out" rule. It seems to me to favor experienced players and give them an extra chance to gain a game from newer, less experienced, players who are the future blood of the ACC. I think that we, as experienced players, should be encouraging and helping new players instead of taking advantage of them.

I think the rule should be removed, we all know when we have lost a game, let's do it with some class.

*Dale Kochenburg
San Jose, CA*

Grass Roots Corner

Standings as of March 14, 1997

Division 1 (club number in parenthesis)

- 1 202 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI (31)
- 2 192 Gene Goodell, Portland OR (118)
- 3 169 Wm McDonald, Fresno, CA (45)
- 4 167 David Leboeuf, Sacramento CA (162)
- 5 166 Jerome Fischer, Colby WI (199)
- 6 164 Tom Nohrden, Sacramento CA (162)
- 6 164 Geo. Rasmussen, Chehalis WA (232)
- 8 159 Ron Sargent, Red Bluff CA (159)
- 9 158 Billie Cole, W. Sacramento CA (162)
- 9 158 Anne Haller, Bend OR (12)
- 11 157 Duane Toll, Cudahy WI (6)
- 12 155 Patrick Barrett, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 13 153 Charles Douthit, Cheyenne WY (211)
- 14 151 Wayne Rummels, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 15 149 John Mohler, Seaside CA (82)
- 16 145 Albert Podevels, Colby WI (199)
- 16 145 Lorraine Stockney, Santa Rosa CA (55)
- 16 145 Albina Farris, Riverside RI (31)
- 19 144 Jim Strickling, Arlington TX (106)
- 20 143 Alfred Petrin Jr, Bowdoinham ME (214)
- 20 143 Edwin Fringer, Woodstock IL (213)
- 20 143 Carl Stone Jr, Arcata CA (194)
- 20 143 Bruce Sattler, Baltimore MD (178)
- 20 143 Jerold Bremmer, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 20 143 Joe Lusignan, Salinas CA (82)

Division 2

- 1 158 Tony Montooth, Palo Alto CA (48)
- 2 130 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA (48)
- 3 124 Wendy Lysyk, San Jose CA (48)
- 4 119 Al Wigger, Cupertino CA (48)
- 5 116 Roger King, Santa Clara CA (48)
- 6 115 Sue Wheaton, Olympia WA (148)
- 7 108 Huston Kitts, Midlothian VA (225)
- 7 108 John Williams, Brooklyn Park MN (67)
- 9 103 Frank Lake, Everett WA (108)
- 10 99 Valerie Sumner, Sparks NV (11)
- 10 99 Allan McDonald, Min View CA (48)
- 12 97 Tom Smith, Colebrook NH (219)
- 12 97 Bruce Forbes, Chico CA (142)
- 14 96 Elmer Morlock, Minneapolis MN (67)
- 15 94 Bernice Snyder, San Leandro CA (43)

Division 3

- 1 106 Mike McDaniel, Fairfield WA (216)
- 2 94 Gordon Oberst, Spokane WA (216)
- 3 73 Joyce Keeling, Spokane WA (216)
- 4 62 Gary Sand, Wellpinit WA (216)
- 5 59 Russell Nelsen, Scottsdale AZ (24)
- 6 57 Dick Partee, Mesa AZ (24)
- 7 56 Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge AB (24)
- 8 47 Wm. Hoffman, Haddonfield NJ (115)
- 9 44 Jerry Mittelstaedt, Gold Canyon AZ (24)
- 10 43 Tim Clemenson, Spokane WA (216)
- 10 43 Walter Peoples, Richboro PA (115)

Grass Roots

Bronze Level

For compiling 1,000 Grass Roots Rating Points, the following are awarded the

BRONZE AWARD

- 194- Russell E. Cook, Punta Gorda, FL
- 195- Robert J. Drukman, E. Bridgewater, MA
- 196- David R. Clemmey, Mansfield, MA
- 197- Richard Van Bragt, Hundoynville, MI
- 198- Phil Martin, E. Hartford, CT
- 199- Jerome Tork, WI Rapids, WI
- 200- Rick Rickmyer, Concord CA
- 201- Richard Munro, Marinette, WI
- 202- Verne Nielsen, Portland, OR
- 203- Karen Bouschor, Juneau, AK
- 204- Jim Bouschor, Juneau, AK
- 205- Dennis Moore, Napa, CA
- 206- Francis Lake, Everett, WA
- 207- Joyce Vanelli, Quincy, MA
- 208- Michael Barrett, WI Rapids, WI
- 209- Syd Lampke, Medway, MA

Grass Roots 29 Hands

1996-1997 Season

- 1 Bob Hemond, Grand Rapids MI 9-24-96
- 2 Judy Bucheger, Greenwood WI 10-9-96
- 3 Bob Lambert, Muskegon MI 10-14-96
- 4 Shirley Carr, Chehalis WA 10-24-96
- 5 Leo Labadini, Braintree MA 10-30-96
- 6 Walter Howell, Newport OR 11-23-96
- 7 Elizabeth Schaeffer, Kissimmee FL 11-14-96
- 8 Tom Marr, Port Charlotte FL 12-24-96
- 9 Lee Franklin, Aurora CO 1-4-97
- 10 Lee Galbraith, Hermiston ORE 1-19-97

Statistics Not Complete

Due to a electronic transmission error, Division 1, 2, and 3 are not up to date. The statistics **DO NOT include Region XII.** Next month's list will be updated.

Joe Ramos Has New Address

Joe Ramos, National Grass Roots Statistician, has a new address: **565 Quaker Lane, Unit 40 West Warwick, RI 02093.** His phone number remains the same: (401) 822-0681.

How Grass Roots Statistic Reporting Works

Recent inquiries suggest that there are some misconceptions concerning the Grass Roots statistics published in *Cribbage World*. The following describes how the system is supposed to work.

Hopefully each club submits club data to their regional statistician on a regular basis. Each regional statistician assembles this data and submits it to the national statistician on or before the 25th of each month. He then compiles a list of point leaders in each division plus other information and submits it to the editor of *Cribbage World* by the 12th of each month for publication the following month. Obviously the standings and other information are always out of date (by 40 days or so compared with local club information) so the published information is never current until after the end of the season. Should illness or a bad computer disc be involved in this sequence the delay could be much greater.

Names of Bronze award recipients are computer generated during the first week of each month by the national statistician. Numbers are assigned and the names submitted to *Cribbage World* for publication the following month. Certificates are then processed as a result of name publication. Bronze award notification and selection is made by letter in May, June or July to be presented annually in September or October, either locally or at the Grand National tournament awards banquet.

I believe that all the volunteers who are involved in this chain of events do an outstanding job and hope this provides everyone with a better perspective of the entire process.

Joe Ramos
Grass Roots National Statistician

How "Tournament Trail" Works

Recently, several sanctioned tournaments have been played without notification to our members via "Tournament Trail" in *Cribbage World*.

A misconception of the time frame needed to print this information is evident in all of these cases.

The ACC is a mini-bureaucracy that takes time for this information to go through the hoops. First, a tournament director must apply for a sanctioned tournament via his region's tournament commissioner. The tournament commissioner then forwards the approved request to *Cribbage World* via the US Mail for inclusion in the next *Cribbage World*. *Cribbage World* takes two weeks to process, then it's off to Minnesota for printing, again via US Mail (Priority 2-day). The printer takes a week or so to print, then it's off to the labeler for another three days. Next comes the Post Office for mailing Periodical rate. And, finally, our members receive *Cribbage World* in their mail boxes.

The entire process from applying for a sanctioned event until *Cribbage World* arrives at our member's home can run as much as two months!

A tournament operator must plan ahead. Three months is not too much time to give the process. Success can very easily depend on timely information for our members. Think ahead!

DeLynn Colvert
Editor, *Cribbage World*

New Judges

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

John Chambers, Providence, RI

Scott Dague, Yreka, CA

Judy Dorsey, Baltimore, MD

Jim Hornbacher, Bothell, WA

Loren Wakeling, Sterling, VA

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Summary

BOD Meeting-Reno, Jan. 30, 1997

Meeting convened 11AM. Lulinski expressed gratitude to BOD member Jerry Dickinson who has resigned, and to the family of the late Ed Horigan for their hard work and contributions to the ACC.

Eugene Mikulsky and Paul Barnes welcomed to the BOD. All members present except McGibney (excused). September Minutes approved. Financial Report approved.

Barrett reported on Internet update. Sattler presented information regarding cost of home page, and costs to be on line for two years. Barrett reported no response for sponsorship by card companies. Barrett motioned for \$1,000 trial run on Internet. (Woodward of Sands indicated that the Sands may sponsor ACC on Internet).

Bob Gombaiz expelled from ACC by secret ballot. Hatcher moved to reinstate Bob Irving effective 8-1-97. Lulinski amended the motion to delete the date. BOD secretly voted to not reinstate Irving.

Master: Point System debated. Modified Samet, Horigan 70-point Cap, and Modified Horigan discussed. Modified Horigan accepted by 14-9-1 vote. Colvert to furnish BOD with copies, including round-robin and double-elimination formats. New MRP System to take effect August 1, 1997.

Barnes proposed Hall of Fame procedures be amended from 80% for induction to 75%. Passed with 3 opposed. Kooistra moved for one ballot in voting. Carried. Kooistra moved to vote on each nomination individually. Failed 10-12. 2 abstaining. All nominations will be on one ballot. Kooistra motioned to allow speeches for individuals before vote. Passed unanimously. Colvert motioned for automatic nomination upon attaining 10,000 MRP's as well as meeting other criteria. Passed 13-6. Lulinski moved that individual attaining 10,000 MRP's to submit, or have someone submit, nomination to BOD for consideration. Passed unanimously.

Vote taken for Hall of Fame. Martha Fingleton elected, and will be inducted at Grand National this Sept.

President Bey moved to change By-Laws. Article V.a. will now read "a. The Officers of the Congress shall consist of the President, Executive Vice President, Vice President-Policy, Vice President-Operations and Executive-Member-at-Large selected for a one-year term by majority vote of the Board at the Annual Meeting held in conjunction with the Grand National Tournament."

Bey motioned to have individuals designated to be on Ethics Committee moved to Rules and Regulations instead of Constitution and By-Laws. Passed.

On Article VII. b. revision, Barnes moved to show Regions divided by 3 to largest membership and 2 to each of the other Regions to make up Ethics Committee. Passed.

Bey moved to authorize Fingleton to proceed to print 20,000 fliers "Cribbage Anyone?" subject to approval of Executive Committee. Carried unanimously.

Colvert proposed printing 10,000 bumper stickers at 49 cents each, to be distributed via *Cribbage World*. Failed 12-12.

Ad Hoc Committee will send new rules and regulations to BOD to be voted on at next meeting.

New computer and program for new MRP System passed. Bob McCabe will receive computer in near future.

Bey handed out new Rules & Regulations for review. Action to be taken at next meeting.

Barrett reported on upcoming Grand National in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Pins will be given for commemoration to all players. Everything on schedule. BOD members have reserved rooms.

Las Vegas and Roseburg, OR were two sites chosen for consideration for 1999 Grand National. Other sites were Winnemucca, NV, and Portland, OR.

Monroe moved to allow Tournament Commissioners discretion regarding distance to same-day tournaments. Passed.

Fingleton moved to hold TOC and JPW/ACC Open at the Sands Regency again in 1998. Passed unanimously. Dates to be Jan. 30 (TOC) and Jan. 31- Feb. 1 (JPW/ACC Open).

Hatcher proposed amending Article X: Ethics. Passed unanimously.

Bey reported one million liability insurance purchased for BOD and individually for \$1,300 by the Executive Committee.

Family of Ed Horigan were sent flowers (by Executive Committee) on behalf of the BOD and the ACC.

Fingleton motioned to ratify actions of the Executive Committee. Carried.

Perkins noted that suggestions are welcomed for counting ballots for BOD elections.

Archives maintained by Ken Cambell is frequently bypassed, and should be corrected.

Hamilton volunteered to handle BOD nominations again.

Samet brought up issue of declaring a Grand Champion of the ACC. Volunteer Committee of Samet, Fingleton, Hatcher, Jarrell and Shimp will address issue.

Rein reported all-time high of 452 players in TOC, up from 430 last year. Kooistra reviewed JPW/ACC Open. Filled to capacity with standbys to fill in for no-shows. 1,024 scheduled to play, with 800+ in Consolation.

Barrett saved \$415 by changing Hall of Fame procedures. Monroe noted he has surplus of 22-game score cards available for ACC tournaments.

Mikulsky reported Grass Roots registration up from last year.

Next meeting of BOD to be Friday, Sept. 27, 1997 in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Meeting adjourned. Minutes recorded by Joan Rein.

Can Juniors Play In GR Regional & National Tournaments?

At the BOV (Board of Volunteers) meeting in Reno this past February, the subject of Juniors playing in the GR Regional and National tournaments was discussed. There were many pros and cons, with more cons. So the present policy of not allowing Juniors to play in these tournaments will continue.

Juniors will be allowed to play in club weekly tournaments at the discretion of the club director.

Any Junior who feels that they joined the Grass Roots program this year because they felt they could play in the GR Regional or National tournaments can have their \$4 Registration Fee refunded by writing to:

Gene Mikulsky
7620 Lower Road
Sobieski, WI 54171

Tsurda, Villemaire Tough in Hawaii

Tats Tsurda and Norman Villemaire are tough on their home turf in Hawaii. Tsurda won the January edition of the Hawaii Open, and Villemaire nailed the February issue.

Bragging rights in Hawaii continue to be up for grabs as tournament director Tsarkie keeps 'em pegging on a near-monthly basis. The new MRP System that will be in place this August 1, will reward these Hawaiian peggers with the same ratio of MRPs as main-landers (equal points for equal difficulty).

Don Patrin's Suggestion Incorporated in New MRP System

Don Patrin, Roseville, MN wrote *Cribbage World* last September about basing the qualifying round MRPs on Game Points scored...and that's exactly the system that will be installed next August 1. Patrin is grateful for considering this system.

However, he feels that large tournaments such as the JPW/ACC Open will be affected by the mathematical formula used to figure playoff points, and this may affect attendance, since the top award for a nine-round event (513-1,024) is only 31.5 MRPs vs. the 572 MRPs awarded for the maximum 1,024 player JPW/ACC Open this year. Patrin feels that a winner's bonus might be the answer.

The Board of Directors, after much discussion at the January meeting in Reno, decided to go with the late Ed Horgan's premise...equal points for equal difficulty. Any bonus's for large tournaments would simply dilute his concern for a mathematically-fair system that he fought so hard to install.

West Springfield Peggers Thrive On Florida Sunshine

Bickford, Palmer Win In Florida

Snowbirds from West Springfield, MA aren't afraid of those Florida alligators, as a contingent of peggers decimated their Florida cousins on their home turf at the recent Greater Orlando Open.

First, George Bickford, nearing his Life Master, nailed the championship. And second, Harry Palmer, the ACC's 9th ranked-player (Life master) grabbed Consolation honors to make a clean sweep by the West Springfield peggers.

And to add insult to injury, more snowbirds from Wisconsin took 2nd in both events...Frank and Ginny Danielski from Little Chute, WI. Frank nailed 2nd in the Main and Ginny took 2nd in the Consolation.

All four are in the annual MRP race, and will stay at the top of the heap. Ginny is currently running number one in the Central, and Bickford's 144 addition MRP's will put him at the top in the Eastern Region.

And Bob Julian, the perennial front-runner from Milwaukee nailed 4th in the Main and is in the hunt once again.

Only Stan Tkaczuk (3rd Main), Venice, FL, and Chip Digiovanni, Deltona, FL, and Russell Cook, Punta Gorda, FL, could muster some respect for the Florida peggers. Digiovanni and Cook finished 3rd and 4th in the Consolation. Al Tenenbaum, Pompano Beach, took qualifying honors (and kept the home crowd respectable).

Floridian John Blowers won the Saturday night game. Walter Peoples, a snowbird from PA nailed the Friday game. Russ Fisher (FL) won the Last Chance.

Director Paul Barnes ran a first-class event...and plans on renewing this event next February 20-22. Rumor has it that he is praying for a mild winter so that the snow birds will do their pegging on their home turf.

Unique Team Play

National Team Tournament

The 12th Annual National Team Tournament is scheduled for Saturday May 31, 1997 in Nashua, NH. This event is the only head-to-head team contest now operating (with the exception of the annual 8-person All-Star team event).

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Grass Roots teams are invited. Director Joe Seigle will try to find you partners if you need one or two players.

For entry forms and details, contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Rd., coventry, CT 06238. Call (860) 742-7234.

This team event is immediately followed by the Granite State Classic. This event is a sanctioned double-elimination tournament. See "Tournament Trail" for details.

George Bright Cops Georgia Open

George Bright, a veteran pegger from Atlanta, and one of Georgia's finest, took home the top prize at the recent 73-pegger Georgia Open.

And one of Florida's finest peggers...Master Dave Ritchey...came close, but settled for 2nd. Lonnie Williams (SC) and Jim Lunder (FL) nailed 3rd and 4th.

Bernard Whitfield (NC) grabbed honors in the qualifying round.

Gaylord Matti, a tournament director from Wisconsin, and now residing in Naples, FL nailed the 54-pegger Consolation. Enroute to this win, he nailed a 28-hand.

Jim Marshall (FL), Henry Douglass (NC), and Joy Barnes (FL) finished 2-3-4. Douglass also took qualifying honors. Walt Peoples scored the event's 2nd 28-hand in the Consolation.

Lillian Samonsky (SC) nailed a Grand Slam in the Early Bird event and won going away!

Director Ken Cambell reports this event will be played again next year on January 16-18. Mark your calendars!



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Record 23 28-Hands Scored In Reno

As could well be expected, the record 1,024-pegger crowd at the Joseph Petrus Wergin/American Cribbage Congress Open in Reno produced record results as well.

Some 23 28-hands were scored during the two days of pegging (Saturday and Sunday), and this was well within the number that should have been scored according to the old law of averages. *Cribbage World* has calculated that some 343,000 hands were played in the Main Event and Consolation (including playoffs). With odds of 15,028 to 1, the results were right on the money! 22.82 28-hands should have been scored. 23 is right on the money!

The players who made history:

February 1, 1997

Armin Gade	John McLaughlin
Bruce Corson	Albert Poddevels
Larry Meath	Les Sumner
Emily Medeiros	Ed Hyndman
Rose Chase	Michael Black
Scott Kootstra	
Lloyd Kraft	
Rosalie Bradley	February 2, 1997
Lola Clay	Truey Miller
Bob Oriet	Jo Kaufman
Bob Gray	Anelee Killion
Carl Hatfield	Ralph Madsen
Chris Satriano	Tim Hutsell

With the law of averages working so well with 28-hands, one would expect the same with scoring the perfect 29-hand. Wrong. None were scored. Two should have been scored (or precisely 1.58) in the 343,000 hands played (and that's not counting crib hands).

...But Doug Henderson Really Scores A Long Shot!

Racine, WI's Doug Henderson really nailed a long shot in Reno. Doug needed 21 to win with first count and he held J-J-8-8. He would certainly lose if he does not score the 21 points with his first count. The starter card missed the hand. Horrors. A 4-point hand! He must peg 17 to win...and he did! This is the pegging sequence: Doug leads a Jack, opponent pairs Jack, Doug triples for 6 and a go for 7. Opponent leads a 7. Doug plays an 8 for 15-2. His opponent carelessly pairs the 8! Wow! Doug's third 8 is for 31 and 8 big points! 17 pegs plus a 4-point hand! 21 and game! Never give up!

2nd Eau Claire Classic!

December's Eau Claire Classic (WI) was reported by CW to be the inaugural event directed by Al Lindner. Oops! This was the 2nd Classic played in Eau Claire. Harry Langman, a Master pegger from Appleton, WI won the first event! Clay Collier, a former Grand National winner from Nebraska, copped the 2nd Eau Claire Classic.

Greater Hermiston Open Has Date Change

Director Ken Capper reports that the Greater Hermiston Open will be played April 25-27, instead of April 18-20 as reported earlier in "Tournament Trail."

Green Bay GR Club Has Record Crowd

Aggie & Gene Mikulsky's Green Bay Grass Roots club recently set an attendance record.

Some 70 peggers showed for the February 27 meet...and Don Davids (DePere, WI) took home the top prize with a 17/8 card.

Dave Gustafson Never Whines...

Minnetonka, MN's Dave Gustafson approached *Cribbage World* Editor DeLynn Colvert in the lobby of the Ramada Hotel in St. Paul recently and struck up a conversation.

"You, know, DeLynn, I never whine about my cribbage games..."

Colvert put down his newspaper and replied, "Hey, that's nice..."

Gustafson continued, "I was in Reno last month and would you believe that in 5 games in a row I was dealing from 20 out, and 5 times in a row my opponents got the cut and went out!"

Colvert interjected, "Hey, Dave, wait a minute! That sounds like whining to me!"

"Oh, no, I'm just reporting the facts..."

Colvert picked up his newspaper and held it high. He didn't want some other peggers reporting the "facts!"

Greater Orlando Open Donates \$144.90

Director Paul Barnes has donated \$144.90 to the Cribbader General's program. These proceeds came from the skunk bank at his recent Florida meet.

Rules Are Necessary

The rules of cribbage are there so as to structure this fine game to keep arbitration at a minimum and play running as smooth as possible. We have rules for over pegging, under pegging, short cribs, too many in the hand, etc. and they are enforced regularly without complaint. The system of checks and balances is an absolute necessity if we are to continue to keep good tournament directors in such a thankless job.

Having had the opportunity to observe a game where one of the players failed to peg out, I too was interested to see how the drama would end. This is a ladies and gentlemen's game and the game proved our membership lives to this standard. The "about to be losing player" told his opponent not to leave as you have not pegged out. The other thanked him and promptly picked up his front peg and started to peg out. The other player stops him before he then falsely claims the game, telling him that your front peg has just become your back peg, and if you falsely claim the game you will be penalized even more. A judge was called and confirmed this to be true.

I am not going to play out the ending of this drama for it serves no purpose. However, in retrospect, I can see that the grandfathers of organized cribbage did not institute the guidelines for one individual player, but to protect the rights of the cribbage world!

*William Kraatz
Niagara Falls, NY*

Youth Cribbage

I'm excited to announce that the 4th printing of my manual on how to teach large groups of kids cribbage is done and ready to be mailed out upon request.

With this printing, I have made the manual better than ever by adding more helpful teaching tools including a second cribbage quiz and Russell Adam's discarding sheet. If you are one of the 166 people who have already received a manual and would like to add these supplementary pages, let me know, and I'll be happy to send them to you. If you haven't requested a manual yet, I encourage you to do so at once, and contact a local school about teaching kids cribbage. If you don't have the time, give it to someone who does. I look forward to hearing from you.

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Rasmussen Tops Timber Capital Classic

George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA, is making a late-season MRP move as he topped the crowd at the recent Timber Capital Classic in Roseburg, OR.

With the win, Rasmussen has topped the 800 mark for the year, and is among the nation's leaders in points scored.

Kathy Slater, Boise, ID, grabbed 2nd in this 136-pegger match. Slater will host the inaugural Les Bois Classic later this year in Boise (Aug. 1-3).

Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR, finished 3rd and remains among the MRP leaders in the Western Region. Julie Mower, Yreka, CA took 4th.

Donna Hassett, a local pegger, fresh from earning her Masters, really decimated the crowd with a stellar 40 19 +240 in the qualifying round. Husband Larry tried to keep pace with a fine 34 GP card. This duo hogged the Q money with the combined cards.

Don Smith (OR) finished at the top in the 98-pegger Consolation. Lee Chambers (OR), Roy Hofbauer (WA), and Dale Bean (CA) finished 2-3-4.

The satellites:

Friday EB: Florence Krebs (OR)

Doubles: Jim & Priscilla Waldvogel (CA)

High Roller: Jim Broadhurst (OR)

Cry Baby: Walter Howell (OR)

Directors John Thiems and Larry Hassett ran an excellent tournament...and the champion's trophy was a work of art. The trophy was a large three-dimensional fish (3 feet long) with a cribbage board on top. The workmanship was superb.

Jerry Hahn's 29 Late (or was it early?)
As is the case (it seems) Jerry Hahn, a pegger from Medford, OR, scored a 29-hand at his home on February 13! No \$100 for Jerry.

Democracy does not guarantee equality, only equality of opportunity...Irving Kristal

One man practicing sportsmanship is far better than 50 preaching it...Knut Rockne

Union Democrat Features Youth Cribbage

Sonora, CA's Union Democrat featured Youth Cribbage recently. The headline read "Cribbage tourney draws 58."

Director Dan Zeisler keeps his Bellevue school pegging. This time around, 14-year old Tyler Rutkin took honors in this 4th annual event. This year's crowd was the biggest ever.

Carley Lavelle was the youngest player. She picks 'em up and lays 'em down at age 8.

According to director Zeisler, teaching cribbage enhances not only math skills but critical thinking skills.

Wisconsin News Release by Frank Danielski

Ginny and I spent two months in Florida this winter and enjoyed the weather immensely. During this time we stayed at Paul and Joy Barnes' a few days with our motor home and relieved them of a few undesigned dollars during some "mini-tourneys."

We also visited their Grass Roots club in which I came into money two out of three times (plus a few \$5 donations from some of the members). We played at the Greater Orlando Open where I qualified 2nd and took 2nd in the Main Event while Ginny took 2nd in the Consolation (plus quite a few \$5 contributions from the local competitors).

When the tournament was over and I went to receive my prize money, Paul Barnes (with a snicker on his face) said, "Frank, you snowbirds from Wisconsin are like hemorrhoids. When you come down and go back up right away it's not so bad. But, when you come down and stay down, you get to be a real pain in the ass!

March 11, 1997, Yuma Arizona

Horse Wrangler Writes Poetry

Clara Spotted Elk is a Wyoming pegger who is self-employed in the horse business...and is published in *Western World*. She submitted the following to *Cribbage World*:

The Crib Master by Clara Spotted Elk

January 1996

I started playing crib with Dad when I was ten.

A tradition in our clan of ranching men.

Passed from Grandpa who rode for the XII,
taught to me, then my boys for continuity.

The old place sat forty miles out on Badroute Crick,
a lonesome spot when the snow piles deep and thick.
With neighbors few and just ourselves for company,
that peggin' game eased the monotony.

I was the oldest, a tagalong name Punks,
lived years of humiliation and skunks.

"This game is fun," he'd say, "but also serious."
You'll play better if I take the points you miss."

We'd play a match waitin' for the coffee to heat:
one game, two of three, often as I'd be beat.
It settled who'd do the dishes, load hay to feed,
chop ice in the crick or firewood Ma would need.

From the first snowfall till the earliest spring thaw,
Dad victimized hired men, kids and Ma.
At a penny a peg and two bits for a skunk,
we donated with a regular kerplunk.

Many years later, T. V. is a welcome change,
yet "fifteen two-four" still echos on the range.
Thus, when we need a break from winter in the west,
I'll challenge my son to a little crib contest.

We'll use the board inherited from Grandpa Jim.
It's seen ten thousand games, most played by him.
Shuffle tattered cards with alterations made,
so we can tell that the joker is a spade.

Cribbage evokes his chuckle, absent yet real.
I'll recall his line as we draw for the deal:
"Tho you have your pride and jingle in your jeans,
buy a smaller hat and get used to beans."

Grass Roots 227 Meets In New Location

GR 227 has moved its meetings to Leisure World in Laguna Hills. Directors Paul and Pauly Yellon report membership slowly increasing. In February meetings, Joyce Harding scored the club's first 28-hand and Jean Gray followed with the first Grand Slam.

In Memoriam

Bridgette Wright

El Cajon, California
Bridgette Wright, a co-founder and secretary of San Diego County GR Club 79, succumbed to cancer February 19 at age 51. Bridgette was a tenacious but gracious competitor who scored two 29-hands...the first at home in December 1992, and the 2nd just three months later in sanctioned GR play. In lieu of flowers, Bridgette suggested memorial gifts to:

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El Cajon, CA 92019

Marion Baumann

Green Bay, Wisconsin
Marion died in Green Bay March 5. An avid player who played with GR 61 in Green Bay. A great sport and competitor, she will be missed by her many friends.

Everett J. Waudby

Fort Worth, Texas
Everett died March 9 in Fort Worth. He was club director of the Lone Star Cribbage Club and a dedicated pegger. He taught cribbage in a Junior College and played in many tournaments. The ACC will certainly miss Everett, as he was a great asset to all cribbage players and the ACC.

Norman D. Saeger

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin
Norman was a charter member of GR club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids. He died after a 4-year battle with leukemia on February 21. A veteran pegger who earned many honors, Norm came close to earning his Bronze award, having earned 958 lifetime points. His family, friends and club 120's members will miss Norm.

Alaska Cruise On Schedule

Any players who would like to join the "Have Pegs Will Travel" group for this summer's Alaska Cruise should contact:

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Hom Ready For Funny Farm

I have such a bizarre tale of woe from this last weekend (Roseburg, OR) that I just had to share it with you. Just hearing of my experience should send chills down the spine of compassionate cribbage players everywhere.

On Friday night (High Rollers), Scott Milo (a fellow GR player travelling with me) and I both had 10 GP's going into the final game. I lost to Scott in the stinkhole. Scott was 2nd qualifier and went on the win \$500. Saturday's Main: I had 26 GP's needing to win the last game to qualify. Would you believe I lost that final game in the stinkhole? I was determined not to let those two tragedies get to me. So on Sunday, I played the Consolation. By golly, I had a 17 GP card and was 2nd qualifier! Now I just knew the Cribbage Gods were trying to make it up to me for what happened the two previous days. I even got a bye. In the 2nd round playoff match, rubber game, I had a good half street lead on 4th street. Would you believe I lost that game IN THE @*#*#@# STINKHOLE!!

I challenge any other cribbage player to relay a sadder story: 3 consecutive days, 3 significant losses in the stink hole!

Me, I'm checking into "Sunny Days Sanitarium" tomorrow...

Jones Hom
Fairfield, CA

New Master System Great

I think this new MRP system is great. I have qualified in some tournaments where I got knocked out in the first round and got no Master Points. Sometimes you win your first playoff match (Main) and lose in the 2nd round and get 4 MRP's. Most of the tournaments I play in have around 70-90 players. I am punished under the old system because of the amount of players. In the Eastern Region, most of the players on top are from the north. This is because most of the tournaments in the south are under 100 players and we are penalized. I think next year you will see more players in the Eastern Region (MRP chart) from the south. I have 2 questions about the new system. What happens if you score 27 GP's in a 22-game qualifier and do not qualify for the playoffs. Do you still receive MRP's? And how many GP's do I need to score MRP's in a 20-game Main? Most of the tournaments I play have a 20-game qualifying round.

Aaron Geroux
Fayetteville NC

Aaron, you must finish in the top 1/8 (as in the past), to score MRP's in the qualifying round. Rarely, if ever, will a 27 GP card score MRP's. This low starting point was necessary to ensure MRP's awarded in the new system to equal those in the old system. Charts will be available for all qualifying parameters. A 20-game event starts at 25-5, 26-10, 27-15, etc. Ed.



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There is no charge for participation, and the winners usually get small trophy boards. The "also rans" may receive a deck of cards and a set of pegs, or something similar. Lunch for the youth is always furnished by the tournament sponsors. The Cribadier General Program contributes up to \$250 to offset some of the expenses involved.

Think about this; we need the younger people to keep the ACC flourishing in the future. If it is not feasible for you to hold a junior tournament at this time, perhaps you would consider a donation to the Cribadier General Program. This would help us continue to sponsor further junior events.

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Muggins & Prize Money

In addition to his comments concerning the peg out rule, Paul Petit had comments concerning Muggins and the awarding of prize money. CW has condensed his lengthy letter:

Muggins

We should never benefit from our opponent's mistakes regarding a short count or peg. If he makes an error and misses 6 points, it is bad enough he has shortened himself the 6 points without us taking 6 more points on top of it. We don't deserve these 6 points and he has already given us 6 points by underpegging. Players, whether experienced or not, are humiliated when this happens and it could very well discourage new players from participating in tournaments. Also, it slows down the count as people are afraid to make an error and end up counting their hands two, three, and even four times.

Muggins may have been part of the original rules, but unfair rules are meant to be changed as this one should be.

Prize Money

I hear many complaints about the prize money being diluted to the point where members are getting very discouraged and don't feel it is worth it to play. Prizes should be decent enough to reward the top finishers handsomely. May of the tournaments I have played in average about 150 players. For these tournaments, I propose the following prize percentage as an incentive to the players:

20% to winner
20% to next two finishers (60-40)
20% to next four finishers (equal)
20% to next eight finishers (equal)
20% to next 16 finishers (equal)

Larger tournaments could use a lower percentage, increasing the spread, as the amount to be distributed would be much greater and would still give the top finishers a decent prize.

*Paul Petit
Pawucket, RI*

Paul, the ACC pretty much goes along with your Muggins concept. Only a handful of tournaments have the Muggins rule...and then, only with an experienced crowd...or a prestigious event (such as the National Open or Tournament of Champions. And perhaps a High Roller event will also use the Muggins rule).

West Coast Offense?

In early January in San Leandro, CA, I wanted to kill some time waiting for the Saturday Night Special. Who should be there but Bob Julian, two-time National Champion. I asked him if he would like to play a few games. I also informed him that I was planning to use the "West Coast Offense" on him, so that he could see how we played out West.

To make a long story short, I beat the "96' National Champion" 6 out of 9 games (and some cash) that night. Then, as luck would have it, in the TOC at Reno, my first opponent was Mr. Julian. Again, I beat him using the West Coast Offense. After beating Mr. Julian 70% of the time using the WCO, I managed to rub it in, asking him what he thought of the West Coast Offense. He grumbled things like "If I hadn't cut you those two 5's on your deal... You had three 12-hands in a row... etc." Can you believe the temerity of the man? Now, I ask you, what is it going to take to convince him of the powers of the West Coast Offense???

Jones Horn
Fairfield, CA

Jones, old pal, you ain't seen nothing, yet! Come on up to Montana and we'll show you the Montana shuffle...the Montana blitz...and the Montana Double Skunk! A Californian has NEVER won a Montana sanctioned event (but those Oregon and Washington peggers are murder on us sheepherders!) Ed.

February 20 Lucky Night

I was playing in the weekly GR club 89 meet in Springfield, VA. During the first game I was dealt a 28-hand! I was also dealt a 28-hand in the 8th game! I have been playing cribbage with GR Club 89 for about 2 & 1/2 years these were my 3rd 28-hands. I have been playing cribbage for about 50 years. These are my only 28-hands and never had a 29-hand!

I wonder how often you hear of 2 28-hands in a 9-game tournament?

Varick A. Cutler
Herndon, VA

Exposing Cheaters

I was intrigued by the cheating question posed by BOD member Joan Rein and the responses printed in Jan. CW. One response in particular, from Boyd McDonald, who brought up the fact that we as ACC members do not really have any specific facts to judge the issue of cheating, other than that periodically the ACC BOD lets us know that some ACC membership has been terminated due to cheating.

I realize that the BOD does not want to print details of accusations against specific named members, and I agree, as litigation and lawsuits are not what is desired. However, I think that spreading the word about the specific cheating methods that are known would help the overall integrity of cribbage. As a sometime tournament entrant, I would like to know what to watch for in terms of how cheating is accomplished.

Would it be possible for some knowledgeable member to write a few articles for CW about methods of cheating and what indications, if any, there are that an observant player may be watchful of in his or her tournament play? (PS: Please add my vote in favor of dropping and/or changing the "must peg out" rule.)

Dennis Cubber
Santa Paula, CA

Dennis, the ACC is in it's 17th year of operation, and only a handful of cheaters have been expelled, or suspended. Our membership is 99.9% honest...but from time to time, greed gets the best of a person and they develop devious methods to earn that extra prize money, or added fame. The most common way to cheat is simply "pack wood" consistently. One top-ranked member was expelled a while back for just that...and he picked his victims carefully. He would really nail an inattentive player! But, alas, too many fellow players noted this consistent habit of packing wood...and it did him in! Another player that was expelled played very rapidly, and many times while you were contemplating your discard, he would sneak a peek at the top card of the pack, and if he liked it, would fake cutting the deck, telling his opponent that the deck was already cut...and he got his card for the starter. If he didn't like the top card, he would cut legally and have a 2nd chance! In addition, his fast pegging many times resulted in extra holes scored. Other players have been expelled or suspended for altering their scorecards. The ACC demands that tournament directors cross-check cards to catch these cheaters, and a half-dozen or so have paid the price for their greed. If you suspect you have been cheated, keep a watchful eye on the player (and inform others to watch). If you are convinced, document the situation in writing and forward it to a member of the Ethics Committee for further action. Paul Hatcher is the chairman of this group: 1691 Jory Hills Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. Ed.

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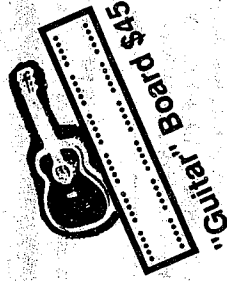
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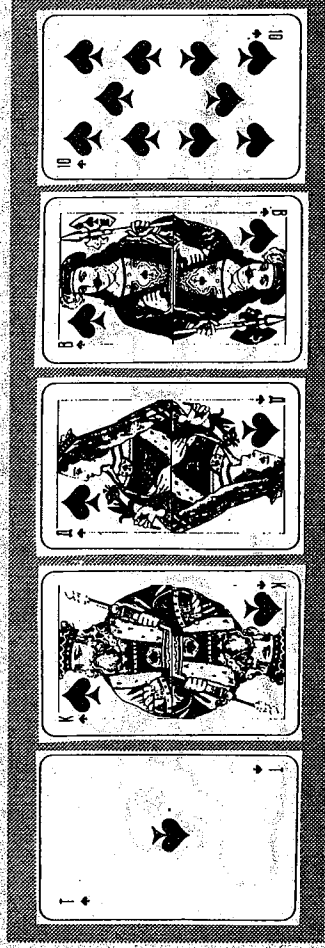
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Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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EB: Early Bird DBL: Doubles
Keys: Sats: Saturday Special SGL: Singles
Cons: Consolation HR: High Roller

April 11-13, 2nd Winnemucca Classic
Winnemucca Convention Center, 50 Winnemucca Blvd. W Winnemucca, NV 89445. EF: \$50-\$100. Coffee, rolls, FriDBL, FriHR, Cons. LC: Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 12, Minden Open
DS Lounge, Minden, NE. EF: \$20-\$50. \$10 non-sanctioned Cons Sun. Contact: Don Wright, 436 E. 4th St., Minden, NE 68959. (308) 832-2410.

April 12-13, 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.

April 13, Blackstone Valley Open
LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket RI 02860. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Earle Remington, 3750 Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864-1618. (401) 333-9216. Co-D: Shawn Jordan (617) 769-1061.

April 18-20, Milwaukee Challenge
Ramada Inn, 201 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Fri3-man Captains, Sats, SatHR, Cons. LC: Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595 (H). (414) 933-6970 (W). This is a new location.

April 19, 10th San Ramon Lions Open
Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94507. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Ron Graham, 21 Mauri Ct., Danville, CA 94526. (510) 820-7503. Co-D: Mary Herrmann, 2144 Stone Valley Rd., Alamo CA 94507. (510) 837-4354.

April 25-27, Greater Hermiston Open
(Date Change) Eagles Lodge, 160 NE 2nd, Hermiston OR 97838. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Fri3PMTP, FriEB, Sats, Cons. LC: Sat auction. Sat6PM Spec. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

April 25-27, Hawkeye Classic
Best Western, 929 3rd St., Des Moines, IA 50309. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Sats, Cons. LC(?). Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd St., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236. Co-D: Bob Hanes.

April 25-27, Lake Tahoe Challenge
N. Tahoe Community Ctr., 8318 N. Lake Blvd., Kings Beach, CA 96143. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. 10% to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. Fri3PMTP, FriEB, FriDBL, Sats, SatHR, Cons. LC: Contact: Jack Shumate, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (916) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

April 27, Rhode Island Open
U. C. T. Hall, Atwood Ave., Johnston, RI 02919. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Sats. Contact: Joe Ramos, 565 Quaker Lane, W. Warwick, RI 02895. (401) 822-0681. Co-D: Frank Gallo, Barry Spadea.

May 2-4, 26th World Championship
Plumas Co. Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95971. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, drink. Rotary charity (all profits). FriDBL, Sats, Cons. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (916) 283-0800. Co-D: Dan Smith.

May 2-4, Mid-Columbia Open
American Legion, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, Sats, Cons. LC: Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Don Hilton, Gary Fields.

May 4, Ocean State Classic (No Walk-ins)
LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St. Pawtucket RI 02940. EF: \$35, no Q. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Edge, Nelson, Tobin.

May 9-11, Oregon Coast Classic
Oceanlake Elks, 2020 NE 22nd St., Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$41, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastries. Fri3PMTP, FriDBL, FriHR, Sats (?), Cons. LC (?). Contact: Jeanne & Roy Holbauer, 30937 NE 23rd, Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410, Rolie Heath (541) 994-9658.

May 16-18, Bill Mitchell Memorial
Memorial Hall, Crescent City, CA 95551. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, doughnuts. FriEB, Sats, Cons. LC. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-5319. Co-D: Vernon Ward.

May 16-18, Potawatomi Peggers Pow Wow
Park Inn International, 1/2 mile N. of exit 23 off I-94, Stevensville, MI 49127. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, Sats, Cons. LC. Trophies, door prizes, misc. Contact: Jeff Shimp, 4 Fawn Lake Dr., Rt. 3, Shelbyville, MI 49344. (616) 664-6466. Co-D: Joy Pfeifer.

May 18, Connecticut Championship

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W. Hartford, CT 06117. (860) 523-1474. Co-D: Joe Seigle, Paul Balterson.

May 23-25, Nipomo Open

Nipomo Senior Ctr., 210 E. Dana St., Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, 4-person team play. Fri6PM last entry. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman (805) 925-9514.

May 23-25, Black Hills Open

Eagles Club, 1410 E. Center St., Rapid City, SD 57701. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, \$20 All-Events. Contact: Wes Hall, 721-5 E. Chicago St., Rapid City SD 57701. (605) 342-3577. Co-D: Chuck Broer (605) 399-9558.

May 31, June 1, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, North Eastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03082. 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 6-8, 6th Daytona Beach Open

Ramada Resort Ocean Front, 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach FL 32118. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, Skunk Bank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28, resto Crib Girl Program. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

June 8, 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 8, 2nd Village Open

Sturbridge Isle, Routes 15 & I-84, Sturbridge, MA 01566. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, bkfst pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Jerry Bernier, PO Box 215, Fiskdale, MA 01518-0215. (413) 245-9461. Co-D: Jim McDonald, Dick Brault.

June 13-15, Granite City Classic

Best Western Americana Inn, 520 South Hwy 10, St. Cloud, MN 56304. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-Events, LC. Contact: Doug Munneke, 2108 7th Ave, S., St. Cloud, MN 56301. (320) 654-0232. Co-D: Les Kvien, Don Meyer, Dick Neunsiager.

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. (541) 382-5646. Co-D: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

June 20-22, Greater Spokane Open

Eagles, 16801 E. Sprague, Spokane, WA 99037. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Irving Busby, 12808 E. Maxwell, Spokane, WA 00216. (509) 926-0538. Co-D: Betty Johnson (509) 928-6404.

June 20-22, 6th Nugget Classic

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley, Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch, snacks. \$5.50 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firehorn Cir., Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266. Co-D: Jerry Moore (916) 877-1477, "Kansas" Spears (916) 877-1186.

June 20-22, Madison Masters XIX

Ramada Inn, 3902 Evan Acres Rd., Madison, WI 53704. (608) 222-9121. EF: \$52, \$20 & \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, All-Events, Cons, LC. Contact: Gaylord Matti, 835 Pebble Beach Dr., Madison, WI 53717. (608) 831-8108 or (813) 455-2354.

July 27-29, Yreka Miners Inaugural

Yreka Elks Lodge, 332 W. Miner, Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$46, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Coffee, tea, muffins. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Garry & Sandy Folz, 1109 Terrace Dr., Yreka, CA 96097. (916) 842-7769. Co-D: Julie Mower (916) 842-2490.

July 4-6, 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 13, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

July 13, Maine Open

Hollay Inn, Riverside, Westbrook, ME 04062. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Dennis Cousins, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724. Co-D: Susan Cousins.

July 18-20, Devil Mountain Caper

Alamo Women's Club, 1401 Danville Blvd., Alamo, CA 94507. EF: \$58, \$10 Q. \$2+ to charity. Coffee, rolls, lunch. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Heidi Glashan, 11 Valley Dr., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (510) 432-4277. Mail entries to: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (510) 798-0329. Postmarked by July 14.

July 18-20, Lewis & Clark Classic

Kelly Inn, E. Hwy. 50, Yankton, SD 57078. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. 10th Annual: Special prizes. Contact: Scott Koolstra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

July 19-20, Mid-Summer Tourists Classic

Eagles, 2020 E. Dowling St. #5, Anchorage AK 99507. EF: \$50, no Q. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: L. M. Siter, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-9234.

July 20, West Side Summer Sizzler

W. Springfield Elks, 429 Morgan Rd., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Harry Palmer, 162 Grandview Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 788-6453. Co-D: Brenda Palmer.

July 25-27, Portland Summer Open

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

August 1-3, 1st Annual Les Bois Classic

Elks, 348 N. Orchard, Boise, ID 83705. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, Sats, Cons, LC. Contact: Kathy Slater, PO Box 45783, Boise, ID 83711-5783. (208) 388-1692. Co-D: Joe Dunn, Don Kunz.

August 1-3, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609. (919) 872-2323. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Double-elim, best 4 of 7. FriEB, Sats, Cons, HR, Losers-Losers Sun, LC. Contact: Catherine Perkins, PO Box 171, Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 937-5790. Co-D: Tom Miller, Russ Perkins. Limited to first 256.

August 10, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarakie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

August 10, New England Inaugural

Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. (\$53 NMbr). Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. 3-person Team. Muggins. Contact: Lee Norris, 380 Davisville Rd., N. Kingstown RI 02852-1712. (401) 884-5145. Co-D: Charles Burgess, Jr., Gloria Dyndur (401) 885-3690.

August 15-22, Alaska Inside Passage Champ.

Cruise Ship Galaxy, departs Vancouver Aug 15. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. (Aug. 16). Cons. Aug. 21, Cribbage everyday. Director: Delynn Colvert (406) 543-6855. Cruise Director (for info): Doris Denny, 5035 Bell Dr., Smyrna, GA 30080. (770) 431-9301. Call late at night or early morning. \$200 deposit holds spot until May 31.

August 15-17, Penn-Jay Open

Dutch Inn, Swedesboro Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, Cons. Playoffs: 1st round 2 of 3, then 3 of 5. Muggins optional ("M" on scorecard). Contact: Dan Moore, 193 Crescent Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. (609) 423-0938. Co-D: Barbara Gilligan.

August 22-24, Redmond Senior Ctr. Benefit

Redmond Senior Ctr., 325 Dogwood, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriEBDBL, FriHR, Sats, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-9520. Co-D: Betty & Paul Nolz.

August 22-24, New England Championship
Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. This is PEER event. FriEB DBL, Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Joe Seigle.

August 22-24, Belle City Classic

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, FriHR, Sats, Cons, LC. Fri & Sat "Fast 3". Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Liliac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632-3502. Co-D: Don Wrzesinske.

September 5-7, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Holiday Inn, Hwy. 13 & I-90/94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, Hosp. Room. FriEB, FriHR, Sats, Cons, LC. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett. "We're practicing for the Grand National!"

September 12-14, Capital City Classic

Eagles, 715 N. Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. FriEB, Sats, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Lingenfelter, PO Box 182, Clancy, MT 59634. (406) 933-5317. Co-D: Bill Sands (406) 449-2577, Wes Wallimaa (406) 443-9739.

September 14, 13th Greater Albany Open

K of C Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, NY 12208. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, buffet lunch. Cons. Contact: Holly Darlier, 196 N. Greenfield Rd., Porters Corner, NY 12859. (518) 893-7205. Co-D: Cliff Darlier, Gordon Meeusen.

September 26-28, Grand National XVI

Holiday Inn, Hwy. 13 & I-90/94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch, Hosp. Room. FriEB, FriHR, Sats, Sat Awards Banquet, Cons, LC. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett. Souvenir pin for all players (similar to TOC).

October 3-5, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, 4829 N. Reserve, Missoula, MT. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee. Fri3PMT, FriDBL, FriHR, Sats, Cons, LC. \$1 28-29 pool, 24-hand prizes. Contact: Delynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

October 3-5, Gold Coast Classic

Ventura Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura CA 93001. EF: \$59-\$69, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, juices (Sat & Sun). Sat lunch. FriEB, Sats, Cons, LC. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. Co-D: Glen Cooley (805) 388-7043. Richard Price (805) 987-4638, Mel Kranz (805) 642-4932.

October 3-5, Southern OR Lions Open

Lions Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St., Medford, OR 97504. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 10-12, 4th BC Championship

Patricia Hall, 944 Patricia Blvd., Prince George, BC, Canada. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, door prizes. FriEB, SatS, Cons, 5-player team (USA Vs. Can.) GR play Thur Oct 9 7 PM. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC, Canada V2M 2L8. (250) 564-4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold (250) 564-1986, Peter Chrosinski (250) 562-8037.

October 24-27, 6th Abe Kealoha Extrav.

Liikali Hotel, 1777 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu HI 96814. EF: \$80. Coffee, lunch, Awards Banquet. Fri DBL, SatCB, Cons, SunGR 18-games (\$50). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Cathy Tsark, Fred White.

October 28-Nov. 4, Mexican Open

Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico. EF: \$47, \$20 Q (Main: 10-31). Cons: Cribbage every night. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texal Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 236-2689. Co-D: Tour director: Doris Denny (770) 431-9301 (for tour info).

November 7-9, 1997 Veteran's Day Classic

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

November 21-23, River City Open

Orangeville Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangeville, CA 95662. EF: \$60, \$10/10 Q. Cont. bkfst, Sat. lunch, trophies. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Bill Pope or Annett Eifert, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 723-8517.

December 7, 1997 Hawaii Singles Champ.

Natsunova Tea House, 1935 Mekanani Dr., Honolulu, HI 96819. EF: \$40, \$2 to charity. Lunch, Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

January 11, 1998, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Lunch, Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark.

February 8, 1998, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813. EF: \$30, \$2 to charity. Lunch, Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark.

Cribbage On Line!

Steven Sattler has cribbage on line. This Baltimore pegger has been given authority to advertise the American Cribbage Congress on the Internet...and a "Home Page" will be operational April 1, 1997.

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<http://www.cribbage.org>

Doug Page Has Record Run

Doug Page, a newly crowned Grand Master from Appleton, WI, recently had a record run.

He nailed 25 wins in a row! Beginning with a Grand Slam 9/9 on February 11 at Appleton's Grass Roots meet, and continuing with another Grand Slam 9/9 at Orlando's Grass Roots meet on February 20, and finally the first 7 games of Orlando's Friday Night Special.

Who stopped this record run? None other than 2-time National Champion Bob Julian (Milwaukee, WI)!

Page had many close calls along his run. He needed a jack cut in game 3 to win. Game 9 a 24-hand on 3rd street pulled out a hopeless game...and several others were "knee-knockers!"

Sounds!

Another Double-Dipper!

Cribbage World reported an oddity (and a very, very long odds happening) in the Central Region some time back...Bob McCabe, the ACC's Statistician, had "double-dipped" the Wisconsin Dells Classic. He had qualified first in both the Main Event and the Consolation.

Now along comes Syl Lulinski, a Life Master from LaGrange Park, IL (and the ACC's Executive Vice-President). At the recent Warren Swett Memorial in Crystal Lake, IL, Lulinski repeated McCabe's trick...he **qualified first in the Main Event and Consolation!** His playoff string lasted longer in the Consolation, as he finished 2nd.

When it comes to cribbage, the truth is very often stranger than fiction! *Cribbage World* is still waiting for the first 22-game Grand Slam, the first 13-card flush (all three hands the same suit, matching the starter card), and back-to-back 29's. Keep pegging!

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George Bickford 25th Life Master

Jim Morelan Earns Grand Master Don Flesch Earns Master

George Bickford, the ACC's Eastern Region Tournament Commissioner has recently earned his Life Master rating...and in grand style! He won the Greater Orlando Open on February 23. With the 140 MRP's earned, this West Springfield, MA pegger becomes only the 25th ACC member to reach the 6,000 MRP plateau. Bickford is having a stellar season and is currently the leader in the Eastern Region with a lofty 784 MRPs.

Jim Morelan, Little Canada, MN, finished in the 33-64 round at the huge JPW/ACC Open in Reno, and with the 167 MRP's earned zipped over the 4,000 MRP mark...and Grand Master number 76! Morelan has been a perennial winner in the Central Region, and is a threat to win with every outing.

Don Flesch, Brookfield, WI, also had a great tournament in Reno, nailing the huge crowd with a 17-32 finish. The 215 MRP's earned easily vaulted Flesch over the 2,000 MRP mark...and Master number 306.

Danielski's, Bickford Make MRP Move in Southland

Ginny and Frank Danielski, Little Chute, WI, have been touring the south in their motor home...and at every stop they earn another bundle of MRPs. This duo is currently running 1st (Ginny) and 3rd (Frank) in the Central Region. Ginny leads the pack in the Central with 771 MRPs.

Out west, DeLynn Colvert, a perennial All-American and the ACC's lifetime point leader, is leading the pack with an unofficial 1,035 MRP's. He scored in Green Bay and St. Paul, and is holding onto the national lead. George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA, recently won in Roseburg, OR (not yet posted) and is unofficially over the 800 mark.

George Bickford, W. Springfield, MA, earned his Life Master by winning the Greater Orlando Open, and has vaulted into the lead in the Eastern Region with 784 MRP's. Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT, the ACC's 1995 National Champion, is also on the move and has topped the 700 mark for the year...and is hot on the trail for yet another title. Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, is hanging tough at 699 for the year.

Two-time champ **Bob Julian** (Milwaukee) is running 2nd in the Central and stands at 699. **Sharlene Medeiros**, Shrewsbury, MA won the huge Consolation in Reno and has moved into 4th place in the Eastern Region (678).

32 players have topped the 500 mark for the year. The home stretch is in sight for players vying for honors.

Tournament Master Rating Points Entered This Month:

**Cape Cod Cranberry
Georgia Open
Greater Orlando Open
Hawaii Open (Jan)
Hawaii Open (Feb)
JPW/ACC Open
Pacific Coast Champ.
Shawn's Sat. Special
Virginia Champ.**

Roadrunner Attracts Snowbirds Peggy Cunningham Tops In Arizona

The Arizona sun attracted a batch of northlanders to the 4th Annual Roadrunner Classic Arizona State Championship on March 14-16 at the West Phoenix Elks Club in Glendale, AZ.

But when the smoke cleared, Peggy Cunningham of Phoenix walked off with the \$1,000 top prize in the 80-pegger event. Ginny Danielski, Little Chute, WI, swinging west after a successful sojourn in the Southeast, qualified first in the Main event, and added MRP's to her Central Region lead.

Sundae Webb, Pittsburg, CA, won the Consolation. John Wallen, Phoenix, was the top qualifier.

Eastern

1 784 Bickford, George, MA
2 752 Alkas, Rit, CT
3 689 Palmer, Brenda, MA
4 676 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA
5 621 LaFleur, Donna, CT
6 604 West, Richard, MA
7 577 Worley, John, NC
8 572 DeLong, Henry, MA
8 572 McNulty, Raymond, RI
10 565 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
11 564 Palmer, Harry, MA
12 558 Seilan, Peter, MA
13 509 Clark, Tom, NH
14 502 Verast, Cindy, MA
15 492 Cunningham, Bob, MA
16 449 Matti, Gayford, FL
17 438 Medeiros, Robert, MA
18 425 Jewer, Ford, RI
19 425 Duresky, Jim, VA
20 421 Digiovanni, Chip, FL
21 397 Lunder, Jim, FL
22 396 Morrison, Joan, MA
23 390 Heroux, Brian, RI
24 373 Finley, Charlie, CT
25 354 Rooney, John, MA
26 342 Azevedo, Mike, MA
26 342 Perkins, Doris, MA
28 340 Lokitz, Alvin, FL
29 334 Groz, John, MA
30 328 Bouris, Robert, MA
31 326 Ready, James, MA
32 314 Miller, Albert, NH
33 309 McGilbreay, Fred, VT
34 308 Bright, George, GA
35 306 Carrigan, Frank, CT
36 297 Gehricht, Richard, MD
37 295 Martin, Phil, CT
38 292 Dinwiddie, Al, RI
39 291 Gaultier, Jack, CT
40 289 Babiec, Stan, MA
40 289 Ritchey, Dave, FL
42 288 Medeiros, Bill, MA
43 281 Medeiros, Emily, MA
44 277 Bodogh, Frank, ON
45 276 Chabaszcz, Emil, MA
46 261 Goss, Peggy, FL
47 256 Barnes, Paul, FL
47 236 Menak, Richard, NY
49 254 Borenham, Dorothy, MA
49 254 Dick, Ted, NC
51 252 Fitzgerald, Larry, RI
52 251 Clemmey, James, MA
52 251 Norris Lee, RI
54 237 Black, Michael, FL
54 237 Goss, Kenneth, FL
56 236 Sigda, Frank, MA
57 234 Musard, Paul, RI
59 230 Vetterline, Kenneth, ME
59 223 Deyette, Carl, CT
60 219 Shwarz, Sam, MA
61 216 Caccia, Louis, MA
62 206 Vanelli, Joyce, MA
63 203 Drukman, Robert, MA
64 202 Philter, Larry, NC
64 202 Somers, Ann, MA
66 201 Gallagher, Paul, MA
66 201 Gallo, Frank, RI
68 195 Johnson, Kenneth, FL
69 194 Johnson, George, MA
70 188 Bousquet, Bob, MA
71 180 Jordan, Shawn, MA
72 177 Verast, Zeke, MA
73 176 Angier, Steve, GA
73 176 Rapoza, Charles, MA
75 174 Bellemare, Maurice, MA

Central

1 771 Danielski, Ginny, WI
2 669 Julian, Robert, WI
3 665 Danielski, Frank, WI
4 573 Goedert, Jerry, WI
5 551 Adams, Russell, MN
6 534 Jerdee, Joy, MN
7 514 Langman, Harry, WI
8 510 Barrett, Patrick, WI
9 494 Schaefer, Todd, MN
10 465 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
11 483 Sommer, Robert, MN
12 456 Fingleton, Martha, WI
13 427 Huser, James, WI
14 416 Collier, Clay, NE
15 386 Fischer, Jerome, WI
16 382 Frost, Richard, WI
17 369 Loch, Diane, WI
17 369 Page, Doug, WI
17 369 Rein, Jim, MN
20 366 Hanes, Bob, IA
21 333 Slaven, Connie, WI
22 324 Karr, Allen, WI
23 323 Fabian, Jim, IL
24 322 Flesch, Donald, WI
25 317 Loupee, Larry, IA
26 307 Schaefer, Alan, WI
27 305 Johnson, Darlene, MN
27 305 Loch, Robert, WI
29 297 Syftestad, John, WI
30 293 Bernard, Joe, IL
31 291 Benson, Kenneth, MI
32 276 McCabe, Bob, WI
33 256 Hiland, John, WI
34 254 Andrusko, Shawn, MN
35 252 Fletchall, Charles, IA
35 252 Railsback, Helen, NE
37 251 Hamilton, Ron, KS
38 248 Pearson, Howard, SD
39 237 Railsback, Buzz, NE
40 232 McManus, Jim, WI
42 230 Anderson, Clyde, TX
42 224 Borkowski, Andrew, MI
43 219 Rein, Joan, MN
44 215 Rice, Jim, WI
44 215 Toft, Donald, WI
46 214 Vetter, Denise, WI
47 211 Froelich, Francis, WI
48 208 Patrin, Donald, MN
49 202 Heldeman, Vance, MN
50 195 Steger, Larry, WI
51 193 Hefty, Richard, WI
52 189 Jacobs, Herman, NE
53 186 Chase, Robert, MN
54 184 Obermeier, Roman, WI
55 179 Erickson, William, IL
56 177 Morlock, Elmer, MN
57 175 Kikely, Paul, IL
57 170 Burns, Mike, MN
59 170 Solak, Jack, IL
61 168 Upson, Robert, MI
62 167 Miller, Truay, IN
62 167 Morelan, Jim, MN
62 167 Rannels, Wayne, WI
65 166 Aird, Joseph, MI
65 166 Rowley, Lawrence, WI
67 165 Williams, John, MN
68 161 Neunsinger, Richard, MN
69 160 Carbo, Norma, MN
69 160 Leier, Frank, MN
71 157 Stark, Noral, MN
71 157 Stricker, Jim, MN
73 156 Michaels, Mick, WI
74 155 Mikulsky, Aggie, WI
75 152 Haeflisch, Gary, WI

Western

1 1872 Colvert, DeLynn, MT
2 679 Rasmussen, George, WA
3 599 Mickle, Darrell, OR
4 593 Rowe, Michael, AK
5 543 Herrmann, Mary, CA
6 542 McGillivray, Bruce, CA
7 534 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
8 527 Gladish, Mary, CA
9 519 Heath, Rolile, OR
10 502 Widge, Bruce, OR
11 499 Doppelt, Jackie, CA
12 469 Wakeman, Bill, CA
13 460 Roderick, Phyllis, CA
14 446 Hatcher, Paul, OR
15 440 Morse, Clair, OR
16 435 Mitchell, Dan, CA
17 419 Wilson, Roger, CO
18 418 Edwards, Denny, OR
19 404 Hornbacher, James, WA
20 393 Chambers, Lee, OR
21 387 Larsen, Margaret, CA
22 384 Boddut, Ormer, CA
23 382 Nelson, Fabian, OR
24 373 Carle, Henry, AK
25 362 Effert, Annette, CA
26 360 Milo, Scott, CA
27 357 Literas, Bayard, ID
28 344 Ryan, Mary K., CA
29 340 Shirland, Bill, CO
30 333 King, Roger, CA
30 333 Snyder, Jay, CA
32 322 Langley, James, CA
32 322 Schmuur, Leo, BC
34 319 Banducci, Roy, CA
34 319 Hilton, Don, OR
36 317 Jones, William, OR
37 313 Cunningham, Peggy, AZ
37 313 Mckow, Dorothy, WA
39 309 Forrest, Keith, MT
40 308 Busby, Irving, WA
40 308 Drena, Fred, CA
40 308 Markham, Tom, WA
43 306 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
43 305 Monroe, Jeff, CA
45 303 Blackman, Jerry, OR
46 301 Foy, Rod, CA
47 296 Ryan Jr, John, CA
48 292 Everett, Monroe, CA
49 290 Jackson, Jim, OR
49 290 Marshall, Rodney, OR
51 288 Bourland, Mitch, OR
51 288 Glashan, Wayne, CA
53 285 Mack, Herschel, CA
54 280 Gilmore, Evelyn, CA
55 276 Franklin, Lee, CO
55 276 Larson, Cedric, CA
55 276 Mortizky, Jack, WA
58 275 Gillette, Robert, CA
58 275 Kirby, Jo, WA
58 275 Nelson, Bernie, OR
58 275 Shine, Tony, CA
62 272 Katz, Gary, CA
62 272 Reynolds, Stephen, CA
64 271 Black, Darren, OR
65 270 Holsteth, John, OR
66 266 Rithaler, Mike, OR
66 266 Walcker, Dick, OR
68 260 Gillespie, Lynn, WA
69 259 Sontag, Helene, CA
70 256 Logan, Laurie, AZ
71 253 Burris, Richard, CA
71 253 Sumner, Leslie, NV
71 263 Tuckett, Julie, CA
74 252 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
75 250 Burandt, Dan, NV

Tournament Results

Georgia Open

Augusta, GA, Jan. 17-19, 1997
Director: Ken Cambell

MAIN 73

- 1 87 George Bright, Atlanta GA
 - 2 78 Dave Ritchey, Orange City FL
 - 3 70 Lonnie Williams, Camden SC
 - 4 62 Jim Lunder, Cape Canaveral FL
- CONSOLATION 54
- 1 33 Gaylord Matti, Naples FL
 - 2 29 Jim Marshall, Port Charlotte FL
 - 3 25 Henry Douglas, Reidsville NC
 - 4 20 Joy Barnes, DeLand FL

Pacific Coast Championship

Salinas, CA, Jan. 17-19, 1997

Director: Mel Ashley

MAIN 88

- 1 99 Mark Sheredy, San Jose CA
- 2 90 Bob Dellinger, Graeagle CA
- 3 92 Sandy Warner, Fremont CA
- 4 73 Al Wigger, Cupertino CA

CONSOLATION 46

- 1 27 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
- 2 22 Lad Dietrich, Bakersfield CA
- 3 16 Ross Njaa, Salinas CA (tie)
- 3 16 Cy Madrone, Santa Barbara CA

Capital City Classic

St. Paul, MN, March 7-9, 1997

Director: Todd Schaefer

MAIN 172

- 1 180 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
 - 2 169 Ray Kimmen, Hastings, MN
 - 3 159 Larry Meath, St. Paul MN
 - 4 150 Lyle Lund, Carver MN
 - 5 142 Jim Morelan, Little Canada MN
 - 6 135 Bill Sperry, Maplewood MN
 - 7 127 Francis Pasluk, Oakdale MN
 - 8 118 Frank Leier, Vadnais Hgts MN
- CONSOLATION 100
- 1 56 Babe O'Gorman, Cannon F. MN
 - 2 51 Tome Beutler, Faribault MN
 - 3 47 Darlene Johnson, St. Paul MN
 - 4 42 Clinton Olson, Albert Lea MN

Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, January 12, 1997

Director: Teakie

MAIN 22 (No Consolation)

- 1 30 Teas Tsurda, Lihu'e, HI
- 2 24 Jimmy Kahue, Kane'ohe HI
- 3 16 Ken Ching, Honolulu HI
- 4 8 Norman Villamaire, Honolulu HI

Hawaii Open, February 8, 1997

MAIN 20 (No Consolation)

- 1 30 Norman Villamaire, Honolulu HI
- 2 24 Fred White, Kailua HI
- 3 16 Gil Abrigo, Hialeah HI
- 4 8 Len Wahlg, Honolulu HI

JPW/ACC Open

Reno, NV, February 1-2, 1997

Director: Scott Koolstra

MAIN 1,024

- 1 572 Jerry Goedert, Palmyra WA
 - 2 456 Joy Jerdee, Brooklyn Park MN
 - 3 356 Phyllis Roderick, Vacaville CA
 - 4 305 Darlene Johnson, St. Paul MN
 - 5 254 Bob Sommer, Excelsior MN
 - 6 252 Charlie Fletcher, Grimes IA
 - 7 250 Jim Fabian, Naperville IL
 - 8 248 Howard Pearson, Black H. SD
 - 9 246 Peggy Goss, Beverly Hills FL
 - 10 244 Gary Katz, Walnut Creek CA
 - 11 242 Lee Franklin, Denver CO
 - 12 240 Lee Chambers, Corvallis OR
 - 13 238 Bob Loch, Appleton WI
 - 14 235 Mitch Bourland, Prineville OR
 - 15 234 Bill Jones, Hermiston OR
 - 16 232 Don Wisdom, Boise ID
 - 17 215 John Miker, Camarillo CA
 - 17 215 John Ryan Jr, San Lorenzo CA
 - 17 215 Alvin Lukit, Ormond Beach FL
 - 17 215 Paul Yellon, Laguna Hills CA
 - 17 215 Evelyn Gillmore, Concord CA
 - 17 215 Michael Howarth, Forest G. OR
 - 17 215 Jim Rice, Waupaca WI
 - 17 215 Bob Fletcher, Denver CO
 - 17 215 Mike Rithaler, Yachats OR
 - 17 215 Don Fiesch, Brookfield WI
 - 17 215 Sandy Folz, Yreka CA
 - 17 215 Hank Lucero, San Diego CA
 - 17 215 Connie Staven, Racine WI
 - 17 215 Les Sumner, Sparks NV
 - 17 215 Jerry Fischer, Colby WI
 - 17 215 Ruth Locati, Pasco WA
- CONSOLATION 826
- 1 266 Sharlene Medeiros, Shrew's WA
 - 2 197 Don Hilton, Hood River OR
 - 3 162 Harold Schmelzer, White C. OR
 - 4 144 Diane Loch, Appleton WI
 - 5 126 John Fischer, Kalama WA
 - 6 124 Charlie Douthit, Cheyenne WY
 - 7 123 John Rooney, Randolph MA
 - 8 122 Kim Burnett, Houston TX
 - 9 116 Brad Wellstead, Portland OR
 - 9 116 Bruce Buckingham, Napa CA
 - 9 115 Paul Mitchell, Juneau AK
 - 9 115 Jerry Fischer, Colby WI
 - 9 115 Charlie Rapoza, Brockton MA
 - 9 115 Dick Clark, Boise ID
 - 9 115 Frank Leier, Vadnais Hgts MN
 - 9 115 Doc Boehme, White Bear L MN

Virginia Championship

Richmond, VA, Jan. 11-12, 1997

Director: Rick Allen

MAIN 88

- 1 99 Dave Ritchey, Orange City FL
 - 2 90 Tom Wilson II, Charlott's VA
 - 3 92 Frank Danielski, Little Chute WI
 - 4 73 Ginny Danielski, Little chute WI
- CONSOLATION 52
- 1 33 Bernard Whitfield, Raleigh NC
 - 2 28 Sid Weinberg, Fairfax VA
 - 3 25 Robert Wenzel, Winston Salem NC
 - 4 20 Russ Perkins, Bear Creek NC

Shawn's Saturday Special

Woonsocket, RI, Feb. 8, 1997

Director: Shawn Jordan

MAIN 84

- 1 99 Sam Shwartz, Foxboro MA
 - 2 90 Robert Boulris, S. Bellingham MA
 - 3 82 Al Miller, Nashua NH
 - 4 73 Ray Schleiche, Woonsocket RI
- CONSOLATION 41
- 1 27 Peter Poulin, Lebanon CT
 - 2 22 Phil Martin, E. Hartford CT
 - 3 18 Harry Menesey, Quincy MA
 - 4 14 Bob Cunningham, Ashland MA

Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham, MA

Director: Jim Clemmey

MAIN 96

- 1 111 Bob Drukman, E. Bridg'e'r MA
 - 2 102 Stan Babec, N. Dartmouth MA
 - 3 93 Dick West, Attleboro MA
 - 4 83 Charles Menah, Sag Harbor NY
- CONSOLATION 56
- 1 33 Marc Cinelli, Mansfield MA
 - 2 29 Zeke Veratti, Taunton MA
 - 3 25 Paul Gallagher, Avon MA
 - 4 20 Clare Marty, Hanover MA

Greater Orlando Open

Kissimmee, FL, Feb. 21-23, 1997

Director: Paul Barnes

MAIN 123

- 1 140 George Bickford, W Spring'd MA
 - 2 130 Frank Danielski, Little Chute WI
 - 3 122 Stan Tkaczuk, Venice FL
 - 4 112 Bob Julian, Milwaukee WI
- CONSOLATION 83
- 1 50 Harry Palmer, W. Springfield MA
 - 2 45 Ginny Danielski, Little Chute WI
 - 3 41 Chip Digiovanni, Deltona FL
 - 4 37 Russell Cook, Punta Gorda FL

Who Got That 28?

Sandy Folz, Yreka, CA, wrote CW and reported that, indeed, at least one 28-hand was scored in the Tournament of Champions! None were reported.

Sandy knows she's right ...because she dealt the nasty thing to her female opponent!

There is no award for this hand, as this meet was by invite only...and our general membership cannot be assessed any awards from the general fund.

Life Master

6,000 Master Rating Points

25- George Bickford

West Springfield, MA

Grand Master

4,000 Master Rating Points

76- Jim Morelan

Little Canada, Minnesota

Master

2,000 Master Rating Points

306- Don Flesch

Brookfield, Wisconsin

CLUB 29

- 1- Leslie Hein, Portland Summer, Aug 4 96
- 2- Laura Lui, Belle City Classic, Aug 25 96
- 3- Bart Sargent, MA Open, Sep 15 96
- 4- I. V. Graham, MT Champ., Oct 5 96
- 5- Larry Zimmerman, WB Classic, Oct 13 96
- 6- Richard Kerr, Baltimore Classic, Nov 9 96
- 7- Raldo Estridge, Anchorage AK Dec 14 96
- 8- Ralph Reynolds, Kah-Nee-Ta, Jan 4 97
- 9- Marietta Elliott, Willows, Feb 15 97

Rookie Tournament Director Has Nightmare

Toni Morrow, Sunnyside, WA, was engrossed in getting ready for her first sanctioned tournament as a co-director (Washington State Open).

The pressure was a little too much...she had a nightmare that she made the trophy boards out of cake... (*On second thought, that might be a good idea! Ed.*)

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