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New Master Rating Point System

After two years of fine tuning, the American Cribbage Congress will be scoring their sanctioned tournaments under a new Master Rating Point system, effective August 1, 1997.

The late Ed Horigan championed a scoring system that would award equal points for equal difficulty, and after two years of manipulating numbers to insure players scoring equal numbers as in the past, the new "Modified Horigan" system was voted into place at the January (Reno) Board of Director's meeting.

Equal numbers of MRP's will be scored, but in a different manner. A player will score MRP's in the qualifying round based upon Game Points. Charts have been prepared to score points on typical one-day and two-day events. For example, in a two-day event (22 games), **players scoring in the top 1/8 will be awarded MRP's.** The scoring is by five-point increments, beginning with 27 GP's scoring 5, 28-10, 29-15, 30-20, 31-25, etc. In a typical one-day tournament with a 12-game qualifying round, the scoring begins with 15 Game Points scoring 5 MRP's, then 16-10, 17-15, 18-20, etc. Once again, **only the top 1/8 score MRP's.** Similar systems for Consolation events with three-point increments have also been prepared. Charts will be provided for posting, but once a player knows the system, no charts will be needed to figure your MRP's.

Playoff rounds are scored with emphasis placed on equal points for equal difficulty, regardless of size of tournament. Once again, a player will

not need charts after familiarity is attained. **All players will score 7 MRP's for qualifying (top 1/4),** and from that point the scoring is 7 + 7...the second round losers will score 21 MRP's (7 + 14 = 21). The third round losers will score 42 MRP's, then 70, 105, 147, 196, 252, and finally 315 in a 513-1,024 tournament.

Byes count as wins, and no backward playoffs are awarded points. The scoring will be: 1-2-3-3-5-5-5-5-9-9-9-9-9-9-17-17-17, etc. A tournament director has the option in playing off 3-4, or 5-8, for example, for prize money or trophies, but MRP's will not be affected.

The smaller tournaments will benefit the most by the new system, and 2nd and 3rd round losers in larger tournaments will lose the most...but this, arguably, was precisely what was unfair about the old system.

Double Elimination events (such as the National Open) have scoring charts that equal the standard scoring. A unique new feature has the Double Elimination events now offering qualifying points (the top 1/8 finishers are all awarded an additional 30 MRP's). This alleviates the unfairness in **not** awarding qualifying points as in the past.

Charts are printed on pages 4 and 5 inside. Study the numbers. They apply to all-sized tournaments, and, once mastered, you will have no difficulty figuring your MRP's. And the ACC wagers you will like the over-all fairness and simplicity of this new system.



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Odds of Scoring a Flush

Sir John Suckling, inventor of the game of cribbage, must have dipped too many times into the ale barrel while he was deciding the rule governing flushes.

It has always seemed to me that the noble Sir John got it backwards when he decreed a 4-card flush in the hand and a 5-card flush in the Crib.

I would think that the difficulty of obtaining a 4- or 5-card flush in one's hand or the Crib would be reflected in the percentage of likelihood in catching either flush.

I posed the question to Russell Adams, University of Minnesota thinker and oddsmaker, at the recent Reno 4th of July tournament. He cogitated for a while and then pontificated: Odds of a 4-card flush in your hand, 1:50; odds of a 5-card flush in your hand, 1:200; odds of a 5-card flush in your Crib, 1:595.

Remember, you have some control over your hand, because you have the option of throwing 2 cards to the Crib, no matter whose. That's the easy one.

Counting a 5-card flush in your hand requires the luck of the draw in cutting or turning the fifth suit-matching card. Decidedly more difficult, regardless of whether you're the dealer or the pone.

Now we come to the most difficult one...each of the players must throw 2 same-suit cards into the Crib and then turn up the fifth matching suit card to complete the Crib flush. Very, very tough...a rarity!

Deciding to check further, I asked DeLynn Colvert, all-time top point scorer and Cribbage World editor, to give his estimate of the flush

odds. His numbers differed from Adam's as follows: 4-card flush in your hand, 1:10; 5-card flush in your hand, 1:50; 5-card Crib flush, no guess (but when dealer throws two suit-matching cards, 1:17).

I'm sure other mathematical wizards out there in cribbageland can make a good case to confirm or differ with either or both of the above numbers.

If anybody has any ideas on this, or can come up with better figures, please send them to me.

If we get enough reaction and can justify the possible change, I'll submit it to Syl Lulinski's Rules Committee for deep thinking.

Those flush counts have been in effect for more than 350 years, ever since Sir John invented the game 'way back in the early 1600's, so it's not likely that we'll ever see it changed.

Gaylord Matti, director of the Madison (WI) Masters Tournament, tells us that he had ACC founder Joseph Petrus Wergin out of the nursing care home as a non-playing guest at the recent Masters event. Everyone was glad to see Joe.

Walter McCallum of Yountville, CA knocked off the ACC brass in two consecutive matches at the Reno Independence Day tourney. He nullified a possible Consolation championship between Ye Olde Prexy (me) and Executive V-P Syl Lulinski by beating us two straight each. You showed no respect, Walt, in walking off with first place!

Bill and Dorthalee Irons, directors of the Independence Day tournament and the Veteran's Day tournament at Reno every year, report that some \$50,000 has been donated to Veteran's charities due to these tourneys over the last 12 years.

Keep peggin'...Ev Bey

338 In Reno

Mary Gladish Champ!

Mary Gladish, the 4th Street Terrorists resident poet and Master pegger, has been on a roll this cribbage year. At the recent Reno Independence Day Classic, this Concord, CA pegger zipped to the championship, besting a whopping 338 players...and has vaulted over the 900 MRP mark for this year. Nearing her Grand Master rating, Gladish also throws her hat into the ring for top ten honors for this season's action.

Phil True, a Master pegger from Richland, WA, came away with 2nd money...and will make a major move up in the Western Region standings.

DeLynn Colvert, the ACC's only Two-Star player, finished 3rd (after qualifying 14th) and has cemented his national MRP lead for this cribbage season. This Montana pegger has topped the 1,600 mark for the year.

Kenneth Mitchell, Seaside, CA, had a fine tournament, taking home 4th place...and a sizeable purse.

Grand Master Darrel Miotke (Sublimity, OR) zipped over the 700 MRP mark for the year by taking qualifying honors...a nice 38 18 +249.

Walt McCallum (CA) nailed the 240-pegger Consolation, getting by the ACC's two top executives in the final two matches...Life Master Syl Lulinski, (IL) and ACC President Ev Bey (AZ). Lulinski took 2nd, with Bey in 4th. Richard Frost, a Master pegger from Berlin, WI took 3rd.

Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Roger Wilson (CO) 9/9
Saturday High Roller: Mel Ashley (CA)

A highlight of this event saw R. M. Robson (CA) score a 29-hand in Saturday morning's action and had \$1,000 in hand from the Sands (if no one else scored another 29). Oops...in the afternoon John Clemson (CA) nailed another 29-hand. Each player then received \$500 from the Sands...and another \$100 from the ACC for these gems (16th and 17th this season).

Bill and Dorthalee Irons, Roberta Huff, Jesse Jarrell, Barbara Woodward, and a host of volunteers ran another first-class event, attested to by yet another huge crowd.

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New Master Rating Point System

Typical One-Day Tournament		Typical Two-Day Tournament	
12-Game Qualifier		22-Game Qualifier	
Game Points	Master Points	Game Points	Master Points
15	5	27	5
16	10	28	10
17	15	29	15
18	20	30	20
19	25	31	25
20	30	32	30
21	35	33	35
22	40	34	40
23	45	35	45
24	50	36	50
25	55	37	55
26	60	38	60
27	65	39	65
28	70	40	70
Etc.		41	75
		42	80
		Etc.	

Scoring charts are available for all events played by the ACC. Contact your Tournament Commissioner.

Double Elimination Events

That National Open and a few other similar double-elimination events are played every year. They will be furnished scoring charts that offer MRP's that equal standard events. A typical National Open (256 players) will be scored as follows:

1 - 196
2 - 147
3 - 115
4 - 95
5-6 - 78
7-8 - 62
9-12 - 48
13-16 - 36
17-24 - 25
25-32 - 17
33-48 - 9
49-64 - 5

The top 1/8 (and ties) will score an additional 30 MRP's in lieu of qualifying MRP's. This will give the Double Elimination events MRP's equal to those in standard events.

Playoff Master Rating Points

The simplicity of the new system is evident in that all tournaments score MRP's in the same manner. All qualifiers score 7 MRP's. Byes count as wins. Progressive MRP's are earned with each round won on a 7 + 7 basis. For example, the second round scores 21 (7 + 14 = 21). Once you memorize the following numbers, a scoring chart will no longer be necessary to figure your MRP's:

7 - 21 - 42 - 70 - 105 - 147 - 196 - 252 - 315

Let's take a typical 128-player tournament. 32 players will qualify for the playoffs. The first round losers (16: 17-32) will score 7 MRP's. The second round losers (8: 9-16) will score 21 MRP's. The third round losers (4: 5-8) will score 42 MRP's. The two players tying for 3rd will score 70 MRP's. 2nd place will score 105 MRP's, and 1st place will score 147 MRP's.

Larger tournaments have more playoff rounds and will score more MRP's. For example, a winner of a 256-player event will score 196 MRP's. The winner of a 512-player event will score 252 MRP's...and the largest tournament (513-1,024) winners will score 315 MRP's.

The simplicity is that all rounds won are awarded MRP's equally, regardless of size of tournament. This is the late Ed Horigan's legacy, as he championed this method of scoring.

Consolation MRP's

The Consolation event is scored in a similar manner as the Main Event. In the qualifying round, the top 1/8 will score MRP's based on Game Points as follows:

9-Game Event

Game Points	Master Points
12	3
13	6
14	9
15	12
16	15
17	18
18	21
19	24
20	27
21	30
22	33
23	36
24	39
	Etc.

Charts are available for Consolation formats other than 9 games. Wall charts will be available to tournament directors for posting.

Consolation Playoffs

Consolation playoff rounds are scored in the same manner as the Main Event, except that each round won is scored on a 3 + 3 formula. All qualifiers will earn 3 MRP's. The 2nd round losers will earn 9 MRP's (3 + 6 = 9). Each round is scored:

3 - 9 - 18 - 30 - 45 - 63 - 84 - 108 - 135

Scoring Summary

This new MRP system is scored in a slightly different manner, insofar as numbers of MRP's scored in the qualifying round and playoffs. The new system awards about 15% more points in the qualifying round...and about 15% less in the playoffs. The new system will award MRP's (within 2%) in the same aggregate amount as the old system. As stated earlier, the smaller tournaments will be the big winners, as they will now be on an equal footing with the larger ones, rewarding our ACC members with equal MRP's for equal difficulty.

Apologies To BOD Candidates

Last month's issue of *Cribbage World* had a voting centerfold with biographies of the 33 candidates running for this office.

The sheer volume of copy insured that a few typos would occur...and they did.

The most glaring error was in the biography of President Ev Bey. It read: "Also organized a 7-member GR club in Sun City West, AZ....!" **The correct number was a 70-member club!** Our President is no slouch when it comes to promoting cribbage! CW apologizes for this typo.

And Ron Morgan was listed as a member of GR 11, when, in fact, the club number is 111! Apologies to Ron for this typo.

CW offers only the excuse that time was short...and the work load heavy!

Central Region Format Heads West

The Central Region sports tournaments that offers players an "All-Events" contest. This format scores the Friday Early Bird (9 games) in conjunction with the Main Event qualifying round (22 games) and the Saturday Special (9 games). This event totals a 40-game match and is scored in the usual manner.

The Montana Championship match to be played October 3-5 in Missoula has decided to give this format a try. Instead of the Friday High Roller and Doubles matches, a 9-game Friday Early Bird will be part of the All-Events (40-game match) that parallels the Central Region's format.

See Tournament Trail for details.

John Mixer Designs Unique Board

John Mixer, Camarillo, CA has come up with a new board design. The basic shape is a triangle with three tracks. All players start the game in the center of the board and peg toward the edge. This three-sided board keeps each player on separate (numbered) tracks. In effect, this is a 3-sided long board design.

Anyone interested in details, contact:

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World Record Crowd Grass Rooters Play 1,728 Player Match Richard Kelliher Nails GR National Tournament

The ACC's National Grass Roots Program sponsors an annual National Grass Roots Championship...and this year's event saw Richard Kelliher, Mansfield, MA, win 16 of 18 games, scoring two skunks to win going away. He scored a whopping 34 Game Points to take home the top prize, and bragging rights as having won the largest cribbage tournament in history!

Barry Hansen, Wisconsin Rapids, WI, took 2nd with a nice 33 GP card (winning 14 games). Four players tied with 32 GP's (15 wins), and six other ACC members scored 32 GP's with 14 wins. Final scores of all players are on the national Internet program.

This year's event saw 1,728 players compete for honors...up from 1,520 in last year's match. And, of course, the prize money awarded was up. The \$11,240 awarded to the winners topped last year's \$9,090.

Prizes were also awarded for special achievement. 28-hands, 29-hands, and Grand Slams were given prizes...and some 22 players took home the bacon!

Four 29-hands were scored (up from only one last year): Riby Hoeft (CA), Kristina Rouse (WI), Harold McGuire (OR), and Timothy Morrissey (WA) scored these gems...and took home a \$100 bonus.

Six players scored Grand Slams (9/9): Kathy Thompson (MT), Pete Chamousis (CA), John Mixer (CA), Morris Schiffman (OR), Harvey Glass (CT) and Anne Oar (OR). These peggers earned a \$25 bonus.

Twelve players scored a 28-hand...and earned another \$25 bonus.

124 Grass Roots clubs participated in this mammoth event (up from 111 last year). GR 148, Kirkland, WA, had 51 players in the match...the largest crowd nationwide! GR 61, Green Bay, WI had 45 players and GR 162, Sacramento played 40 players.

Director Roger Wilson, Boulder, CO, did yeoman's work in organizing this huge meet. Just mailing the prizes (346 total) was a workload. The ACC doffs it's hat to Wilson (and other volunteers) that keep this great organization humming.

Grand Master Sundae Webb Tops Nugget Classic

With 110 peggers in attendance, Grand Master Sundae Webb, Antioch, CA, came away the winner at the recent Nugget Classic (Paradise, CA).

Frank Hansberry, San Anselmo, CA, finished 2nd in the spirited competition. Marilyn McGrew, Auburn, CA nailed down 3rd, and GN XV winner Mary Herrmann, Alamo, CA took 4th. Herrmann runs her MRP's to well over 600 this cribbage year with this high finish.

Roger King, a Master pegger from Santa Clara, took top honors in the qualifying round, and finished 9-16, earning an aggregate 66 MRP's. His year's totals are at the 900 mark...and gives King a shot at All-American honors.

64 peggers played the Consolation, and Mary K. Ryan, a Master pegger from San Lorenzo won the event. Darren Black, Portland, OR, finished 2nd...and is making a late-season MRP move. He is at the 800 mark for this season. Boyd McDonald, a Master pegger from Mountain View, CA, took 3rd, followed by local John Prehn in 4th. Prehn is a new member and is off to a fine start in sanctioned pegging.

Director Vern Kennebeck reported \$540 was donated to the Senior Center in Paradise. He also reports that this event will be played again next June 5-6-7, 1998.

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Grass Roots

Divisional Standings As Of July 10, 1997

Division 1 (club members in parenthesis)

- 1 331 William Macdonald, Fresno CA(45)
- 2 326 Thomas A. Nohrden, Sacramento CA(162)
- 3 321 Elmer G. Rasmussen, Chehalis WA(232)
- 4 314 David Leboeuf, Sacramento CA(162)
- 5 312 Gene Goodell, Portland OR(118)
- 6 286 G. Allen Hodges, San Luis Obispo CA(212)
- 7 274 Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids WI(120)
- 8 272 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI(31)
- 9 260 Beatrice E. Cook, Punta Gorda FL(147)
- 10 254 Mitch Bourland, Prineville OR(14)
- 11 252 Jean Cervantes, Green Bay WI(61)
- 12 251 Jeff Monroe, Napa CA(100)
- 13 249 John Blowers, Casselberry FL(22)
- 14 245 Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA(31)
- 15 244 K. 'Casey' Schneider, Woodstock IL(213)
- 16 243 Ron Williams, Medford WI(199)
- 17 239 Willard G. Peters, Green Bay WI(61)
- 18 238 Anne Haller, Bend OR(12)
- 19 237 David Fournier, Casselberry FL(22)
- 237 Lloyd L. Kraft, Seymour WI(61)
- 21 235 Henry Welts, Madison WI(1)
- 22 233 E. Dana Pratt, Ft. Walton Beach FL(131)
- 23 232 Jack Howsare, Virginia Beach VA(117)
- 232 Paul Arvello, Schaumburg IL(116)
- 232 Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville MI(71)
- 26 231 Richard H. West, Attleboro MA(31)
- 27 230 John A. McCready, Revere MA(104)
- 28 229 Herschel Mack, McKinleyville CA(194)
- 229 Maurice Ramsay, Avon MA(109)
- 30 225 James Langley, Red Bluff CA(159)
- 31 224 Kurt Wachenheim, Albany NY(87)
- 224 Ronald L. Sargent, Red Bluff CA(159)
- 33 223 Loren Wakeling, Sterling VA(89)
- 223 Steven P. Sattler, Baltimore MD(178)
- 223 Jeanne Hofbauer, Washougal WA(28)
- 36 222 John C. Haller, Hermiston OR(2)
- 37 221 Joyce Bryant, Jarrettsville MD(178)
- 38 218 Mel Kranz, Ventura CA(193)
- 39 217 Carol Henderson, San Diego CA(79)
- 40 216 Bruce D. Sattler, Baltimore MD(178)
- 216 Diane A. Harvey, Albany OR(113)
- 216 Clair E. Morse, Bend OR(14)
- 43 213 Darlene Stier, Anchorage AK(177)
- 44 212 Warren A. Gallagher, Melrose MA(104)
- 212 Bud Cole, Baltimore MD(178)
- 212 Don Hess, North Miami FL(85)
- 212 Dave Stratford, Napa CA(100)
- 48 211 Robert Hayman, Walpole MA(95)
- 49 210 John Simac, East Helena MT(25)
- 210 Danny L. Bennett, Virginia Beach VA(117)
- 210 Michael Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids WI(120)

Division 2

- 1 225 Garry R. Folz, Yreka CA(223)
- 2 190 Mary Kathleen Ryan, San Lorenzo CA(132)
- 3 166 Brian Folz, Yreka CA(223)
- 4 162 Mary McFarland, Covina CA(68)
- 5 158 Tony Montooth, Palo Alto CA(48)
- 6 155 Gene Sissel, Baker City OR(38)
- 7 153 Matt Kacer, Ankeny IA(17)
- 153 Wes Hall, Rapid City SD(96)
- 9 149 Wendy Lysyk, San Jose CA(48)
- 149 Stanley A. Mullins, Lancaster NH(219)
- 11 147 Lucille L. Simpson, Niagara Falls NY(5)
- 12 145 Bruce V. Forbes, Chico CA(142)
- 145 Rae J. Fedde, Santa Clara CA(48)
- 145 Francis J. Lake, Everett WA(108)
- 15 144 Frank Rozwadowski, Ormond Beach FL(230)

- 16 142 Al Wigger, Cupertino CA(48)
- 142 Barbara J. Rhoads, Sisters OR(88)
- 18 140 John Mathews, Oroville CA(154)
- 19 139 Sue Wheaton, Olympia WA(148)
- 20 138 Jack Dresner, Pomona CA(68)
- 21 137 Elmer Morlock, Minneapolis MN(67)
- 137 Richard Frost, Berlin WI(196)
- 137 Louis Kamps, Berlin
- 24 135 John C. Williams, Brooklyn Park MN(67)
- 25 132 Huston Kitts, Midlothian VA(225)
- 132 Alta Roberts, Rapid City SD(96)

Division 3

- 1 130 Mike McDaniel, Fairfield WA(216)
- 2 119 Gordon Oberst, Spokane WA(216)
- 3 110 Gary Sand, Wellpoint WA(216)
- 4 108 W.D. Rakestraw, Reldsville NC(102)
- 108 Russell R. Nelsen, Scottsdale AZ(24)
- 6 97 Joyce Keeling, Spokane WA(216)
- 7 96 Ralph Heslop, Mooresville NC(20)
- 8 95 Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge AB(24)
- 9 79 Connie K. Eaton, Sun Lakes AZ(24)
- 78 Bob Kemp, Post Falls ID(216)
- 78 J.B. Mantlo, Mesa AZ(53)

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 Mitzi Chapman, Grand Junction CO 1-9-97
- 11 Lee Galbraith, Hermiston ORE 1-19-97
- 12 Alta Roberts, Rapid City SD 2-9-97
- 13 Joanne Hampton, Beaverton OR 2-24-97
- 14 Abby Cohen, Lakewood CA 2-25-97
- 15 Monroe Everett, Rohnert Park CA 3-4-97
- 16 Arnold Schwarz, Prince George BC 3-6-97
- 17 Kristina Rouse, Appleton WI 3-22-97
- 18 Ruby Hoelt, Lompoc CA 3-22-97
- 19 Wayne Rife, Beaverton OR 4-5-97
- 20 Andy Tahan, Fresno CA 4-9-97
- 21 Harold McGuire, Sisters OR 4-12-97
- 22 Donald Sorel, Long Meadow MA 4-15-97
- 23 Wilfrid Pettipas, Somerville MA 4-22-97
- 24 Craig Washburn, Lompoc CA 4-19-97
- 25 Jo Evans, Tri Cities WA 5-5-97
- 26 Mike Emerson, Rohnert park CA 5-6-97
- 27 Donna Aird, Gladstone MI 5-7-97
- 28 Tomothy Morrissey, Chehalis WA 5-17-97
- 29 Walter Olson, Atascadero CA 5-18-97
- 30 Dennis Cupery, Norfolk VA 5-28-97

Grass Roots Lifetime Point Leaders

With well over 3,000 ACC members participating in the Grass Roots Program, the following list of the ACC's top 105 peggers are listed in order of their Lifetime Points:

- | | |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 2315 Joe Ramos (RI) | 54 1454 Bill Becker (OR) |
| 2 2299 Gene Goodell (OR) | 55 1453 Frank Zabrowski (CA) |
| 3 2114 John Furler (OR) | 56 1447 Betty Johnson (WA) |
| 4 2064 Willie Evans (WA) | 57 1439 Walter Jones (OR) |
| 5 1963 Henry Weits (WI) | 58 1437 William Hardin (FL) |
| 6 1959 Paul Mitchell (AK) | 59 1422 Van Gerszewski (CA) |
| 6 1959 Willard Peters (WI) | 60 1408 Daryl Tavares (CA) |
| 8 1953 Gary Motley (OR) | 61 1404 Donald Tofte (WI) |
| 9 1939 Ray Van Orsow (OR) | 62 1402 Bill Jensen (CA) |
| 9 1939 Frank Schweig Sr (IL) | 63 1398 Adelia Adams (WI) |
| 11 1913 Scott Henderson (WI) | 64 1388 Bob St. Yves (OR) |
| 12 1844 James Hartung (WA) | 65 1368 Mitch Bourland (OR) |
| 13 1769 Harold Sontag (CA) | 66 1365 Jo Evans (WA) |
| 14 1719 Frank Gallo (RI) | 66 1365 Don Rardin (OR) |
| 15 1683 William Shirland (CO) | 68 1363 Martin Leppala (FL) |
| 16 1668 Lawrence Rowley (WI) | 68 1363 Raymond Desmarais (RI) |
| 17 1666 Morris Schiffman (OR) | 70 1359 John Haller (OR) |
| 18 1659 Harry Kantas (OR) | 71 1358 Ann Leurquin (WI) |
| 19 1656 Vincent Capaul (WI) | 72 1351 Stella Mazur (IA) |
| 20 1650 William McDonald (CA) | 73 1349 Eugene Mikulsky (WI) |
| 21 1625 Jeff Monroe (CA) | 74 1346 Pamela Ann Ehrlich (CO) |
| 22 1622 Amos Olmstead (MT) | 75 1340 Elmer Rasmussen (WA) |
| 23 1604 George Verbeski (WI) | 76 1339 Phillip Babcock (VA) |
| 24 1587 Charley Finley (CT) | 77 1337 Jim Blough (MI) |
| 25 1570 Norm Wright (WI) | 78 1329 Aggie Mikulsky (WI) |
| 26 1562 David Fournier (FL) | 79 1328 Richard Bett Sr (NY) |
| 27 1557 Gil Johnson (WA) | 80 1327 Lucille Stickfort (IA) |
| 28 1550 Grace Cummings (WI) | 81 1321 Anne Haller (OR) |
| 29 1545 Patrick Barrett (WI) | 81 1321 Gary Ninedorf (WI) |
| 30 1543 Linda Swiontek (CA) | 83 1320 Cedric Larson (CA) |
| 31 1542 Roy Hofbauer (WA) | 84 1319 Paul Petit (RI) |
| 32 1539 James Nohrden (CO) | 84 1319 Joseph Schalich (CA) |
| 33 1536 Roberta Schweig (IL) | 86 1317 Virginia Longstreet (MI) |
| 34 1534 Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) | 86 1317 Eleanor Monaghan (IA) |
| 35 1533 Frank Danielski (WI) | 88 1309 Ken Richmond (OR) |
| 36 1532 Daniel Hansen (OR) | 89 1302 Jerry Dickinson (WI) |
| 37 1531 Lee Norris (RI) | 90 1294 Art Fisher (CA) |
| 38 1530 Al Dinwoodie (RI) | 91 1293 Sharon Schwarz (CA) |
| 39 1528 Jones Horn (CA) | 92 1289 Robert Michaelis (WI) |
| 40 1526 Nolan Johnson (WI) | 93 1287 Robert McAnelly (FL) |
| 41 1516 Kathy Hourigan (CA) | 94 1280 Ken Haab (MT) |
| 42 1514 Jesse Jarrell (CA) | 95 1278 Christopher Quigley (CA) |
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54 194 Robert Bodine (CA)	177 213 Darlene Stier (AK)
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19th Annual

Mike Habighorst Tops Madison Classic

Mike Habighorst, pegging out of Oshkosh, WI, had a great weekend June 21 and 22. Not only did he win the Main Event (150 players), but was also the top qualifier (37 GP's) at the recent Madison Classic. And to top that, he also won first in the Endurance Pool, took first in the \$20 and \$10 pools, and slipped a tad by *only* taking 3rd in the Super Pool.

But the big news in the annual MRP race saw newly crowned Master Todd Schaefer, Oakdale, MN, take home a whopping 190 MRP's. He finished 2nd, after qualifying 7th. In the championship match with Habighorst, Schaefer led 3-1 in the best of 7 match, but was nipped 4-3 (Habighorst winning the last three games in a row). And the week before, Schaefer nailed the Granite City Classic in St. Cloud, MN with a fine finish...running this year's MRP talley to well over 1,000, keeping alive his hopes for a national title.

Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis, is zeroing in on his Life Master rating with a 3rd place finish (144 MRP's), followed by Ray Wileman, Edgerton, WI, in 4th.

Charlie Parker, White Bear Lake, MN, posted a nice 17 GP card in the Consolation to take honors...and went on to win the event (and 80 MRP's): Master Max Stepyk, Waukegan, WI took 2nd. Two Master peggers took 3rd and 4th...Marvin Lang (Woodstock, IL) and Bill Sperry (Maplewood, MN).

Director Gaylord Matti had a full array of satellite events:

Friday Early Bird: David Jacobson (MN)

Saturday Night: Syl Lulinski (IL)

Super Pool: Todd Schaefer (MN)

Endurance Pool: Mike Habighorst (WI)

Last Chance: Les Kvien (MN)

A highlight of this event saw Larry Loupee, a Master pegger from Newton, Iowa, score the ACC's 15th 29-hand this season...and he takes home \$100 from the ACC for this gem. Ken Capodagli, Bensonville, IL, nailed another 29 in the unsanctioned Friday Early Bird...no \$100!

Director Matti says this event will be scheduled for the 20th time again next year, making this tournament the longest running event in the Central Region.

Central and Western Players Differ

Director Gaylord Matti took a poll at his recent Madison Classic concerning the qualifying round format. The question: do you prefer to play 11 players a two-game match, or 22 players a single game in the qualifying round?

Matti reports that Central Region players preferred the 11-player, two game match by an almost 3 to 1 margin.

Out in the Western Region, a similar poll was conducted several years ago...and the results were overwhelmingly for the 22-player single game matches.

King Solomon, give us a clue!

Norris-Jewer Faux Pas's Continue

In 1995, Ford Jewer scored a 29-hand in a sanctioned event, and the \$100 was credited to Lee Norris (they travel together).

The Lee Norris-Ford Jewer faux pas's continue. At the recent World Championship, CW reported that Lee Norris was the only player from Massachusetts in the house. Not only was Ford Jewer there, but both players hail from Rhode Island. These cribbage whizz's finished 1-3 in the Saturday night game at this meet.

CW takes no blame for this mix-up. The local Quincy newspaper had the facts a little mixed up (CW knows the feeling)...and CW simply repeated the mistake.

But the Norris/Jewer saga continues....

CW thanks Zeke Veradt for this tidbit.

Youth Cribbage

How sweet it was to see two articles in the June CW about Youth Cribbage, and neither of them were mine! For those of you working with youth, keep the letters coming in to CW; it is the only way to monitor what's going on across the country. For those thinking about getting involved with teaching kids the great game of cribbage and would like some guidance, please call, write, or fax me and I'll send you my manual on teaching groups of kids how to play cribbage:

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No Lights...And No Windows! Larry Connelly, Sr. Tough In The Dark

The Big Smokey Steak House is one and a half miles from Patriots Stadium in Foxboro, MA. On June 22 a severe lightning storm knocked out power for miles around...right in the middle of the championship playoffs at the Hockomock Classic.

The playing hall had no windows, and players gamely continued on with emergency lights and candles. Who played the best in the dark? None other than Larry Connelly, Sr. from nearby Jamaica Plain. He bested John Groz in the final match (which was played in the foyer...that had windows). Groz hails from Kissimmee, FL.

Pat Frattalone (CT) finished 3rd (after taking qualifying honors) followed by Grand Master Emil Chrabaszcz (MA) in 4th. Chrabaszcz is zeroing in on his Life Master and has topped 500 MRP's in yet another stellar season.

Floridians very nearly won the Main and Consolation, as Betty Schaeffer, Kissimmee, FL took home the bacon, nipping Master Joyce Vanelli, Quincy, MA in the light of the foyer (the lights were still out) in the final match.

Newly crowned Master Joan Morrison (MA) finished 3rd, and Vincent Ciccone (MA) took 4th.

Dick West (MA) scored the lone 28-hand...and no 29's showed. Director Jim Clemmey, with help from Shawn Jordan kept the show on the road despite the storm...and proved, once again, that old man Murphy is alive and well.

Place Your Bets: McGibney, Staven...Or Babiec

Three ACC members are knocking on the door for their Master Rating: Fred McGibney (VT)- 1,993 MRP's; Connie Staven (WI)- 1,982; and Stan Babiec (MA)- 1,972. Place your bets! A few other peggers are knocking on the door, also...but CW doesn't want to confuse the bettors.

GN XVI...Sign Up Early!

Comments From An Avid Pegger

I've played cribbage all my life but didn't play in any clubs or tournaments until 1990. I've since played in the RI Assoc. and GR tournaments within a 45 minute drive. I look forward to each CW and enjoy all the articles. My favorite was the person that got a 29-hand and was so excited she pegged it backwards!

It was interesting that Joe Wergin's ad was listed at \$19.95 instead of \$12.95 for several months without Joe noticing! Do you know if a lot of people ordered the book at \$19.95?

(Don't blame Joe for that one...I reset his ad to fit our format. The correct ad (but slightly wrong size) was furnished CW. I, of course, made another boo-boo in re-setting the ad. Ed.)

I'm also an advocate for abolishing Muggins. There is more reasons to can it than keep it as far as I'm concerned. I'd like to see a vote of the membership. I think for the average player like me, it slows the game as I want to double-check my count before stating and pegging, and, as Joe Daesch said in his letter, it probably intimidates too many players. No one enjoys being mugged...it is somewhat embarrassing.

I'm also against the penalty for false claim of game. If someone intentionally cheats counting or pegging to claim the game, then I say throw the book at them, but if it's not intentional, then just make them back up the extra points and give the points to the opponent. I don't think it takes a psychiatrist to know if someone truly made a mistake.

I mailed my paper BOD ballot and asked the post office why it took a 23 cent stamp. The clerk said 20 cents was sufficient. Then I received a 2nd ballot, and it also said 23 cents was required. Is the ACC trying to make the Postal Service richer than necessary?

*Ray Schleicher
Woonsocket, RI*

Hey Ray, am I allowed two mistakes per issue? I made the 23-cent mistake and caught it too late to make the change. The ACC pays the post office some \$14,000+ per year...and we give them a bonus? Maybe we should ask for a rebate! ACC members...if you see me on the "Trail" and you paid the three cents extra...I'll carry some lucky pennies and refund your money! Ed.

Jack Moritzky Tops Cascade Classic

The VFW club in Redmond, OR was buzzing with 107 peggers June 13-15, and after two days of eliminations, only Jack Moritzky, Mabton, WA, remained undefeated in the playoffs. Moritzky took home a nice cash prize and some 120 MRP's...and he continues a fine run this spring and summer.

Anne Haller, a Master pegger from Bend, OR (and tournament co-director), nailed 2nd, followed by Paul Dyer, Crooked River Ranch, OR, in 3rd. Bruce Wridge, another Master pegger, from Portland, OR took 4th.

When some 77% of the field stay for the Consolation, you know the tournament is well run, and the players are enjoying themselves...and that's exactly the number that played this event. 82 peggers vied for honors and Isabelle Sundet, Prineville, OR, took honors. Bob St. Yves, another Prineville pegger, finished 2nd. John Thiems, Roseburg, OR, and Jason Shumate, Kings Beach, CA, finished 3rd and 4th.

Director Lucille Endicott, with help from Anne Haller and Margery Clark, continue to run well-organized events in Central Oregon.

Lucky 13?

Darren Black, a 1996 All-American team member, is either hot or cold.

This Portland, OR, pegger attended the recent Cascade Classic in Redmond, OR, and in his blind draw for seating drew seat 13. He then decided to play the Super Q and was the 13th player to sign on. And finally, he decided to play the team event with four other peggers...and was placed on team 13.

How did Darren fare with all these 13's? Well, he lost 13 games, failing to qualify, and his spread points were a dismal -13.

All this transpired the day after Friday the 13th!

Darren, old pal, I won my 13th sanctioned event...after I had registered in room 13! 13 ain't all that bad! Ed.

2nd Annual George Johnson Cops Villager Open

George Johnson, a Master pegger from Fitchburg, MA came away the winner in the 2nd anual Village Open played at Sturbridge Isle, MA. With some 102 peggers in attendance, Johnson nailed down another 130 MRP's (after qualifying 12th) in his drive for Grand Master.

Former national champion Phyllis Schmidt is on the move once again; as this Williamstown, MA pegger finished a strong 2nd (and qualified 3rd), picking up a nifty 142 MRP's. She is at the 900 mark for this season. With but one month's pegging remaining, she has an outside chance of earning her fifth All-American team spot.

Larry Harmon, Burlington, CT took home 3rd place (he scored the only 28-hand during the weekend), and Earle Remington, Cumberland, RI continues a fine season by earning 4th place.

George Riley is knocking on the door (and he may already be in) for his Master rating, as this Taunton, MA pegger took top qualifying honors.

66 peggers stayed for the Consolation, and Master John Chambers, author (see his ad, this issue) and tournament director from Providence, RI, came away the winner, besting Master Doris Perkins, Quincy, MA in the final playoff match. In winning, Chambers is also knocking on the door for honors, nearing his Grand Master rating.

Bruce Brown, Franklin, MA, took 3rd, followed by Joe Beauregard, Pawtucket, RI in 4th.

Director Jerry Bernier reported a smooth tournament, complete with an excellent breakfast and assorted pastries, coffee and tea, in addition to a buffet lunch. Bernier will play it again next June 7, 1998.

Peer Promotes Positive Players

The 1997 New England Peer Championship will accept entries until Wednesday, August 20. According to directors Joe Seigle and John Chambers, the host facility will permit a larger field than played in 1996. Seating is based upon lifetime Master Points, making the entry deadline necessary. Seigle and Chambers will seat players in at least three categories, which should maximize distribution of prize money and MRP's. See "Tournament Trail," this issue for details. These directors invite all our ACC peggers to take part in this event August 22-23-24.

Rit Alkas Makes MRP Move

Charlie Finley

Tops In Connecticut

Charlie Finley, the Enfield, CT King of Cribbage, recently became the ACC's 75th Grand Master...and this pegger continues to pick 'em up and lay 'em down with style. He won the Connecticut Championship at Manchester, CT May 18.

His march to the title was no easy one, as his last match was with Rit Alkas, a local pegger who had won the National Championship in 1995. Alkas, in finishing 2nd (and qualifying 2nd) picked up a bundle of MRP's and is among the national leaders this cribbage year, giving him yet another shot at a national championship.

Emil Chrabaszcz, a Grand Master from Ware, MA nailed 3rd (qualified 6th) and is inching in on his Life Master. Local Carl Bard took 4th in this 112-pegger meet.

Frank Bodogh, one of Canada's finest peggers topped the field in the qualifying round, and took home a 9-16 finish.

Donna LaFleur, Bristol, CT, continues her fine season with a 5-8 finish and is at the 700 MRP mark for the year.

Master John Rooney, Randolph, MA nailed the 66-pegger Consolation, topping another Master in the playoffs...Robert Medeiros, Quincy, MA. Joe Beauregard (Pawtucket, RI) and Bob Cunningham (Ashland, MA) took 3rd and 4th.

Director Bill Shoemaker keeps 'em pegging in Connecticut...and he plans on renewing this championship next May 17, 1998.

Cribbage World Editor Has No Respect

In last month's edition, an impossible "19" hand was illustrated, complete with two deuces of spades (A-2-2-3-Q...all spades).

Hey, guys and gals...this was a joke! You wouldn't believe the number of our peggers who called or wrote pointing out how dumb your editor is!

However, to pass the buck, you may all blame GR193 for this tidbit. This hand was published in their publication "Nexus!"

Shawn Jordan Wins Granite State High Roller

The annual Granite State Classic is one of the ACC's unusual matches. The format is double-elimination, best 4 of 7, and comes with a "high roller" \$100 entry fee.

This time around, Shawn Jordan, Norwood, MA came away the winner, copping a sizeable top prize in this 52-pegger match.. His last match was with the streaking Brenda Palmer, the Eastern Region's MRP front-runner. Palmer hails from W. Springfield, MA. She took home some 65 MRP's, keeping her at the top of the national leaderboard for 1997.

Director (and Life Master) Al Miller took home the 3rd-place prize as this 15th-ranked (lifetime) ACC member continues his fine play. Phil Martin (Hartford) took 4th. Martin was a member of the 1996 Eastern Region All-Star team.

34 players stayed for the Consolation and Stan Bochinski, Tonawanda, NY, won going away. He nipped Sue Cousens, Windham, ME, in the final playoff match. Jeannie Biadasz (Blackstone, MA) and Donna LaFleur (Bristol, CT) finished 3rd and 4th.

Next year's pegging in this format will come with added Master Points. All double-elimination matches (National Open in Raleigh, NC and others) will offer the top 1/8 finishers 30 MRP's (in lieu of qualifying points) in addition to the normal playoff MRP's. In this 52-player match, for example, the top 9 players (and ties) would score an additional 30 MRP's. In this match, 9 thru 12 are tied, so 12 players would score the 30 MRP's. This new format answers criticism that double-elimination matches do not offer qualifying points. ***The "30" number is the average numberscored by players in the standard qualifying round matches.***

A satellite event (National Team Tournament) saw Robert and Emily Medeiros (MA) team with Donna LaFleur (CT) to take honors in this 3-person format. They won 51 of 81 games to win going away...and take home \$900 each! Dave Ritchey (FL), Stan Bochinski (NY) and Ken Vetterline (ME) tied with the Joe Beauregard (RI), Phyllis Schmidt (MA), and George Webb (MA) team. Both teams cored 47 wins. In this 27-game match, the Medeiros's won 18 games each, with Ritchey, Beauregard and Phil Martin (CT) winning 17 each. 12 teams competed for the championship.

Director Miller will play this match again next May 30 and 31...and the added MRP's should be an added attraction.

Peggy Goss Tops Daytona Beach Open

Peggy Goss, playing out of Beverly Hills, FL, came away the winner at the recent 97-player Daytona Beach Open.

Her final playoff match was a tough one, as she had the top-qualifier...Larry Phifer...as an opponent. Phifer hails from Raleigh, NC. With the combined top finishes, he nailed 139 MRP's for the weekend.

Wallace Smith (Port Charlotte, FL), and Cindy Johnson (Sarasota, FL) finished 3rd and 4th.

78 peggers stayed for the Consolation and Danny Bennett, Virginia Beach, VA took home the marbles. Sharon Fly, a long way from her Carlsbad, CA home, took 2nd. Mike Black (Melbourne, FL) and Joseph Daesch (Coconut Creek, FL) finished 3rd and 4th. Daesch has signed on for the Alaskan Cruise pegging action...which should set some record for miles between tournaments.

Director Paul Barnes had a full array of satellite events:

Friday: Ray Boudreau (FL)

Saturday: Danny Bennett (VA)

Last Chance: Bob Julian (WI)

Barnes reported that 61 of 105 contestants collected some prize money...and that's spreading it around! His excellent tournament report even indicated which players were first-timers...and Garey Herter fared the best with a 5th place finish in the Main Event.

The cards were hot in Florida as some five 28-hands were scored: Marion Zapo, Larry Phifer, David Foxwell, Wallace Smith, and Joe Daesch scored these gems.

Barnes also reported \$97 was donated to the Cribadier General program.

This event was played at the Ramada Inn Resort Ocean Front hotel in Daytona Beach...the same facility will be the site of the 1998 Grand National (October 24).

Director Barnes invites our ACC membership to take in the Florida Cribbage Club Shootout in November (Travelodge in Kissimmee).

Tidewater 29ers Have Successful Season

We had a very successful Grass Roots "season." During the season we had:

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Keep pegging forward...

*Tom Jacobs
Tidewater 29ers, VA Beach, VA*

Atta boy, Dennis...always save the best for last! Ed.

How About Some Shirts?

(Addressed to President Ev Bey)

Have you or the Board of Directors considered selling Polo-shirts with the American Cribbage Congress on them at the JPW/ACC Open in Reno?

Or just the logo that can be sewn or attached to shirts?

*Tats Tsuruda
Lihue, HI*

Tats, the ACC will allow an entrepreneur to market items with the ACC logo, but they must get approval from the Executive Committee first...and pay a small royalty to the ACC. This has been done at the National Open in Raleigh. A few years back, the ACC logo in a circle was sold by someone (can't remember where I bought them, however). The JPW/ACC Open in Reno would be an ideal place to merchandise souvenirs...any budding millionaires out there in cribbagedland looking to make a mint? (You must buy a three-day license to sell in Nevada). Contact President Ev Bey (602) 972-6848. Ed.

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Fred Kimball Runs Table In Spokane

Fred Kimball, Walla Walla, WA, ran the table at the recent 95-player Greater Spokane Open. Not only did he take top-qualifying honors (37-18 +189), but zipped to the championship in the playoffs as well. Kimball netted a combined 139 MRP's and \$1,000 (Q-pool included).

Kenneth Slama, Renton, WA, came close, but simply couldn't match Kimball's cards in the final match. His 2nd place finish netted a nice 102 MRP's and a sizeable purse. Master pegger George Mackie, Des Moines, WA copped 3rd, followed by John Freudenreich, Benton City, WA.

Donna Strand, a veteran pegger from Bozeman, MT, nailed the 55-pegger Consolation event, edging Wes Walimaa, Helena, MT, in the final playoff match. Walimaa is co-director of the upcoming Capital City Classic in Helena September 12-14. Local Mike Faraca took 3rd and Bill Henderson, Pasco, WA grabbed 4th.

The satellites:

Friday Time Passer: DeLynn Colvert (MT)

High Roller: Jim Sime (WA)

Doubles: Larry Parker & Virginia Reilly (WA)

Saturday: Sharon Hejtmanek (MT)

Last Chance: Bill Sands (MT)

Director Irving Busby had many 24-hand prizes for the players, and with co-director's Betty Johnson's help, ran a first-class event. The host Eagles Club had reasonably priced food and drink for the players...and the playing hall had ample room for all.

More Kudos...

Director Jack Shumate reports that a few names were inadvertently left off the list last month that helped with the recent World's Championship Youth Tournament. They are: Marilyn Andersen, Marilyn McGrew, Moncre Everett...and the Grass Roots program (courtesy of Eugene Mikulsky). Shumate apologizes to these kind contributors and to any others who may have been overlooked.

Paul Barnes Given Back Pat

Just a note to publicly commend Paul Barnes for the exemplary job he did as the director of the recently-held Daytona Beach Open. In addition to this annual tournament, he also directs two other annual tournaments in Kissimmee, FL, in February and November. He has a very competent staff, that I'm sure makes his job a lot easier.

In addition to running a first-class tournament, he also sends out a copy of all prize money and expenses to each player, within a week of the tournament.

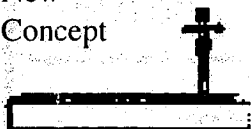
These are excellent tournaments that he runs, and everyone who can, should make an extra effort to attend his tournaments. You'll be glad you did.

Joe Daesch, Coconut Creek, FL

Yessir, Joe, we need more directors who will take the time to make complete, easy to read reports. Cribbage World really appreciates these reports, too! Ed.

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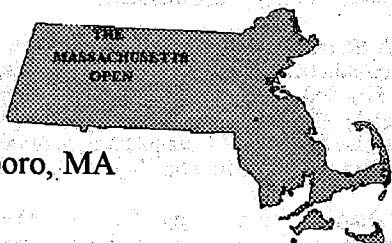
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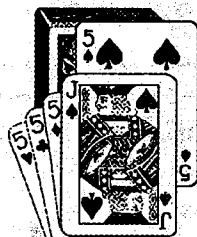
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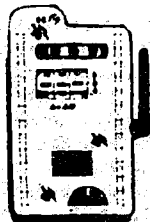
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Patrick Barrett Reports Early Signups

Patrick Barrett, co-director of the upcoming Grand National XVI in Wisconsin Dells, WI, reports that entries are arriving daily, and he is well pleased with the response to date. His wife, Linda, is co-director and she is keeping mum!

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Fri. Sept. 26 7:30 PM, singles, 9 games \$20
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Sat. Sept. 27 8 AM, Main Event, \$60, \$20 Q (optional)*
6:30 PM, Awards Banquet
7:30 PM, singles, 9 games \$20 (no banquet)

Sun. Sept. 28 7:30 AM, Main Event playoffs
10 AM, Consolation \$35 (includes Q pool)
2:30 PM (approx.) Last Chance, 5 games \$10

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In Memoriam

Peggy Sondericker

Wauwatosa, Wisconsin

Peggy died the 4th of July at the age of 85. She was a great pegger who dearly loved the game. Her son, Warren, is a Life Master (and 7th ranked, lifetime). Her wit and charm will be greatly missed in cribbage circles in the midwest, as well as by her many friends.

Fabian A. Nelson

Salem, Oregon

Fabian died July 9 at the age of 73. He was a mainstay in cribbage circles in the Northwest, directing sanctioned events and supporting the Salem Grass Roots club with unflagging attendance. His many cribbage playing friends will sorely miss his great competitive spirit and his good-natured friendliness. The ACC has lost a great leader and supporter of cribbage. His civic duties were many, and he retired from the military as a colonel.

George Cote

Westminster, Vermont

George died unexpectedly after attending the Maine Open. A great competitor on the boards, he was among the top 100 in the Eastern Region this cribbage year. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and peggers.

<http://www.cribbage.org>

For our many ACC players nationwide who are interested in the National Grass Roots Tournament results, you may access the Internet system and get a full rundown of all the 1,728 players who participated. The headline above is the access code.

Steven Sattler faxed CW a message:

"The success of the ACC Home Page on the Internet is growing. Over 3,000 visitors have enjoyed the wealth of MRP and Grass Roots statistics, cribbage tips, unique cribbage boards, links to other cribbage-related sites, and much, much more. Surf over to the ACC Home Page and explore the future (use code above).

Georgia Open '98 Update

Director George Dean informs *Cribbage World* that the upcoming Georgia Open (Jan. 16-18) will play in a new location and that seating will be limited to the first 72 who sign on.

The new location is the Holiday Inn, Gordon Highway, Augusta, GA.

Details will be listed in Tournament Trail at a later date.



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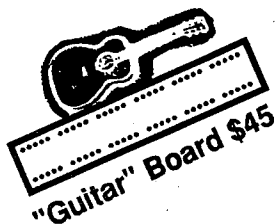
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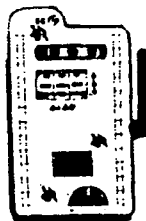
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6:30 PM Hi-Rollers, \$50, Opt. \$25. Q, 9 games, Top 25% Playoff

7 PM Doubles, \$50/team, 9 games, No Playoffs

Saturday, October 4 --

8 AM Registration \$50, Optional \$10 Q-pool

9 AM Orientation & Play (22 gms. / 22 opp.) Top 25% Playoff

7 PM Saturday Night Owl, \$10, 7 games, No Playoffs

Sunday, October 5 --

8 AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5

8 - 9 AM Consolation Registration \$20, \$10 Opt. Q-Pool
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Player's Signature _____

Missing Members, Where Are You?

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Fred Bascom, Anderson, CA
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Regina Combs, Sun City, AZ
Martin Farrell, Albany, NY
Norman Gale, Baltimore, MD
Joe Garrettson, Portland, OR
Nicole Glonek, Trenton, NJ
Robert Hannum Jr., Elkins Park, PA
R. D. Haskell, Medfield, MA
Bernard Henwood, Prince George, BC
James Hess, Salem, OR
Joe Hood, Rock Island, IL
Ken Knaak, Newport, OR
George Montgomery, Sparks, NV
Herbert Nelson, Rumford, RI
Lillian O'Malley, Cheyenne, WY
Patricia Palmer, Lompoc, CA
Lonardo Resendez, Eureka, CA
Doris Sears, St. Charles, IL
Tony Shine, S. San Francisco, CA
Dianna Toland, Reno, NV
Gerald Tutcher, Lewiston, ID
Betty Wilcox, Portland OR
Dan Zahner, Sioux City, IA

In Memoriam

Frank B. Ingels
Dufur, Oregon

Frank passed away recently at his home in Dufur. He was an ACC member for many years and was a formidable pegger in the Northwest. His many friends mourn his passing.

Gerald R. Baird
Post Falls, Idaho

Gerald died of cancer on June 29. He was the director of the Post Falls Grass Roots club and was active in cribbage for many years. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and peggers.

James Borg
Gladstone, Michigan

Jim died of cancer on April 18 at age 66. He had recently joined Grass Roots club 218 and was actively participating in their weekly matches. He will be greatly missed.

Jeff Shimp Moving to Indiana

ACC BOD member Jeff Shimp is in the process of moving to Indiana...and he indicates that he may try to get a Grass Roots club established. At the present time, the ACC has no Grass Roots action in Indiana.

Jeff leaves a void in Shelbyville, MI, as he was the director of GR 71.

Railsback Saga Continues

Recently Buzz Railsback dealt his wife, Helen, a 29-hand during their "kitchen table" matches.

Buzz has dealt Helen another 29-hand...and at the kitchen table again! Helen laments, "Why can't this happen in Reno for \$1,000...or at least at a sanctioned event for a \$100 bill!"

...And Jesse Jarrell Rolls On

A couple of months ago, Jesse Jarrell, the Pittsburg, CA One-Star player, won an important High Roller game by calling for "The jack of clubs!" Of course, the jack of clubs rolled and he won the match!

Now, a couple of months later, Jesse is two points short of winning and dealing. His opponent is in the stink hole. Jesse assesses the situation and declares..."Well, it's time for my old jack of clubs trick again!"

You guessed it...the jack of clubs was turned...again!

Quiz

What ACC pegger has cut down 750,000 trees?

Answer: Master pegger Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT, is winding down a long career as a logger. He estimates that he was cut approximately 750,000 trees in his lifetime (you environmentalists...not to worry, these trees have been re-seeded!)

CW asked Rex where he did his logging. He replied, "The Great Sahara Forest!"

CW responded, "Hey, isn't that a desert?"

"It is now!," replied Rex.

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Letters To The Editor...

Letters to the Editor should be short and concise as Cribbage World's format simply does not have the space to print lengthy letters. As a consequence, the following two letters have been greatly condensed:

Tournament Prizes Questioned

"...Many have said that there is no way after all the tournament expenses have been paid that all the prize money is being paid back. I have also heard that they feel some of the tournament directors are pulling money off the top for themselves and others for their time and energy...Many of us even sat down and tried to make an accounting of all the entry fees and the costs, and sometimes the numbers just don't add up...

...The major controversy here is that in their Silver Anniversary tournament, they stated \$5,000 was added...Players were wondering how \$5,000 was added to the tournament, plus a record 400 plus players showed and the payouts were pretty much the same for the year before and the year after? Are my fellow cribbage players right about this or is there something all of us are missing?

...a suggestion...take it from experience, posting an expense sheet would be the right thing to do...The only one not willing to do it is someone with something to hide...

The Q-Pool. Someone mentioned to me that...he qualified for the playoffs but wasn't paid any Q-Pool money, because he didn't make the Q-Pool cut off? Is this true? If it is, why is it titled the Q-Pool? Isn't this abbreviated for Qualifying Pool? Again, I think things need to be announced...ahead of time so there are no surprises!..."

Craig Terrell
Forest Hill, CA

Craig, I agree with you completely! A posting of an expense sheet would greatly alleviate your complaints. I have long supported full disclosure on tournament flyers concerning paybacks. In our Montana events, we advertise "96% cash paybacks in all events" and we invite your analysis! As for the Q-Pool paybacks, this should also be advertised before play. Most Western Region events pay 1 in 8 (whereas 1 in 4 qualify). Hang in there, most ACC events are played fair and square...and the ACC's BOD is working hard to get all events on the right track! Ed.

Kudos For Patrick Barrett

"...Most who read CW are involved in running a tourney of some sort, so they know the work and thankless hours it takes. Even a small 50-60 player qualifier with playoffs takes weeks to prepare and many volunteers to run. Kudos to *all* who undertake such tasks.

There is one director in my experience who exemplifies the ideal Board member. My brother, Patrick Barrett, is a full-time auctioneer, flagman at two weekly race tracks, husband, father, BOD member, GR #120 founder, director of the Dells Classic, Regional Statistician, and, just in case you haven't met him, one *hell* of a cribbage player...

...The cribbage weekend started at 6 on Thursday night, it ends at about 8 Sunday. The money Pat gets out of the whole weekend barely pays for gas. Anyone who attends one of his tournaments knows the paybacks are great...

Patrick Barrett does all this for free. His efforts as a GR director and statistician, BOD member, senior judge, and regular staff member of the JPW/ACC Open in Reno are all gratis, as are all Board members...

Patrick is a consummate player, knowledgeable judge, cheerful adversary, energetic Director, and good friend. His accolades are few enough, well-deserved, and hugely appreciated...

Mike Barrett
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Mike, We are lucky, indeed, to have people of Pat's grit, work ethic, and honesty running the show! My hat is off to Patrick...and the many other tournament director's around the country that put in yoeman's effort in keeping cribbage a fun game for all! And I agree that Pat's efforts are at the very top! The many hours of gratis work in behalf of cribbage is humbling to us that reap the benefits. And on top of all this, Pat (and his wife, Linda) are directing Grand National XVI this September 26-28 in Wisconsin Dells, WI. Having staged Grand National XII in Missoula, MT, and knowing the many hours of work involved, I doff my hat to Pat and Linda! Keep 'em pegging, Pat! Ed.

President Emeritis Joe Wergin Cheers Crowd in Madison

It was good for so many of us to visit with Joe Wergin at the Madison Masters on June 21.

Little did Joe realize when he conducted the first Masters...19 years ago...that after so many years of consecutive play, it would still be the favorite tournament of many players in what is now the Central Region of the ACC.

We all wish that Joe could remain physically able to compete in regular tournament play forever, but all of us at some point in time must face the reality that the dream of past accomplishments in the wonderful game of cribbage must fill the gap between now and forever. With the tremendous vision and foresight that Joe exhibited in organizing and standardizing cribbage play throughout the US and Canada, Joe certainly has an abundance of memories and accomplishments to fill the inevitable gap.

If you see Joe before I do, tell him we are looking forward to visiting with him when he drops in to see us at the Madison Masters Classic in June 1998.

*Jerry Dickinson
Madison Metro #1*

Cribbage Pegs

Boyd McDonald, Mountain View, CA, recently sat near a pegger who played with outlandishly tall pegs, that caused several players to complain. McDonald proposes that the rules be changed as follows:

- 1) Pegs may not be more than two inches long.
- 2) Pegs must be basically straight and symmetrical along the length and must be equal to or less than 5/16 of an inch in any cross-sectional diameter.

Gary Katz Hot

Gary Katz, a pegger playing out of Walnut Creek, CA is on a roll. On Monday, at the local Grass Roots meet, he nailed a 28-hand!

Then he travelled to Reno for the Independence day meet. Bingo! In the Saturday qualifying round, Gary scored yet another 28-hand!

When you're hot, you're hot!

Mix The Cards

I have an addition to Joe Wergin's saying "Trust everyone but cut the cards." How about: "Trust everyone but mix the cards well." Some dealers are lazy shufflers or lack good manual dexterity and unfortunately there is the possibility of it being done in a purposeful manner. There are situations where a quick shuffle could be advantageous to the dealer, i. e., the dealer is 35 holes out, the pone is 25 holes out. The advantages are: 1) parts of the deck are in multiple runs, pairs, 3 of a kind, from the previous hands. This can result in larger than normal hands. 2) It is more difficult for the pone to throw defensively in the crib from like cards. 3) It makes it difficult for the pone to lead into like cards.

I have a self-test for players: arrange the suits in order from ace to king. Put the red suits next to each other and add the black ones on top. Do your normal shuffling and turn the cards over to see how many cards are still grouped in a row. If there are a lot, maybe you could try a different combination of mixing or do it a little more.

I would like to mention that the following procedure is encouraged by the ACC to speed play and allow ample mixing time. The pone, after pegging his hand, can and should set the starter card aside and begin to mix the remaining cards as the dealer is counting his hands.

When I reshuffle, I am not questioning my opponents integrity so I hope they are not offended. I am only ensuring that we have a deck of randomly mixed cards. I encourage others to do the same. Any comments?

*Bob Chase
Minneapolis, MN*

Yes Bob, I would like to add my sad results from re-shuffling my opponent's deal. Recently, I was playing a very nice lady in a playoff match, and she was having difficulty mixing the cards. She simply was unable to mix them very well, and I reshuffled on two occasions. This, of course, irritated her, and I was accused of upsetting her greatly. This was not my intent, as I simply wanted a good shuffle. In my opinion, no matter how tactfully you try to handle a re-shuffle, you run the risk of offending your opponent. King Solomon, where are you? Ed.

Fourth Street Terrorists?

No...

Monterey Marauders!

Two items for what they're worth!

First: Solution for the pegging out controversy...use this rule only in tournaments employing the Muggins rule. It falls in the same category! Both sides have cogent arguments but I hope the ACC BOD recognizes the need to NOT discourage new members in Grass Roots and tournament play.

Second: Grass Roots club 82 could brag as much as any club, including the 4th Street Terrorists (Pittsburg, CA)! Though smaller, we're just as powerful with Frank Zabrowski (retired from tournament play) and Joe Lusignan still knocking 'em down, we also have Art Fisher, John Mohler and yours truly as supporting cast.

Add to that four relatively newer members outshining the oldtimers ...Lou Jenkins, Ross Njaa, Wes Summers, and Ken Mitchell (a newcomer from Alaska). Example: Lou and Ross are scoring regularly, but Wes, playing in his first two tourneys at Tahoe and Nipomo, took a third and a fourth! And who did Summers meet in both those final matches? Ross Njaa!

Perhaps we should take the nickname "Monterey Marauders!"

Mel Ashley
Marina, Ca

Peg Out Rule

I fully support the pegging out rule. For the same reason(s), other rules need to be dropped and/or changed! If a person underpegs their hand, they should be allowed to correct their mistake (new players tend to be nervous). If your opponent picks up their front peg instead of their back peg, for heavens sake, do not penalize them, allow them to put it back. If a person starts to peg backwards, you need to stop them and put the pegs where they belong. A player got so excited about getting a 29-hand, they pegged it backwards. This is not right, they earned the points and should get them! If a person overpegs, they should move back, but why should you get penalty points? They may lose the game and get upset, besides, you are enforcing the rules to your advantage! Why should a player be penalized 15 points if they mistakenly peg out when they don't have enough points? This is not fair! If a person forgets to peg a hand or crib, their opponent should remind them and let them peg those points. The point, the argument against the pegging out rule can be applied to a lot of our rules.

There are several reasons for rules, the most obvious is to define a level of acceptable behavior and a means of punishing transgressors. Although rare, we do have some bad apples in our ranks. I view the pegging out rule as a means to help identify the unscrupulous player, who is trying to steal a game.

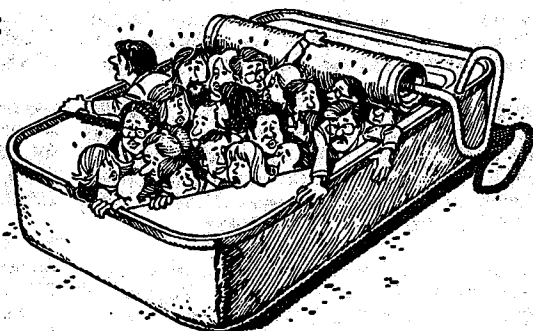
Larry Hassett
Roseburg, OR

Larry, I admire your leniency and generosity. But for the sake of argument, if there is NO PENALTY for overpegging or falsely claiming the game, everyone would be fair game for giving this devious means a try. If you were caught fudging, with no penalty, a devious player would have nothing to lose! In my opinion, we must penalize overpegging! This is the most common form of cheating, and without a penalty, overpegging would certainly increase! Ed.

Tournament Directors:

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

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



Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

August 8-10, Omaha Open

Best Western Crossroads, 2216 27th Ave., Council Bluffs, IA 51501. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Door prizes. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Bill MacQuarrie, 1322 94th St., Omaha, NE 68124-1104. (402) 397-4308. Co-D: Herman Jacobs.

August 9, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1710 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55. \$5 to charity. Brkfst, donuts. FriDBL. Non-Sanct. Cons. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Bill Moss, Betty Croft.

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. No unexpected walk-ins. 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, PennJay 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) 447-5920. 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.

August 22-24, 8th Redwood Classic

Veteran's memorial Bldg., 1357 Maple Ave. (at Hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA 95404. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Joe Schlich, PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 546-4631. Co-D: Avon Ray (707) 546-8967, Jerry Brisgel (707) 546-1083.

August 30-31, Skagway Open

Skagway Elks, 6th & State, Skagway, AK 99840. EF: \$47, \$15 Q. Coffee, juice. FriEB, Cons. Intl. trophy: USA vs. Canada. Contact: Wallace McCracken, PO Box 555, Skagway, AK 99840. (907) 983-2073.

August 31, Labor Day Special

Holiday Inn Express, 375 Harvard Blvd., Roseburg, OR 97470. EF: \$32, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Ben Hester, 1463 Orchard Lane, Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 440-9487. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

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 5-6-7, Blue Mountain Open

Eagles, 1212 Jefferson, LaGrande, OR 97850. EF: \$40, \$10. FriDBL, FriHR, Cons. Contact: Charlette & Rick Springer, 69952 Summerville Rd., Summerville, OR 97850. (541) 534-9050. Co-D: Ron Lesley.

September 12-13, Gateway to Sierras Classic

Clovis Senior Ctr, 850 Fourth St., Clovis, CA 93611. EF: \$58.50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, tea, juices. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Dennis Bays, 1687 5th St., Clovis, CA 93611. Co-D: Daryl Tavaréz.

September 13, Season Opener

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finsh Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.

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 Walimaa (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 Darfler, 196 N. Greenfield Rd., Porters Corner, NY 12859. (518) 893-7205. Co-D: Cliff Darfler, Gordon Meusen.

September 19-20, Wine Valley Open

Napa Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa, CA 94559. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch, banquet dinner, cheese & wine tasting. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: Jack Monroe, 4086 Byway East, Napa, CA 94558. (707) 253-2020.

September 19-20, Brandermill/CVCC Open

Brandermill Inn, 13550 Harbour Pointe Pkwy, Midlothian, VA 23112. (800) 554-0130. EF: \$45, \$10Q. Coffee, donuts, buffet lunch. FriDBL, Cons. Door prizes hourly. Winner guaranteed \$500 (min.). Contact: Huston or Phyllis Kitts, 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangariatti, 1403 Walton Bluff Terrace, Midlothian, VA 23113. (804) 379-9678

September 21, Massachusetts Open

Big Smokey Steak House, US Rt. 1 (1 1/2 miles north of Patriots Stadium), Foxboro, MA. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL (Demetri's Convention Ctr), Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225.

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: \$50 \$10 Q. Coffee. Fri3PMT, \$20FriEB, \$20All-E, \$20SatS, 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 3-4-5, Lake Tahoe Fall Challenge

Crystal Bay Casino, Highway 28 #14, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$6.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriTP, FriDBL, FriSGL, Cons, SatS, SatHR, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate III, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (916) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

October 5, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$39, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

October 10-12, 4th BC Championship

Site Change: French Canadian Hall, 1752 Fir St., 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 Chroscinski (250) 562-8037.

October 10-11, Feather River Open

Oroville Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95965. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Lunch, coffee, donuts, 1 drink. FriEB, Cons. Contact: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene Ave., Oroville, CA 95966. (916) 533-0156. Co-D: Tom & Vadia Stevens.

October 10-12, Capital City Classic

Canton Gardens, 3225 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301. EF: \$48, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch, coffee, pastry. FriEB, FriHR6:30PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Paul Hatcher, 1691 Jory Hill Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. (503) 364-4541. Co-D: Merl Mulkey.

October 10-12, S. Daniels/Portside Open

Holiday Inn, Waterfront, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Valleyjo Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 483-2467. Co-D: Jack Howsare.

October 10-12, Colorado Fall Classic

Elks Lodge, 2475 W. 26th Ave., Denver, CO 80211. EF: \$50, \$10. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301. (303) 444-8613.

October 12, W. B. Classic

Travelodge, 1325 S. Main St/Hwy 175, Fon du Lac, WI 54935. EF: \$40, \$20 Q. Lunch. SatEB, Cons. Contact: Gene Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53095. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 17-19, Long'est Beach Classic

Chautauqua Lodge, N. 14th St., (PO Box 757), Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. \$2,000 added from Long Beach. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Hal & Arlene Halldorson, PO Box 753, Long Beach, WA 98631. (360) 642-3994.

October 18, Minnesota Valley Open

Carver City Hall, 316 Broadway N, Carver, MN. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. FriEB\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Joan & Jim Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459.

October 19, Tri-State Open

Brattleboro Legion Club, 8 Linden St., Brattleboro, VT 05301. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: George Cote, Box 227, Westminster, VT 05158. (802) 722-3947. Co-D: Elmer Tole, Tim Garland.

October 24-27, 6th Abe Kealoha Extrav.

Lilikai 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 24-26, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, Cons. \$8/person rooms, apply by Oct. 3 with SS# to get on base. Contact: Peachy Schrock, 166 N. main St., Angola, NY 14006. (716) 549-5628. Co-D: Dick Shurkus.

October 24-26, Fayetteville Classic

Ramada Inn, 511 Eastern Blvd. (Hwy 301), Fayetteville, NC 28306. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Aaron Geroux, 2505 Pinnacle Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306. (910) 425-2655. co-D: Bill McBride, Lois Lam.

October 24-26, Ghosts & Goblins

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Sat auction, Cons, LC. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

October 24-26, Coastal "Gem" Classic

Yachats Lions, 4th and Pontiac, Yachats, OR 97498. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 26, 7th Eastern States Championship

Maironis Park, 52 Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury, MA. 01545. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Donuts, coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Sharlene & Bill Medeiros, 34 Main St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (508) 852-7279.

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) 296-4689. Co-D: Tour director: Doris Denny (770) 431-9301 (for tour info).

Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Prineville Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity: Fri6:30HR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Polish Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch: FriEB, FriLeastski, SatS, Cons, All-Events. Contact: Larry Zimmerman, 4103 Anston Rd, Green Bay, WI 54313. (414) 865-7638. Co-D: Ruth Zimmerman.

Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Ship Ashore Open

Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Hwy. 101 N, Smith River, CA. EF: \$42, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC? Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510. Co-D: Susie Ertell.

November 1, Ed's Teeny Tiny Under \$10

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129. EF: \$10. Coffee, lunch (\$5 credit), drinks, donuts. Cons. No muggins. \$5 extra at door registration. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014-0125. (408) 245-9777.

November 2, Dante Club, W. Mass. Open

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Tom Fiorini, 23 Peros Dr., Agawam, MA 01001. (413) 789-0672. Co-D: Jim Law, Charlie Finley.

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.

Nov. 7-9, Baltimore Charm City Classic

Best Western Maryland Inn, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$52, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Raffle donation. FriEB, SatS, SatDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

Nov. 14-16, Jim Arblaster/Florida Open

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson, Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, Cons, LC. 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 14-16, Carson Valley Classic

Carson valley Inn, 1627 Hwy. 395 N., Minden, NV 89423. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries. FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

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 Eiffert, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 723-8517.

November 21-23, 11th Jesse James Open

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

November 23, Yankee Classic

NO WALK INS Manchester Elks, Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06108. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306.

November 30, Holiday Classic

Elk's hall, Social St., Woonsocket, RI. 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Gloria Dyndur, PO Box 1280, Woonsocket, RI 02895. (401) 766-4142. Co-D: Ann Somers.

December 6, ACC Open Singles

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.

December 7, 1997 Hawaii Singles Champ.

Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makaanani 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.

December 12-14, Chinook Winds Open

Chinook Winds Casino, Lincoln City OR 97367. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriHR\$50/\$50Q, FriDBL, Cons, LC? Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410, Rollie Heath (541) 994-9658.

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.

Jan. 30, 1998, Tournament of Champions

Sands, Reno, NV: BY INVITE ONLY

Jan. 31, Feb. 1, 1998, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Hotel/Casino, 345 Arlington Ave. Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Pastry, coffee. Cons. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

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

February 13-15, 1998, Oregon Champ.

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. FriHR 6:30, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

February 20-22, Greater Orlando Open

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

March 14, 1998 Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1710 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55. \$5 to charity. Bkfst, donuts. FriDBL. Cons not sanct. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Bill Moss, Betty Croft.

March 15, 1998 Hawaii Open

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

March 20-22, Alaska Championship

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage, AK. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.

March 27-29, '98 3rd Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr, 50 Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Ralph & Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 10-12 '98, 4th Mid-Columbia Open

American Legion, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. \$5 lunch. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Don Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036. Co-D: Mary Lin Hilton.

April 19, 1998, Hawaii Open

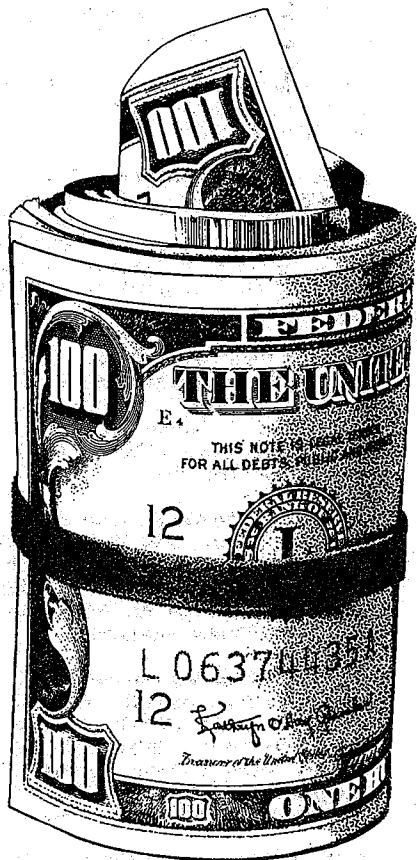
Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

May 1, 2, 3, 1998, World Championship

Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95971. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch, Sat. Dinner. Quincy Rotary charity. SatHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (916) 283-0800. Co-D: Dan Smith.

July 17-19, '98 MidSummer Open

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage, AK. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln., Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.



\$100 for a 29!

Well, at least the ladies
scored four of 'em this
year...

**Leslie Hein, Laura Lui,
Marietta Elliott, and
Jo Kirby!**

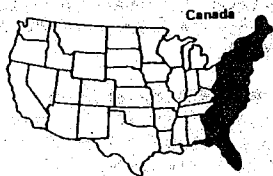


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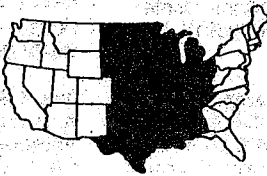
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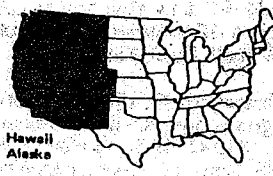
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Tournament Commissioner:
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1148 Shari Lane
Libertyville, IL 60048
(847) 367-5775



Western Region

Tournament Commissioner:
Roy Hofbauer
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Washougal, WA 98671
(360) 835-3623



Todd Schaefer, Mary Gladish Make MRP Move DeLynn Colvert Nails Reno, Takes MRP Lead

Two-Star **DeLynn Colvert**, Missoula, MT is sitting in the "Cat-Bird Seat" insofar as MRP's for the 1997 season are concerned. Heading into Reno's mammoth (338 peggers) match, Colvert was holding a slim MRP lead...and came away with a whopping 316 MRP's (qualified 14th, finished 3rd)! He is unofficially at 1,661 for the year and has pulled away from the field.

In the Central Region, **Todd Schaefer**, Oakdale, MN, has been burning up the track lately. He won the Granite City Open in St. Cloud, MN, took 2nd at the large Madison Classic...and came within a whisker of piling up more points in Reno (17-32 finish- 115 MRP's). Schaefer has taken the lead in the Central Region with this hot streak, and has topped 1,300 for this season.

In the Eastern Region, **Brenda Palmer**, W. Springfield, MA is leading. She has topped the 1,200 mark for the year...and very nearly pulled away, narrowly losing in Reno in the playoffs. A hot run in the afternoon qualifying session in

Reno gave her a shot in the playoffs.

Rollie Heath, Linclon City, OR, has also topped the 1,200 mark. He qualified for the playoffs in Reno, but lost a tough match (3-2) in the 2nd round (a match worth some 103 MRP's).

Other players in the top ten hunt are **Jim McManus** (WI), **Russell Adams** (MN), **George Rasmussen** (WA), **Rit Alkas** (CT), **Ginny Danielski** (WI), **Roy Hofbauer** (WA), **Martha Fingleton** (WI), **Donna LaFleur** (CT), **Mary Gladish** (CA), and **Phyllis Schmidt** (MA). Many other players have topped the 800 mark and have an outside chance at scoring those coveted MRP's.

With the season winding down with but a few matches remaining (Yankton, Devils Mountain, Summer Sizzler, and Portland), many players are on the move hoping to cash MRP's to earn honors this season.

Jeff Shimp Earns Life Master

Joe Aird, Ford Jewer, Russell Nelsen New Grand Masters Earle Remington, George Riley, Scott Henderson Earn Master

Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville, MI, recently scored his 6,000th MRP and earned the ACC's 27th Life Master. Shimp, a 1985 All-American team member, has been steadily piling up MRP's on a yearly basis and is a threat at any match. He has served the ACC well as a member of the Board of Directors (longest active member). He has been chief judge at many large matches, in addition to his directing sanctioned tournaments and Grass Roots events.

Joe Aird, Gladstone, MI recently scored his 4,000th MRP and Grand Master no. 80. This Central Region pegger has topped the 600 mark for the year...and another stellar season. **Ford Jewer**, Wakefield, RI, travels nationwide to do his pegging, and he stands at the 900 mark this season, having an excellent shot at top ten honors. He also has earned Grand Master (no. 81). **Russell Nelsen**, Scottsdale, AZ has a long history of great qualifying rounds in Reno, and he, too, has topped the 4,000 barrier. He becomes the ACC's 82nd Grand Master.

Earle Remington, Cumberland, RI, **George Riley**, Taunton, MA, and **Scott Henderson**, Madison, WI have all earned 2,000 MRP's recently to earn Master...numbers 310, 311, and 312.

Tournament MRP's Entered This Month:

Bill Mitchell Memorial
Black Hills Open
Connecticut Champ.
Daytona Beach Open
Granite State Classic

Great Plains (Fall)
Lake Tahoe (Spring)
Madison Masters
Nipomo Open
Potawatomi Pow Wow

Rhode Island Open
Villager Open
World Championship

Eastern

1 1182 Palmer, Brenda, MA

2 967 Alkas, Rit, CT
3 891 LaFleur, Donna, CT
4 887 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
5 878 Setian, Peter, MA
6 875 Jewer, Ford, RI
7 858 Medeiros, Robert, MA
8 829 West, Richard, MA
9 827 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA
10 793 Bickford, George, MA
11 705 Jordan, Shawn, MA
12 680 Finley, Charlie, CT
13 628 Palmer, Harry, MA
14 627 McNulty, Raymond, RI
14 627 Veradt, Cindy, MA
16 617 DeLong, Henry, MA
17 605 Cunningham, Bob, MA
18 588 Corrado, Frank, CT
19 581 Worley, John, NC
20 557 Gallagher, Paul, MA
21 551 Remington, Earle, RI
22 522 Clark, Tom, NH
23 504 Duresky, Jim, VA
24 495 Medeiros, Bill, MA
25 483 Babiec, Stan, MA
26 458 Morrison, Joan, MA
27 457 Lunder, Jim, FL
27 457 Rooney, John, MA
29 446 Ritchey, Dave, FL
30 443 Phifer, Larry, NC
30 443 Caccia, Louis, MA
32 438 Medeiros, Emily, MA
33 435 Charabaszcz, Emil, MA
34 433 Cormier, Paul, MA
34 433 DiGiovanni, Chip, FL
36 429 Dick, Ted, NC
37 410 Ready, James, MA
38 406 Fitzgerald, Larry, RI
39 405 Salerno, Fayann, MA
40 403 Veradt, Zeke, MA
41 401 Azevedo, Mike, MA
42 400 Martin, Phil, CT
43 397 Heroux, Brian, RI
44 391 Groz, John, MA
45 380 Vanelli, Joyce, MA
46 379 Goss, Peggy, FL
47 378 Bright, George, GA
48 376 Miller, Albert, NH
48 376 Perkins, Doris, MA
50 365 Chase, George, RI
51 364 McGibney, Frederick, VT
52 358 Bodogh, Frank, ON
53 357 Johnson, George, MA
54 347 Drukman, Robert, MA
54 347 Gauthier, Jack, CT
56 343 Rapoza, Charles, MA
57 341 Lokitz, Alvin, FL
58 336 Dinwoodie, Al, RI
59 328 Bourlis, Robert, MA
60 317 Angier, Steve, GA
61 311 Diamond, Ted, MA
62 299 Black, Michael, FL
63 297 Gehrich, Dutch, MD
64 282 Menaik, Richard, NY
65 280 Deyette, Carl, CT
66 275 Samet, Michael, NY
67 273 Bousquet, Bob, MA
68 271 Sigda, Frank, MA
69 261 Goss, Kenneth, FL
70 259 Brown, Bruce, MA
71 258 Boreham, Dorothy, MA
72 256 Barnes, Paul, FL
73 253 Clemmey, James, MA
73 253 Kaplan, Robert, MA
75 202 Norris, Lee, RI

Central

1 1022 McManus, Jim, WI

2 1011 Adams, Russell, MN
3 1001 Schaefer, Todd, MN
4 963 Danielski, Ginny, WI
5 910 Fingleton, Martha, WI
6 823 Fischer, Jerome, WI
7 790 Barrett, Patrick, WI
8 770 Julian, Bob, WI
9 751 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
10 696 Danielski, Frank, WI
11 685 Flesch, Donald, WI
12 672 Mikulsky, Aggie, WI
13 654 Aird, Joe, MI
14 648 Langman, Harry, WI
15 615 Michaelis, Mick, WI
16 606 Jerdee, Joy, MN
17 602 Sommer, Robert, MN
18 583 Goedert, Gerald, WI
19 582 McCabe, Bob, WI
20 568 Matti, Gaylord, WI
21 566 Collier, Clay, NE
22 561 Rein, Jim, MN
23 518 Henderson, Scott, WI
24 512 Frost, Richard, WI
25 511 Hanes, Bob, IA
26 486 Huser, James, WI
26 486 Loch, Diane, WI
28 483 Page, Doug, WI
29 481 Schisel, Deb, IL
30 460 Bernard, Joe, IL
31 459 Karr, Allen, WI
32 452 Sondericker, Warren, WI
33 437 Welts, Henry, WI
34 429 Belgier, Gene, WI
35 422 Leier, Frank, MN
35 422 Steplyk, Max, IL
37 413 Johnson, Darlene, MN
38 392 Gruber, Gerald, MN
39 377 Staven, Connie, WI
40 376 Schaefer, Alan, WI
41 374 Mikulsky, Eugene, WI
42 370 Loupee, Larry, IA
43 362 Rallsback, Buzz, NE
44 360 Haelfrisch, Gary, WI
45 357 Rasmussen, Harvey, MI
46 256 Nelson, Glenn, WI
47 351 Loch, Robert, WI
48 338 Willborn, Jack, WI
49 338 Froelich, Francis, WI
50 337 Benson, Kenneth, MI
51 331 Maresch, Tom, WI
52 327 Sperry, William, MN
53 323 Fabian, Jim, IL
54 311 Lindner, Alan, WI
55 310 Wileman, Ray, WI
56 309 Morelan, Jim, MN
57 308 Rallsback, Helen, NE
58 306 Perez, Emilio, IL
59 297 Syttestad, John, WI
60 295 Hamilton, Charles, WI
61 293 Meath, Lawrence, MN
62 289 Jacobs, Herman, NE
63 286 Koncan, Thomas, IL
64 275 Tofte, Donald, WI
64 275 Lubinski, Emil, MN
66 273 Madsen, Bob, IL
67 267 Hefty, Richard, WI
67 267 Helnowski, Ed, WI
69 266 Rehm, Kenneth, WI
70 263 Aird, Donna, MI
71 261 Erickson, William, IL
72 256 Hilland, John, WI
73 254 Andrusko, Shawn, MN
74 253 Parker, Charles, MN
75 252 Fletchall, Steger, Upton

Western

1 1345 Colvert, DeLynn, MT

2 1233 Heath, Rollie, OR
3 1028 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA
4 933 Hofbauer, roy, WA
5 815 King, Roger, CA
6 807 Carle, Henry, AK
7 796 Wilson, Roger, CO
8 747 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
9 743 Wridge, Bruce, OR
10 709 Black, Darren, OR
11 645 Miotke, Darrell, OR
12 639 McGillivray, Bruce, CA
13 603 Rowe, Michael, AK
14 599 Shirland, William, CO
15 560 Gladish, Mary, CA
16 557 Langley, James, CA
17 547 Doppelt, Jackie, CA
18 544 Herrmann, Mary, CA
19 542 Hombacher, Jim, WA
20 538 Morse, Clair, OR
21 518 Chambers, Lee, OR
22 508 Moritzky, Jack, WA
23 505 Ball, Charlie, WA
24 504 Hilton, Don, OR
24 504 Wakeman, Bill, CA
26 500 Gillespie, Lynn, WA
27 495 Hatcher, Paul, OR
28 485 Ryan, Mary K., CA
29 475 Edwards, Denny, OR
30 474 Njaa, Ross, CA
31 472 Bolstad, Helen, CA
32 465 Roderick, Phyllis, CA
33 463 Webb, Sundae, CA
34 451 Forrest, Keith, MT
35 444 Shine, Tony, CA
36 439 Mitchell, Danny, CA
37 432 Larsen, Margaret, CA
38 428 Jones, William, OR
38 428 Jackson, Jim, OR
40 427 Nelson, Fabian, OR
41 421 Shumate, Jason, CA
42 415 Cunningham, Peggy, AZ
43 403 Milo, Scott, CA
44 395 Mack, Herschel, CA
45 394 Bourland, Mitch, OR
46 387 Gangle, Debbie, OR
47 384 Bolduc, Omer, CA
48 374 Maximov, Dorothy, CA
49 371 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
50 366 Elliott, Estelle, NV
51 362 Beat, Dale, CA
51 362 Effert, Annett, CA
53 361 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR
54 359 Lliteras, Bayard, ID
55 358 Horn, Jones, CA
56 357 Blackman, Jerry, OR
56 357 Giffeson, Bryant, NV
56 357 Sorenson, Jay, CA
59 354 Monroe, Jeff, CA
60 349 Slater, Kathy, ID
61 344 Brown, Doug, WA
62 340 Grantz, Al, WA
63 339 Marshall, Rodney, OR
64 335 Mickow, Dorothy, WA
65 333 Snyder, Jay, CA
66 332 Smith, Donald, OR
67 328 Glashan, Heidi, CA
68 322 Schnurr, Leo, BC
68 322 Wikstrom, Bob, WA
70 320 Banducci, Roy, CA
71 319 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA
71 319 Watkins, Bob, OR
73 315 Forbes, Bruce, CA
74 312 Gilmore, Evelyn, CA
74 312 Williams, Richard, CA

Tournament Results

Bill Mitchell Memorial

Crescent City, CA, May 16-18, 1997
Director: Dan Mitchell
MAIN 44

- 1 53 Darren Black, Portland OR
 - 2 44 Rolife Heath, Lincoln City OR
 - 3 36 Jim Broadhurst, Medford OR
 - 4 28 Barrett Mace, Eureka, CA
- CONSOLATION 25
- 1 15 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
 - 2 12 Vernon Ward, Crescent City CA
 - 3 8 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR
 - 4 4 Rickie Mack, McKinleyville CA

Connecticut Championship

Manchester, CT, May 18, 1997
Director: Bill Shoemaker
MAIN 112

- 1 120 Charley Finley, Enfield CT
 - 2 109 Rit Alkas, Manchester CT
 - 3 99 Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware MA
 - 4 90 Carl Bard, Manchester CT
- CONSOLATION 66
- 1 38 John Rooney, Randolph MA
 - 2 34 Robert Medeiros, Quincy MA
 - 3 29 Joe Beaugard, Pawtucket RI
 - 4 24 Bob Cunningham, Ashland MA

Nipomo Open

Nipomo, CA, May 23-25, 1997
Director: Darrell Hunstad
MAIN 92

- 1 111 Cres Fernandez, Sonoma CA
 - 2 102 Ron Wrightman, S. Maria CA
 - 3 83 Ross Njaa, Salinas CA
 - 4 83 Wes Summers, Seaside CA
- CONSOLATION 60
- 1 33 Cy Madrone, Santa Barbara CA
 - 2 29 Julie Tuckett, El Cajon CA
 - 3 25 Jason Shumate, Kings B'ch CA
 - 4 20 Helen Bolstad, Pittsburg CA

Granite State Classic

Nashua, NH, May 31-June 1, 1997
Director: Al Miller
MAIN 52

- 1 65 Shawn Jordan, Norwood MA
 - 2 57 Brenda Palmer, W. Spring'd MA
 - 3 49 Al Miller, Nashua NH
 - 4 40 Phil Martin, Hartford CT
- CONSOLATION 34
- 1 20 Stan Bochinski, Tonawanda NY
 - 2 16 Sue Cousins, Windham ME
 - 3 12 Jeanne Biadasz, Blackstone MA
 - 4 8 Donna LaFleur, Bristol CT

Daytona Beach Open

Daytona Beach FL, June 6-8, 1997
Director: Paul Barnes
MAIN 97

- 1 111 Peggy Goss, Beverly Hills FL
 - 2 102 Larry Phifer, Raleigh NC
 - 3 93 Wallace Smith, Pt. Charlotte FL
 - 4 83 Cindy Johnson, Sarasota FL
- CONSOLATION 78
- 1 44 Danny Bennett, VA Beach VA
 - 2 40 Sharon Fly, Oceanside CA
 - 3 35 Mike Black, Melbourne FL
 - 4 31 Joseph Daesch, Coconut Cr FL

2nd Villager Open

Sturbridge Isle, MA, June 8, 1997
Director: Jerry Bernier
MAIN 102

- 1 120 George Johnson, Fitchburg MA
 - 2 109 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamst'n MA
 - 3 99 Larry Harmon, Burlington CT
 - 4 90 Earle Remington, Cumberland RI
- CONSOLATION 66
- 1 38 John Chambers, Providence RI
 - 2 34 Doris Perkins, Quincy MA
 - 3 29 Bruce Brown, Franklin MA
 - 4 25 Joe Beaugard, Pawtucket RI

Cascade Classic

Redmond, OR, June 13-15, 1997
Director: Lucille Endicott
MAIN 107

- 1 120 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA
 - 2 109 Anne Haller, Bend OR
 - 3 99 Paul Dyer, Terrebonne OR
 - 4 90 Bruce Wridge, Portland OR
- CONSOLATION 82
- 1 50 Isabelle Sundet, Prineville OR
 - 2 45 Bob St. Yves, Prineville OR
 - 3 41 John Thiems, Roseburg OR
 - 4 37 Jason Shumate, Kings Beach CA

Greater Spokane Open

Spokane, WA, June 20-22, 1997
Director: Irving Busby
MAIN 95

- 1 111 Fred Kimball, Walla Walla WA
 - 2 102 Kenneth Slama, Renton WA
 - 3 93 George Mackie, Des Moines WA
 - 4 83 John Freudenreich, Bent'n C. WA
- CONSOLATION 55
- 1 33 Donna Strand, Bozeman MT
 - 2 29 Wes Walimaa, Helena MT
 - 3 25 Mike Faraca, Spokane WA
 - 4 20 Bill Henderson, Colby WA

Nugget Classic

Paradise, CA, June 21-22, 1997
Director: Vern Kennebeck
MAIN 110

- 1 120 Sundae Webb, Antioch CA
 - 2 109 Frank Hansberry, S. Anselmo CA
 - 3 99 Marilyn McGrew, Auburn CA
 - 4 90 Mary Herrmann, Alamo CA
- CONSOLATION 64
- 1 38 Mary Ryan, Hayward CA
 - 2 34 Darren Black, Portland OR
 - 3 29 Boyd McDonald, Mtn. View CA
 - 4 25 John Prehn, Paradise CA

Madison Masters Classic XIX

Madison, WI, June 21-22, 1997
Director: Gayford Matti
MAIN 150

- 1 160 Mike Habighorst, Oshkosh WI
 - 2 152 Todd Schaefer, Oakdale MN
 - 3 144 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
 - 4 136 Ray Wileman, Edgerton WI
- CONSOLATION 102
- 1 128 Vincent Capaul, Madison WI
 - 2 120 Henry Weits, Madison WI
 - 3 112 Roberta Schweig, Carville IL
 - 4 104 Scott Henderson, Madison WI
- CONSOLATION 102
- 1 60 Charles Parker, White Br Lk MN
 - 2 55 Max Steplyk, Waukegan IL
 - 3 50 Marvin Lang, Woodstock IL
 - 4 45 Bill Sperry, Maplewood MN

Grand National XVI Transport/Housing

Some people making travel arrangement for GN XVI will be forced to fly into Madison, Milwaukee, or Minneapolis/St. Paul and arrive Thursday, Sept. 25 and/or depart Monday, Sept. 29.

Volunteers from the Grass Roots clubs in Madison, Milwaukee, and Minneapolis/St. Paul are available if needed to house fellow cribbers Thursday and/or Sunday night and to transport players to and from Wisconsin Dells. If you need assistance of this nature, call Martha Fingleton (414) 964-5599, M-F 8:30AM-4:30PM. (414) 444-9543 evenings and weekends.

Don't call Pat and Linda Barrett! They have enough to do! Please have flight information ready when you call.

Last Call For Ads in Grand National Program

Anyone wishing to place an ad in GN XVI's program, this is the last call. For information and rates, see June CW, page 13.

Joe Ramos On The Mend

Joe writes CW: "Thank you to all who called or sent me cards. Your concern, your thoughts and prayers were very much appreciated. I have a long haul ahead of me but I will take it one day at a time. Thank you for your support!"

Cribbage World is happy to report that Joe is well enough to fax a mountain of information about the Grass Roots program for this issue. That is certainly a welcomed indication that Joe, indeed, is on the mend from his recent heart attack. (but, don't overdo it Joe! We need hard-workers like you on the job!) Ed.

Life Master

27-Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville, MI

Grand Master

80-Joe Aird, Gladstone, MI

81-Ford Jewer, Wakefield, RI

82-Russell Nelsen, Scottsdale, AZ

Master

310-Earle Remington,

Cumberland, RI

311-George Riley, Taunton, MA

312-Scott Henderson

Madison, WI

CLUB

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- 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- J. V. Graham, MT Champ., Oct 5 96
- 5- Larry Zimmerman, WB Classic, Oct 13 96
- 6- Richard Kerr, Baltimore Classic, Nov 9 96
- 7- Don Thienel, Great Plains, Nov 10 96
- 8- Raldo Estridge, Anchorage AK Dec 14 96
- 9- Ralph Reynolds, Kah-Nee-Ta, Jan 4 97
- 10- Marietta Elliott, Willows, Feb 15 97
- 11- Jo Kirby, NW Open, Mar 8 97
- 12- George Johnson, South Shore, Mar 16 97
- 13- Bill Sperry, Hawkeye Classic, April 17 97
- 14- Joe Lusignan, World Champ., May 3 97
- 15- Larry Loupee, Madison Classic, June 22
- 16- R. M. Robson, Reno, July 5 97
- 17- John Clemson, Reno, July 5 97

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