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164 Players Jack Myers Nails New Hampshire Open

Jack Myers, pegging out of Lawrence, MA came to play at the recent New Hampshire Open. After qualifying 4th with a nice 21GP (12-game round) card, he roared on to win this large 164-player event. His combined MRP take? 231 MRP's! This win propels Myers into the thick of the national MRP race.

Robert Kaplan (MA) came close, but could not match Myers' run of cards in the playoffs. Kaplan had a fine run in the qualifying round, however, qualifying first with a 23 GP card, and he earned an aggregate 192 MRP's.

Emil Chrabaszcz (MA) is zeroing in on his Life Master with a 3rd place finish, scoring 135 MRP's, running his lifetime total to well over the 5,700 mark. Robert Sheehan (MA) also finished in a tie for 3rd.

Frank Corrado, an East Hartford pegger, nailed the 92-pegger Consolation, bringing home 63 MRP's...and Master no. 319. Fred Courchaine (MA), Joe Cotoia (MA), and Grace LaMontagne (ME) went 2-3-3. LaMontagne took honors in the qualifying round (14 GP's - 8 games). George Chase (NH) earned Master no. 318 with a 20 GP, 9th place finish in the Main Event qualifying round.

Director Al Miller reports that Leo and Paul Gentili won the Saturday Doubles...and none other than 1995 national champ Rit Alkas (CT) scored the only 28-hand of the weekend. Miller continues to host fine tournaments, attested to by yet another large crowd.

Merry Christmas and a 29-New Year?



Boise, Idaho pegger Don Kunz and the American Cribbage Congress wish all our members the best for the holidays!

Kunz is a professional Santa Claus working out of Boise...and for a small fee he will drop down your chimney with a load of cribbage boards. He is also an ACC pegger who loves the game (and when he takes off his Santa uniform, he becomes a fierce competitor on the boards. Cribbage fever, catch it!



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Cribbage Hall of Fame

We all know the baseball Hall of Fame is in Cooperstown, N. Y., the Pro Football Hall of Fame is in Canton, Ohio and the College Football Hall of Fame is in South Bend, Indiana.

Most keglers know the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame is located in St. Louis, Missouri, but where is the Domino Hall of Fame or the International Checker Hall of Fame? Dominoes at Hallettsville, Texas (about 75 miles southwest of Houston) and Checkers at Petal, Mississippi.

And, where is the Cribbage Hall of Fame?

Right now, the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame floats around the country, the portraits and accompanying biographies of ACC's 18 so-honored elite being on display at major ACC events, most recently at the Grand National in Wisconsin Dells, WI, and annually at the Tournament of Champions and Joseph Petrus Wergin Tournament in Reno, Nevada.

Thanks to Barbara Woodward at the Sands Regency Hotel and Casino in Reno, the framed photos are stored at the Sands during the interim.

It has always been a dream of Joe Wergin, our founding president, that the ACC find a suitable location to display these portraits on a permanent basis, along with other archives,

records, and historical memorabilia pertinent to our organization. For the time being, all such historical data is kept in a fireproof safe by Ken Cambell, archivist and historian, at his home in Modoc, S. C.

A collection of cribbage boards would prove to be an interesting item at a proposed ACC Hall of Fame and Museum. We know many collectors of antique, weird, novel-shaped cribbage boards who would will them to such a display...some containing as many as 200 or more unique boards.

Ken Capper, the musical cribbage board maker of Hermiston, OR, recently suggested (in a letter to Ye President) that the ACC Hall of Fame be mounted in a trailer or mobile home and be moved around the U. S. to the sites of various tournaments (2 or 3 every weekend, you know!), so that our members out in the boonies can see it. He further opined that it could be moved to various county and state fairs to gain additional exposure and publicity for the ACC.

Anybody else got any ideas about this project? Where it should be located? What it should contain? How it can be financed? Drop a line to me and we'll take it up with the Executive Committee and Board of Directors.

Meanwhile, keep peggin'.... Ev Bey

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3rd Annual River City Open Bob Clark Wins Again

Bob Clark is on a roll! This Walnut Creek, CA, pegger has won yet another main event and throws his hat into the ring for national honors this cribbage year. This time around he nailed the huge 3rd Annual River City Open in Orangevale, CA (a suburb of Sacramento). In besting the 162 peggers, Clark has vaulted to well over 500 MRP's for this year's pegging action.

Angelo Torrise (CA) had a fine showing and finished 2nd. He was simply unable to match Clark's hot run in their playoff match. Lainey Ross (CA) and Grand Master Sundae Webb (CA) finished 3-4.

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) took top qualifying honors with a 3616 +216...taking top qualifying honors in three of his last four tournaments.

One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) took the 80-pegger Consolation, besting Ratso Roderick (CA) in the final playoff match. Ross Njaa (CA) and Doug Bush (CA) finished 3-4.

The Satellites

Fri. Doubles: Al Libby & Bob Gillette (CA)
Saturday Night: DeLynn Colvert (MT)
All Events: DeLynn Colvert (CA)
Last Chance: Mary Gladish (CA)

Directors Annett Eiffert and Bill Pope ran a first-class tournament, attested to by yet another increase in attendance. Their first effort in 1995 had 118 players, in 1996 132 players showed...and this year a whopping 162! Their fair pay backs, and player amenities (coffee, donuts, juices) are part of the reason, and their contract with the Sheep Herder Inn for a bar-be-que beef and chicken lunch certainly helps! The meal was outstanding! And the Grange Hall had ample room for the large crowd.

The players were outstanding, too, as they donated a mountain of food stuffs for the needy...and when some scoundrel lifted the raffle money (some \$500), the players all chipped in to replace the missing money.

The Cribbage Grapevine is working...*Cribbage World* recommends that our membership take note of this event...and mark your calendars for next year.

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Huge Crowd In Reno Mark Flatto Tops Veteran's Day Classic

Mark Flatto, pegging out of Everett, WA, took on a huge field of well over 300 peggers, and came away the winner at the recent Veteran's Day Classic in Reno November 9. The win came with a nifty \$2,175...and 252 MRP's.

Dave Scott (not an ACC member) took 2nd, followed by Grand Master Jeff Monroe (CA) in 3rd, and Joe Cover (OR) in 4th. Monroe is the ACC's membership chairman...and lately he has been rough on the membership as he is on a roll and is among the national leaders. This cribbage year he has scored well over 500 MRP's.

Lowaine Pruett (OR) loves Reno's action, and she once again scored a great card...a 39-18 +246 to take qualifying honors.

Another streaking player is Sue Edwards, Denver, CO. This time around she nailed the 260-pegger Consolation. Darlene Carr (CA), Norman Mikodym, and Master Bernie Saueressig (WA) finished 2-3-4. Saueressig is knocking on the door for his Grand Master...and this event may well have put him over the 4,000 MRP mark (lifetime).

A huge contingent of doubles players kicked off action on Friday night, and Life Master Duane Toll (WI), the ACC's 8th ranked player (lifetime) teamed with Mike Beauvais (CA) to take the top prize (\$890).

The Saturday night High Rollers event was won by Ratso Roderick (CA) (\$600) and the Saturday Special winner was Roy Boyles (CA).

Bill and Dorthalee Irons, Roberta Huff, Barbara Woodward, and a host of veterans in full uniform ran the usual first-class event, attested to by yet another huge crowd. The host Sands Casino supplied the players with coffee and sweets and a great buffet lunch two-days running. This event, once again, donated 15% to the Veteran's Family Relief Fund. The Sands donated \$1,300 to the prize fund...and offered a \$1,000 bonus for a 29-hand in the 22-game qualifying round on Saturday. Alas, no one scored this gem.

Missing Members, Where Are You?

The following members are missing. If you are on this list, or have information as to their current address, notify Jeff Monore at 1-888-PEGGING. His address is P. O. Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581.

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Your Cribbage World editor played Warner in Sacramento, and ran across the "jewel box" of pegs...and can attest that they do, indeed, do the job! Two players later in the rotation, Jones Hom (CA) showed off his collection of Mock pegs.

Cribbage fever...catch it!

Moose's W. B. Classic One-Star Joe Bernard Scores Again!

One-Star Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL, has won yet another tournament. He nailed the W. B. Classic in Fond du Lac, WI on October 12. This win vaults Bernard into the national MRP lead for this cribbage year...and solidifies his 4th all-time ranking in the ACC.

Ray Schenk (WI) finished 2nd, and simply could not match Bernard's cards in the final playoff match. William Dayton (WI) and Larry Zimmerman (WI) finished 3-4. Zimmerman also had the top qualifying round score...a nice 24 GP card in the 14-game match.

Life Master Russell Adams (MN) won the 54 pegger Consolation...and this 15th all-time ACC player continues to earn MRPs. Gary Haelfrisch (WI), Dale Rohm (WI), and Grand Master Deb Schisel (IL) finished 2-3-4.

A highlight of this event saw Jim Huser (WI) score the ACC's 4th 29 hand of the season...and he lost the game! However, the \$100 from the ACC for this gem helped ease the pain!

A lowlight of the event had the motel taken into receivership on Friday night...and no lights were on for many. On Saturday night, players had to find other accommodations. Director Moose Biegler never has a dull moment!

Cheryl Mussell Takes Feather River Open

Cheryl Mussell, pegging out of Sparks, NV, won the recent Feather River Open in Oroville, CA. With 108 players, she copped some 147 MRPs and a sizeable cash prize. Roger King (CA) is moving in on his Grand Master with a 2nd place finish. Chris Quigley (CA) and Jackie Doppelt (CA) finished 3-4. Bill Wakeman (CA) took qualifying honors.

46 players stayed for the Consolation and Jack Shumate III (CA) took honors. Dick Stone (CA), Joe Schlich (CA), and Don Mankers (CA) finished 2-3-4.

Director John Mathews had a unique award for the low overall score in the qualifying round...a toilet seat and \$5. Who won this prize? None other than One-Star Jesse Jarrell!

Now, The Full Story!

Lat month's CW had Betty Nolz playing a practice game...and scoring a 29-hand when playing out of sequence in the rotation. Dorothy Westerlund dealt the hand (both players had time to kill). Dorothy writes CW that the game was in the Cry Baby event, and the game had a \$1 wager. Alas, the game could not be completed as the rotation of scheduled play caught them in mid-stream. Westerlund and Nolz were in the same car pool home...so the debate continued over who would have won that unique game!



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7 PM Saturday Night Special, \$10/\$10Q 9 games high card 90%

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Peg For The Border Kickoff Damon Handley Tops In San Diego

Damon Handley, La Mesa, CA, kept his pegs headed south for the Mexican border...and took the inaugural Peg For The Border Open at the recent Santee, CA match (a suburb of San Diego). This event is off and winging, attracting some 65 peggers from throughout the western USA.

John Dellarsina from nearby El Cajon nailed 2nd, with two veteran California peggers in 3rd and 4th...Sy Madrone and Roy Cook.

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert was a long way from his Montana home, and had the top qualifying round score (36 16 +195).

This "sunshine stop" attracted many snow birds from as far away as South Dakota (Ernie Hauge). Boots and Mattie Kivett (Spokane, WA), Charlie Ball (Everett, WA), Tony and Eileen Shine (Bend, OR), Bill Becker (snow bird from OR), and I. V. Graham (MT & AK), were among those enjoying the San Diego climate.

Art Kaii (CA) won the Consolation, with Master Charlie Ball in 2nd. Ira Deutsch (CA) and Eileen Shine (OR) took 3-4.

The Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Charlie Ball (WA)
Saturday Special: Roy Banducci (CA)
Cry Baby: Bob Lippert

Directors Julie Tuckett, Darlene Carr, and Carol Henderson did a great job in this inaugural. The playing area was spacious and well-lighted, and the Mexican lunch was tasty. This trio also had many raffle prizes for the crowd to add to the fun-time for all.

In Memoriam

Mel Esser

Brainerd, Minnesota

Mel passed away at the age of 89 on July 15. This veteran pegger from America's corn belt truly enjoyed his cribbage, and will be missed by his many Minnesota friends and peggers.

John Groz Takes Florida Open

Co-director John Groz, taking a cue from director Pat Barrett's Grand National win, came away the winner at the recent Jim Arblaster/Florida Open. This event drew 125 players, and Groz came away with 147 MRP's...and \$720.

Joe Cornelissen, a snow bird from Halifax, MA, took 2nd. Joe Daesch (FL), and Ray Boudreau (FL) finished 3-4.

Bill Sams (FL & MI) scored an outstanding 38 GP 18/20 +240 to take qualifying honors. Peggy Goss (FL) took 2nd in both the Main and Consolation qualifying rounds...and brought home 89 MRP's.

88 peggers played the Consolation and Charles Pope (FL) took honors. Local Jim Lunder, Jackie Chateaufneuf (SC), and Don Hess (FL) finished 2-3-4.

A highlight of this event saw Garey Herter (FL) score the ACC's 4th 29-hand of the season (and \$100 from the ACC).

The Satellites:

Friday Night: Virgil Townsend (FL)
Saturday Night: Ellen Tripp (ME)
Last Chance: Garey Herter (FL)

GR 147, Port Charlotte, FL won the Grass Roots Team Play (averaging 23.0 GP's in the 20 game match).

Director Paul Barnes, once again, had an outstanding report...and he is warming up for the big one next October (Grand National XVII). Barnes reported 11 new tournament players participated...and 8 earned prize money!



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Western Region Highlights Of Recent Tournaments

Recently, the ACC has scheduled a record number of tournaments. Out west, the last two weeks of October saw many events played. Following are highlights of this pegging action:

Goblins & Ghosts, Hermiston, OR (Oct. 24-26)

Rollie Heath (OR) earned All-American honors last year and he continues to roll, winning this 82-pegger event. Wayne Larsen (WA), Dan Carr (WA), and Walt Swearingen (WA) finished 2-3-4. Carr was high-qualifier. Don Smith (CA) won the 64-player Consolation. Brad Abbott went 9/9 in the qualifying round. The satellite winners: EB, Mike Stier (AK); High Rollers, Denny Edwards (OR); Doubles, Ruth Locati & Albert Dean (WA); SatS, Alden Nelson (WA); Cry Baby, James Seufert (OR).

Abe Kealoha Ext'g'za, Honolulu, HI (Oct. 24)

Jackie Doppelt (CA) won this 37-pegger event, and also was the top qualifier...picking up a hefty 160 MRP's. Local Gil Abrigo took 2nd. Tats Tsuruda posted a double in the Consolation as well, taking qualifying honors and winning the 21-pegger event, picking up 48 MRP's. Satellite winners: Doubles, Caroline Miura & Audrey Miyasata (HI); GR champion, Boyd McDonald (CA).

Coastal Gem Classic, Yachats, OR (Oct. 24-26)

Co-Director Ralph Reynolds (OR) came away the winner in this 26-pegger event. Local Mike Ritthaler took 2nd. Cha Beamer took qualifying honors (33 16 +102). Janice Roberts (OR) won the Consolation. The satellites: EB, Merl Mulkey (OR); Doubles, Helen Morford & Mike Ritthaler (OR); Night-owl, Robert Chevalier (OR); Last Chance, Mike Ritthaler (OR).

Prineville Lions, P'ville, OR (Oct. 31-Nov. 2)

Bob Herrmann (OR) zipped to the title in this 56-player event. Merl Mulkey (OR), Eileen Shine (OR), and George Rasmussen (WA) finished 2-3-4. Bill Herget (OR) had a great 37 18 +90 to take qualifying honors. Local Bob St. Yves won the 41-player Consolation. Jim Hornbacher (WA) took 2nd. The Satellites: EB, George Rasmussen; High Rollers, George Rasmussen; Doubles, Mildred Wolf (MN) & Albert Dean (WA); Night-owl, Bob Herrmann; Last Chance, Gréta Gorden (OR).

Ship Ashore, Smith River, CA (Oct 31 - Nov 2)

Marge Langdon (CA) took home all the marbles. She qualified 1st and won the playoffs as well. Larry Williams (NV) took 2nd in this 43-player event. Bob Leonard (OR) and Herschel Mack (CA) were 3-4. Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) won the 38-pegger Consolation. Ex-Grand National champ Harvey Honeycutt (OR) took 2nd. The Satellites: TP, Dan Mitchell (CA); EB, John Thierns (OR); SatS, Carl Stone (CA).

Eastern Region Highlights

Fayetteville Classic, Fayetteville, NC (Oct 24 - 26)

Lawrence Gould, Raleigh, NC took home the championship, besting some 72 players. David Foxwell (GA), Steve Rose (NC), and David Lambeth (NC) finished 2-3-4. Jack Broderick (FL) picked up 50 MRP's in the qualifying round with a fine 34 15/20 +214. Matt Easterbrook (VA) won the 50-pegger Consolation. Jack Howsare (VA) took 2nd, after taking qualifying honors. The Satellites: EB, George Bright (GA); SatS, Cathy Perkins (NC) 9/9 19GP's, Last Chance, Jack Broderick (FL).

7th Eastern States Championship, Shrewsbury, MA (Oct. 26)

98 players were on hand for this event, and Brian McCoy, Cambridge, MA, came away the winner. Tom Clark (NH), Norman Villemaire (MA), and John Gaff (MA) finished 2-3-4. Wilma MacDonald (MA) scored a very nice 23 GP card in the 12-game qualifier...netted some 45 MRP's. Emily Medeiros (MA) scored a 17 GP (8 games) card in the Consolation qualifying round (for honors) and nailed the playoffs as well. Deck West (MA) took 2nd in this 60-pegger match. Fayann Salerno (MA) scored a 28-hand in her crib...and it was her birthday! Brenda Palmer (MA) discarded to this gem!

Dante Club Championship, W.

Springfield, MA (Nov. 2)

Master Donna LaFleur (CT) is edging in on her Grand Master by winning the Dante Club match on Nov. 2. She also qualified 8th, picking up a nifty combined 172 MRP's. Her score to date? Well over 3,500! Life Master Harry Palmer (MA) took 2nd, followed by another Life Master (George Webb) in 3rd. Webb also scored the meet's only 28-hand. Bill Richmond (CT) finished in a tie for 3rd. Rob Medeiros (MA) nailed a nice 22/12 card in the qualifying round...and took home a combined 82 MRP's (finished 5-8). Joan Fletcher (CT) won the 62-player Consolation, with Larry Harmon (CT) in 2nd. Bill Wall (MA) scored an excellent 14 GP card in the 7-game qualifier.

Russell Nelsen Tops In Mexico

Russell Nelsen, a Grand Master from Scottsdale, AZ took the Mexican Open (Ajijic, Mexico, Oct 31 - Nov 2) by storm. He also was the top qualifier. Grand Master Sundae Webb (CA) won the Consolation.

Englewood Great GR Club

In 1984, 13 years ago this month, club 29 of Englewood, FL, was born.

Chuck Sproul and Floyd Bissette applied for a charter. At that time there were only 18 members. Each member donated \$5 for cribbage boards and cards to get this club started.

The director was Larry Scheidt. Assistant Director was Justin Gorman, and the Secretary/Treasurer was Bill Hardin. Two years later, with the loss of Larry, Justin Gorman took over as Director. He did such a great job that in less than 10 years, he expanded the membership to 132 (the largest in the US, we believe).

To date 23 members have passed on...more than the original club!

We have a great bunch of peggers although less members than we once were, we are a friendly group and take pride in our club.

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*Donna Severson
Sec/Trea. GR 29, Englewood, FL*

Well, Donna, with your club number being "29", what do you expect? Ed.

Duane Toll Wins Polish Open

With a whopping 152 players in attendance, Life Master and 8th ranked Duane Toll (Cudahy, WI) came away the winner at the recent Polish Open (Appleton, WI). With the 196MRP's, Toll is zeroing in on his One-Star rating (standing at well over 9,500).

Jerome Fischer, Colby, WI, finished 2nd, and has been burning up the track this year. He is among the leaders nationally, with over 400 MRP's.

Dale Vincent and Karen Bouffiou, two Wisconsin peggers, finished 3-4. Glenn Nelson (WI) took honors in the qualifying round with a very nice 39 17 +321.

One-Star Joe Bernard (Libertyville, IL) took over the national lead in the MRP race by winning the 88-pegger Consolation. Larry Johnson (WI), Ethel Sherwan (WI), and Pat Upton (MN) finished 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Friday: Delores Brey (WI)

Friday Leastski: Laura Lui (WI)

Saturday Special: Marsha Mahan (WI)

Director Larry Zimmerman reports that Phyllis Davids and Jim Huser scored 28-hands...but no 29's showed. Hosting 152 players attests to a well-run tournament. The Polish Open is one of the longest running events in the Central Region.



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Larry Gould Nails Portside Open

Larry Gould, pegging out of Raleigh, NC, came away the winner at the recent 126-pegger Portside Open/Stan Daniels Memorial. Not only did he take home the playoff marbles, he qualified 11th, and scored an aggregate 172 MRP's.

Dave Ritchey, the "Florida Bomber" came close as this Master pegger from Orange City took qualifying honors (a very nice 36 GP card in a 20-game round), bringing home 60 MRP's, then rolling to a 3rd place finish, and another 70 MRP's.

Life Master Harry Palmer (MA) finished 2nd (falling to Gould 4-0 in the final match), and Bernard Whitfield (NC) tied for 3rd with Ritchey.

Aaron Geroux won the 92-pegger Consolation, and had a great weekend. He placed in the Main Event and Saturday Night...and took home 154 MRP's for his good run.

New ACC player Skip Barker (VA) took 2nd in the Consolation (and won the High Roller), followed by Eastern Region 1997 champ Brenda Palmer (MA) in 3rd. Tom Ballweg (VA) finished in a tie for 3rd.

The Satellites:

Doubles: Jack Howsare/Bob Moore
Saturday Special: Elinor Breen
High Rollers: Skip Barker
Last Chance: John Broderick

Director Richard McCormick reported Kate McNemar and Peter Lerch scored that elusive 28-hand...but no 29's showed.

Director Linton Walker Wins B. C. Championship

Linton Walker is one of Canada's best peggers, and he came home the winner at the Recent 21-pegger B. C. Championship in Prince George, B. C. He also scored a 28-hand in the final playoffs...Peter Chroscinski being the victim of this hot run. Local John Lalonde won the 17-pegger Consolation. Bea LeCompte and Dave Kee (both locals) won the Satellite events.

Stremler Tops In Alaska

At the recent Season Opener in Anchorage, local Fred Stremler won going away. Another local, Mike Rowe, took 2nd in this 18-pegger match. No Consolation was played. Director Henry Carle keeps 'em pegging way up north!

Roy Banducci Rolling!

Roy Banducci, a veteran Master pegger from Arroyo Grande, CA, is on a roll! After finishing 2nd at the huge GN XVI in Wisconsin (456 peggers), he came back to his home state and nailed the Lake Tahoe Challenge in early October. With this double, he is zeroing in on his Grand Master with a vengeance. He stands at the 3,800 mark...and is among the nation's MRP leaders this cribbage year.

Mary Kathleen Ryan (CA) is also moving in on her Grand Master. She took qualifying honors with a nifty 37 GP card...and finished 2nd in the playoffs. She stands at the 3,800 mark as well.

Bryant Gilkenson (NV) brought home 3rd, along with John Ryan (CA). Ryan earned All-American honors in 1988...and he continues to "pick 'em up and lay 'em down" with gusto!

Young Jason Shumate, son of director Jack Shumate, continues to nail Consolation Events, as he topped the field of 62 peggers. Coloradan Bill Shirland took 2nd, with Rick Rickmyer (CA) and Frank Hansberry (CA) in a tie for 3rd.

Director Shumate runs two sanctioned events a year...and he is, once again, planning on a national Youth Tournament in the near future. Stay tuned.

Shirland Tough On Home Turf

Bill Shirland, Denver, travels far and wide to do his pegging, but he is especially tough on his home turf as he nailed the 65-pegger Colorado Fall Classic in early October. Herman Jacobs from Omaha took 2nd, with Ron Hamilton, a Grand Master from Topeka, KS, and author John Mixer (CO) in a tie for 3rd.

Roger Widdowson (CO) scored a very nice 99 18 +264 to easily take qualifying honors.

Steve Leech (NE) edged local Betty Hoskins for the 34-pegger Consolation title.

The Satellites:

Friday Night: Richard Smeltz (CO)
Saturday Night: Herman Jacobs (NE)

The only 28-hand was by a non-ACC member...Maria Hesse (CO).

Director Roger Wilson keeps 'em pegging in Colorado and he is planning a Colorado Winter Open in February (20-22). Mark your calendars.

8th All-Star Game Slated January 29

Central Region 3; Eastern Region 2; Western Region 2

With the Central Region holding a slim one match lead (3-2-2), the 8th Annual All-Star match will be held at the Sands on January 29. This match pits the top eight players from each region, playing one game each with the other region's eight players (16 games). The match will begin at 6:30 PM.

This year's match promises to be a close one as all three squads boast veteran, highly ranked players. Based on lifetime MRP's, the Western squad appears to be a slight favorite. This squad has amassed some 54,000 MRP's. The Eastern squad's aggregate total is 48,000 (lifetime) and the Central squad has scored 40,000 (lifetime).

This year's match will have a new format. The event will be strictly a team event, and with a \$100 entry, the winning team members will win \$300 (100% payback). For those players wishing to compete by individual scores, an optional \$20 Q-Pool will be offered. The top four will split the pot (40%, 30%, 20%, 10%).

The top eight players from each region are listed below, with three alternates. Each player should contact his/her captain to insure all players will be present (say "yes" or "no.")

Eastern Region

Brenda Palmer*
Rit Alkas
Robert Medeiros
Ford Jewer
Phyllis Schmidt
Donna LaFleur
Peter Setian
George Bickford
A-Richard West
A-Sharlene Medeiros
A-Charlie Finley

Central Region

Todd Schaefer*
Martha Fingleton
Russell Adams
Jim McManus
Ginny Danielski
Bob Julian
Aggie Mikulsky
Jerry Fischer
A-Doug Page
A-Frank Danielski
A-Patrick Barrett

Western Region

DeLynn Colvert*
Rollie Heath
George Rasmussen
Jesse Jarrell
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Roger Wilson
Roger King
Mary Gladish
A-Bruce Wridge
A-Henry Carle
A-Darren Black

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Missoula, MT 59806
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Joy Barnes, Clay Collier In Oddity

Joy Barnes (FL) plays Grass Roots at club 22 in Orlando, Florida. Clay Collier (NE) also plays at club 22. Collier travels to Florida frequently and joined this club.

What is unusual about this? Well, both Barnes (Eastern) and Collier (Central) are leading their region in MRP's...and how many clubs can boast leaders in TWO regions?

Strange Four-Handed Game

Recently we were playing cribbage, four-handed partners, and we all ended up in the stink hole. We each counted our hands...four dead hands, then we went out with knobs in the crib!

What is the odds on something like this? Never seen or heard of this happening anywhere. How about you? Enjoy Cribbage World!

Charles "Peg Your Heart Out" Nitz
Oshkosh, WI

Chas...this could only happen in Oshkosh, by gosh! Ed.

Synopsis

BOD Meeting - Wisconsin Dells, WI September 26, 1997

Convened at 11 AM. All members present, except McGibney (excused). Lulinski expressed gratitude to old members and welcomed new members.

Minutes of January meeting approved with two corrections (date error & elimination of a line in Ethics portion of Bylaws).

Financial Report reviewed. Corrections: add \$480 for Web-Page sponsorship (Sands); change \$200 to \$300 for Ethics Committee (FY98); question regarding a minus \$300 for HOF (FY98); add \$200 for Chairman, Ethics Committee (FY98); change VP Policy from \$100 to \$200 (FY98); add "Web Page" to expenses under Promotion & Mktg \$1,091.19 (FY98). \$611 spent for scanner for Steve Sattler for Web Page. \$480 is one-year cost. Budget approved.

Barrett reported that Web Page is going good. Sattler has scanner now for the Cribbage Org. Web site and is placing pictures from events on the net. Sands has agreed to sponsor Web site for another 6 months. Sattler doing good job.

Perkins moved to accept Tournament Flier Guidelines, with exceptions made. Carried unanimously.

Tournament Guidelines and Regulations will be revised and reviewed before Jan. '98. Vote to be taken at Jan. BOD meeting.

Barnes moved to have Colvert buy 200 vinyl banners. Carried.

Fingleton reported 20,000 "Cribbage Anyone" fliers are in transit. Monroe assisted with final layout and information. Each Tournament Commissioner will distribute.

Bickford moved to purchase 10,000 bumperstickers. Colvert will design sticker. Rein will print in Minnesota at 13 cents each. Mailing will be via Cribbage World. Surplus will be given to Monroe for new members. Carried 16-7.

Shimp motioned that Auditor's Report be accepted. Passed.

Post Office billing for fliers inserted by Region in CW discussed. Effective Jan. 1, fliers will no longer be inserted in CW. CW to notify tournament directors. Postage billing discussed. Postage bills will now be sent to VP Operations for approval. Carried.

Hatcher moved to establish \$1,000 revolving account for Membership Secretary for better recordkeeping. Carried.

Shimp moved that 1099's be issued to CW Editor and Membership Secretary for 1997. Ramos will coordinate with Colvert and Monroe to determine proper amount to be budgeted in the future. Carried.

BOD noted that McGibney and Wilson did fine job regarding the Audit.

1999 Grand National site vote taken. Las Vegas awarded event. Bob Julian, Bob Gromek, Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer will co-direct event.

Officers elected: President-Ev Bey; Exec. Vice President-Syl Lulinski; Vice President, Policy-Paul Hatcher; Vice President, Operations-Joe Ramos; Exec. Mbr. at Large-Jim Ready.

Fingleton moved to accept all new rules as proposed, but later rescinded motion. Each rule was discussed individually. Numerous motions and revisions were made. Lulinski moved to accept all rules as revised, rewritten or eliminated. Carried.

Bickford reported on Tournament Guidelines. Reno BOD meeting will have item on agenda. Bey discussed Public Relations (nothing new to report). Shimp noted ACC should be addressing promotions and marketing. Julian discussed advertising on his van. McGibney advised BOD that membership should be considered and marketing to improve membership.

Mikulsky noted that Grass Roots are growing. 65% of membership play GR.

Hatcher reported that Ethics Committee had number of cases of problems addressed, with some actions pending.

Lulinski moved to amend Article IV regarding members of the BOD. Defeated. Nominating Committee will deal with numbers from each Region when nominations received.

Rein distributed information regarding elections. BOD to review information and recommendations to be presented at Reno BOD meeting.

Perkins moved to have Exec. Committee authorize Colvert to have modem and internet connection before Reno. Carried.

Samet sent letter regarding tournament to determine a national champion other than the TOC. Samet will report further at Reno meeting.

Bey noted that the Sands Regency has sold controlling interests, but same company is still controlling operations.

BOD noted that Bickford is new National Tournament Commissioner. New Eastern Region Commissioner has not been appointed.

Hatcher presented Wilson's Audit with recommendations we follow some of the suggestions made. Hatcher noted some tournaments using ACC Fed TIN for non-profit purchases. CW directed to publish "Anyone using the ACC Federal Tax ID number cease and desist doing so immediately!"

Shimp noted all certified judges of BOD will be used for GN events. All BOD members should be judges. Shimp also noted an error in the TOC criteria eliminating invite to BOD members and that only the winner of the TOC Consolation is granted an invitation (not top 16).

Barnes noted GNXVII (1998) will be held Oct. 23-25. This is change from usual September date.

Meeting adjourned.

American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame

Hall of Fame Nominating Criteria

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Hall of Fame Balloting Procedures

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

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

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

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

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Patrick Barrett
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Roger Wilson Organizing National Grass Roots Directory

Roger Wilson, Denver, CO, is organizing a National Grass Roots Directory that will be entered on the ACC's Web Page. Club meeting information will be included and the local contact's phone number (if authorized).

According to Wilson, this Web Page will be able to provide sorted (by state, etc.) downloads to any ACC member, hard copy directories of all clubs and mailing labels (sorted by your request for a nominal charge).

In order for this program to work, Wilson must have the cooperation of all Grass Roots clubs. Each club must send Wilson the following information, in the order below, for this program to be effective...and to get your club "On Line!"

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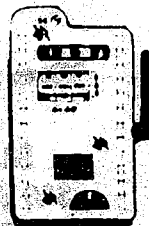
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Bob Clark Takes Over Grass Roots News

Bob Clark, Walnut Creek, CA, has volunteered to be *Cribbage World's* backup editor.

Current CW editor DeLynn Colvert is still knocking out the typing and layout, but the ACC needs backups for all the myriad jobs that keep the Congress humming.

In the meanwhile, Clark will take over the Grass Roots news and data, and will typeset this copy in

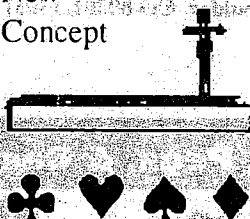
Walnut Creek. Every month, he will mail *Cribbage World* the Grass Roots news section for inclusion in that month's issue. This month had little Grass Roots news (one page), but the ACC & CW hopes to expand this section.

Any Grass Roots news (letters, etc.) should be addressed or faxed to Clark. His address:

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Northwest Grass-Roots Club Promote
Cribbage In Big Way

The following clubs:

Sea-Tac Peggars of Federal Way
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Chelalis Peggars of Centralia

Operated a cribbage booth at the Western Washington State Fair at Poyallup Washington. Visitors were allowed to challenge members to a game of cribbage. Winners were awarded a customized certificate. Hundreds of potential Grass Roots players were signed up. This program lead by C. A. "Mitch" Mitchell help start a new Grass Roots club - The Pierce County "31 for 2" Mitch's number is (253) 752-5442.

Starting A New Grass-Roots Club

Here's a way.....

Eugene,

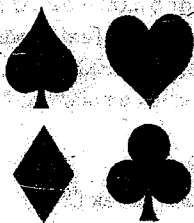
I became a member of the A.C.C. in June of 1996 and have been looking in the monthly magazine for the past four months for any information about how to start a Grass Roots club here in Charlotte.

Finally in this months issue your name and address appeared.

I placed a special notice in the Charlotte Observer Classified several months ago asking for people wanting to form a cribbage club, and that there are already 10 of us in Charlotte proper who want to do so. I want to do this in the right way so I need your help in getting started. I would appreciate all the information you can provide on other clubs, other club contacts in North and South Carolina and information of getting officially recognized by the A. C. C. as a Grass Roots club.

Yours truly (Keep pegging),

Rick Michalec
F100 Chapparall Lane
Charlotte N.C. 28215



Dedicated Players In Wisconsin

GR 199 was signing up to play their usual Wednesday night game in Greenwood, WI when a police officer came into the hall and reported a natural gas leak in the area. The meet would have to move immediately.

Director Al Lindner contacted the Greenwood Legion and the club moved to the Legion Hall, lock, stock and barrel (and cribbage boards) to play the weekly match.

Oops...during the 2nd game of the match, a County Officer appeared and said that this half of the town had to be evacuated.

Once again, Lindner called an out-of-town supper club, and, lock, stock, and barrel (and cribbage boards), the club moved once again.

To make a long story short, Tony Sterzinger won this weird 24-player match with a nice 8 (16) +106.

Wisconsin peggers are dedicated players!

GN XVI Cards Cold Salem, OR Cards Hot

Grand National XVI had a record-breaking crowd of 456 players ...and another 294 played the Consolation. CW estimates that some 135,000 hands were played in sanctioned play. With odds of 15,028 to 1 of scoring a 28-hand, 9 should have been scored, according to the old law of averages. Only six were scored (Dino Marin, Roy Bandueci, Ev Bey, Tubby Dahl, Ron Logan, and Mary Tegt).

On the other hand, with 125 players, the Salem, OR meet had 5 28-hands (Bruce Gentry, Frank Ornie, Carmen Lanegan, Vanita Gill, and Joyce Gearin).

Richard Price Scores 29-Hand at the Gold Coast Classic

Tournament Director Richard Price, Camarillo, CA scored a 29-hand to highlight the recent 28-pegger Gold Coast Classic. This sanctioned gem is worth \$100 from the ACC.

George Waudby, Lompoc, CA came away the winner, edging Bill Bishop, Mission Hills, CA, in the final playoff match. Terry Mixer, Oxnard, CA, topped the qualifying round field with a 33 GP card...and finished 3rd.

Dick Williams, Ventura, CA won the non-sanctioned Consolation.

An oddity in the meet had Ron Brown dealing the only 29-hand...and the only 28-hand. Director Price did not report Ron Brown's score!

To my fellow ACC members

Several years ago I put out a small magazine called *Cribbage Today*. Many ACC members have requested back issues, and I've honored those requests, until I've run out. Since new members are frequently joining the ACC, and many of you never had a chance to subscribe, I've now compiled the best material from *Cribbage Today* into a book.

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consists of pegging pointers, cribbage crosswords, cross-number puzzles, humor, and other interesting "stuff." It includes most of what subscribers paid \$13.50 for, along with some articles which appeared in *Cribbage World*, and some brand new material. Because I've left the book 8 1/2 by 11, rather than reduce it, the printing and postage costs are greater than they were with my other books, but those of you who order this publication at \$8.00 + \$2.00 for postage and envelope will probably feel it was worth the extra cost. I've printed only 200 copies, so if you want one for yourself, or as a holiday gift, please order right away. Thanks.

Dan Barlow

5612 Frenchman's Creek Drive
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Grass Roots Vs. Sanctioned Play

Mr. Schumann's letter to CW in Nov. enthusiastically supporting the Grass Roots program while criticizing the BOD deserves another look, if for no other reason but to answer the misinformation and unworkable proposals he stated:

First, no argument can be made that the Grass Roots program is the foundation of the ACC. About 60% of ACC members play in the GR program while only 50% play in sanctioned tournaments. Grass Roots has it's own structure and awards program.

The Grass Roots program was started by Joe Wergin and directed for many years by Jerry Dickinson to give ACC members an opportunity to play competitive cribbage on a local basis. GR players can only receive rating points by playing in their local club. While players travel and visit other clubs, no points are earned playing in another club. Divisional play was instituted to insure that clubs who played a certain number of tournaments during a year would be matched up with other clubs who played a similar number of meetings. Players who score in the top 20% in these meetings receive their game points as GR points. Twice a year, the GR program conducts special tournaments, one within the region, and the national GR tournament. Again these tournaments are conducted on a local basis without travel with the top 20% receiving their game point totals as GR rating points and can only play one time in each tournament to receive these points.

What could be fairer? An opportunity to play competitive cribbage without travel and against players who play a similar number of games. The Grass Roots program as run is a lot more fair and competitive than the ACC master rating point system.

Sanctioned tournaments have their own program. There is a difference in the scoring and playing a tournament than playing in GR. First, there are more qualifying games played, then playoffs. This fact doesn't make MRP's more important, but these points are earned differently. The game is the same, but the format is different. Mr. Schumann is correct in that those who are able to travel and can afford to play more tournaments have an advantage over those who can't. A personal example of the inequity of the system is that a couple of years ago I missed first place by 10 MRP's. The fact that I played in 21 tournaments that year compared to the 36 the first place winner played shows the differences of the two programs.

The BOD has little say in how the Grass Roots program is run. The National Commissioner Gene Mikulsky, along with National GR Statistician Joe Ramos make the decisions and control the operations of the GR program. The BOD has OK'd the inclusion of more GR news and statistics in CW and expanded the eligibility requirements for the TOC tournament for more GR members to participate.

Jeff Monroe
ACC Membership Chairman
Napa, CA



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Sara and Boyd Horne Heading In Wrong Direction

At the River City Open in Orangevale, CA, they kick off action with a Friday night doubles game.

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In 1996 Sara and Boyd Horne take 2nd place!

In 1997 Sara and Boyd Horne take 3rd place!

According to directors Annett Eiffert and Bill Pope, this couple will soon play themselves out of the money.

Florida Open Donates to Cribadier General Program

The recent Jim Arblaster/Florida Open donated \$153.72 to the Cribadier General's program, according to director Paul Barnes.

Phil Babcock Accolade

GR 89 of Virginia would like to acknowledge to the world of cribbage its appreciation to Phillip Babcock for 8 years of leadership. Without his voracious appetite for the game of cribbage, the Washington, DC area would still be devoid of a Grass Roots club. For 8 years he garnered members throughout Northern Virginia, maintained statistics, and found the places that would accept a large group of players. He also hosted a number of tournaments at his house to keep interest up during the summer months.

Those of us who love the game are indebted to Phil for the years of hard work and devotion to the game. Without his leadership the rest of us would not have been able to keep afloat.

So many kudos to Phil and appreciation for a stellar performance. Please stay active in GR 89...you gave birth to it.

Sharon Deane, Fairfax, VA

In Memoriam

Clare Marty

Hanover, Massachusetts

Clare died November 14th. Clare was active in New England cribbage...and will be sorely missed by fellow players and friends.

Francis Rozwadowski

Ormond Beach, Florida

Francis died at age 59 at his home. He was a retired Navy Chief Warrant officer (22 years) and was active in bowling and cribbage...and a great woodworker. He also enjoyed the arts.

Cribbage Tournament Profits?!

Marvis & Ralph Reynolds sanction a variety of tournaments in the Northwest, many benefitting local charities. Lately, attendance is down in their events, and Marvis wrote a lengthy letter to CW that is summarized as follows: Marvis and Ralph Reynolds furnish cards, playoff boards, cribbage boards, and all the items needed to conduct a sanctioned event, including the reporting after the event's conclusion. Lately, they complain, a rumor has spread that they withhold too much from the prize fund. They contend this is simply a malicious rumor, causing attendance to drop in their events. The following letter from Dean Wooldridge supports their contention. Ed.

When I told a close friend that I was going to play the Oregon Coast Gem Classic in Yachats, OR, I was told by him that he didn't go to any tournaments run by Ralph and Marvis Reynolds because they hold out too much for their fee. He didn't think the pay out was very good. This friend is very much into cribbage and plays a lot of tournaments and I thought sure he knew what he was talking about. I have played in many tournaments that Ralph and Marvis run and I like the way they run tournaments and so I went to Yachats anyway.

I examined the pay out very closely. I found the pay out to be much better than almost any club would be able to do. I got into a conversation with Ralph and Marvis and I told them what I had heard and they said they had heard it too. Of course it is very hurtful to them. Especially since it is not true. Ralph and Marvis would be very happy to show anyone what the expenses and pay outs are. There is nothing hidden!

There is no merit to the hurtful and untrue rumor I have hereby mentioned!

*Dean Wooldridge
Rohnert Park, CA*

Barbara Thomas: "Hey, This Game Is Easy!"

On October 16, Barbara Thomas walked into GR 89 club and joined the ACC...and club 89. **On her second hand of her very first game, to the envy of us all, she got a 29-hand! And, as a novice cribbage player, she did not realize what she had!**

*Sharon Deane
Fairfax, VA*

Sharon, this is simply unbelievable! Ed.

Hurricane Wipes Out Cribbage Spot

Two years ago Jim Shea, Shalimar, Florida, played his cribbage in a cabana on the Gulf beach.

Alas, a hurricane came whipping through, complete with a 15-foot flood tide...and in came the water, and out went the tables, chairs, records, cribbage boards, etc. All that was left was a couple of tons of nice white sand!

Jim learned his lesson...they now play in downtown Shalimar in his son's photo studio.

Probably in the dark room! Ed.

Bob Leonard Cops Southern Oregon Lions Open

Bob Leonard is tough on his home turf as he won the recent Southern Oregon Lions Open in Medford, OR. With 40 players in attendance, Leonard took home some 105 MRPs for his winning effort. Carl Stone (CA) finished 2nd, with Paul Nolz (OR) and Dick Culpepper (NC) in a tie for 3rd.

Edwin Park (OR), topped the qualifying round with a 34-16 +81 score. Tom Bair from nearby Ashland took the Consolation win. Jerry Cutsforth (CA) nailed 2nd.

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Kevin Gaynor (OR)
Doubles: Julie Felkins & Herschel Mack (CA)
High Roller: John Holseth (OR)
Saturday Special: John Thiems (OR)
Last Chance: Sharon Wilson (OR)

An unusual hand was played during the qualifying round. One player held four 7's...and his opponent held four 8's. Of course, neither player got the cut they desired.

Marvis & Ralph Reynolds direct this event and they report that the players contributed \$5 each to a very worthy cause... the Lions' Sight and Hearing Center in Medford. This event has been scheduled for a re-run next October.

Pressure Cribbage

Out in the Northwest, players have been known to share a motel room...and even three will sometimes bunk together. Most motels do not have three beds in a room, but a rollaway serves three. When this situation occurs, the players play low card gets the rollaway. Now, that's pressure cribbage! One mistake...and you're in the rollaway!

Youth Tournament

It is with heartfelt emotion that I write this letter to recognize some very special people. It all started on Saturday at the annual Vet's Day tournament in Reno. Barbara Woodward from the Sands Regency handed me a \$100 bill on behalf of Dorthalee and Bill Irons to put toward my upcoming youth tournament in February. Then on Sunday, Roy Hofbauer donated \$110 to the same cause. A few minutes later he brought me another \$20 he collected from Dot Mickow and Lowaine Pruett. Next thing I know, another \$20 is handed to me by Darrel Miotke. A grand total of \$250!

This much needed money is going to be used in two ways. First, the number of participants in this popular tournament (58 last year, with an anticipated 80 this year) has provided a need to purchase more long boards. Second, I can now expand my tournament to include two age groups of competition: 15 and under, and 16-20. Before, the tournament was only open to kids through the age of 17.

I think these generous acts of kindness are pretty typical among cribbage players. That's why I take great pride in associating myself with the ACC. One last THANK YOU to all the people mentioned above. You are, indeed, very special people.

The 1998 Belleview School Youth Tournament is being held on Saturday, February 28, in Sonora, CA. For more information: Dan Zeisler, 21429 Montgomery Rd., Sonora, CA 95370. (209) 536-1549. Fax: (209) 536-0851. E-mail: danthe fan@yahoo.com.

*Dan Zeisler
Sonora, CA*

Terrorists' Tirade

by Mary Gladish
Concord GR 64

You can't keep those Terrorists down...
they did it again in Reno town.
Seven of their fourteen posted a score
in the Main of thirty points or more.
And two of them found
the way to the third round.
In the Consolation three qualified...
One came in fifth...others denied.

Also during Grass Roots our Eddie Tucker got a Royal Flush crib to make him pucker!



A Game of Cribbage

Wood engraving by F. Dadd. Printed in London News, May 5, 1883.

Cribbage was invented in England in the early 1600's by Sir John Suckling. To this day, the game is still primarily an Anglo-Saxon contest. Early English settlers brought the game to America where it still flourishes. Canada, U. S. A., Australia, and New Zealand, with their English heritage, remain the hotspots of this game.

This hand-colored wood engraving (18 1/2" x 22") is available from:

Ben Wollman, P. O. Box 261545

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Call or write for price quotes.

Babe Monroe 5,000th Player Henry Douglass's Famous \$20 Pool

Henry Douglass, Redisville, NC, has a long history of running a \$20 side pool. In fact, he recently has topped the \$100,000 mark when Babe Monroe, Honea Path, SC signed on for a try at the brass ring (his 5,000th entrant).

Douglass reports that he has run this pool some 116 times in recent years...and he has always paid back 100%. With tongue in cheek, he adds that "tips are permissible!"

He also adds that he has won three of his own pools, and split one...making his take-home odds a nifty 29-1.

Wintersteen Nails 5th 29-Hand

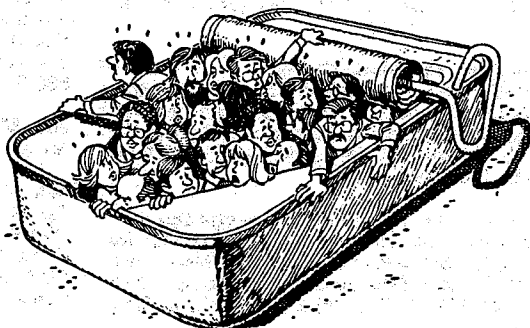
Rob Wintersteen, Aloha, OR is a dedicated pegger and he recently scored his 5th 29-hand...a late night affair with Frank Medgin in Tigard, OR. Wintersteen laments that none of these gems have been sanctioned.

However, CW places Wintersteen among the all-time leaders in this category. Allan Lichty, Des Moines, IA, has an unofficial seven 29-hands!

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!

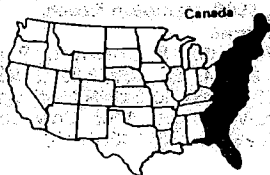


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If you wish to sanction a tournament, contact a Tournament Commissioner in your Region. Check the following maps and note the Commissioner in your Region. Your Commissioner will advise you of the procedures.

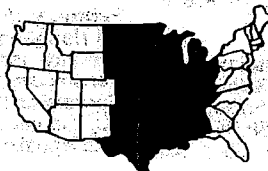
Eastern Region

Tournament Commissioner:
George Bickford
49 Ely Avenue
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(413) 733-9288



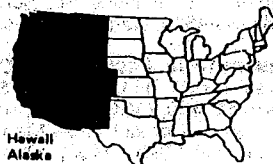
Central Region

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



Western Region

Tournament Commissioner:
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30937 NE 23rd St.
Washougal, WA 98671
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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

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, Rollee Heath (541) 994-9658.

January 2-4, 1998, Kah-Nee-Ta Classic

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Jim Waldorf, 2565 SW Bear Dr., Madras, OR 97761. (541) 475-5992. Co-D: John Hatfield.

December 14, Ghetto Classic

American Legion, 2532 25th Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN. EF \$38, %15 Q. Non-sanctioned \$20/\$10 Cons. Contact: Shawn Andrusko, 3301 22nd Ave. S. #2, Minneapolis, MN 55407. (612) 728-3705. Co-D: Todd Schaefer.

December 14, 1st Annual LaFayette Open

LaFayette Club, 15 Lakeview Ave., Taunton, MA 02780. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Zeke Veradt, 86 Alfred Lord Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 822-1222. Co-D: Cindy Veradt.

January 9-11, Portland Winter Open

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

January 9-11, Virginia Championships

Holiday Inn Select, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Hospitality Suite. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Landria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476.

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.

January 16-18, Pacific Coast Championship

Moose Lodge, 111 Monterey St., Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E. Contact: Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker St., Salinas, CA 93901. (408) 422-2024. Co-D: Mel Ashley.

January 16-18, 1998 Georgia Open

Holiday Inn, 2155 Gordon Hwy (at Bobby Jones), Augusta, GA 30909. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Sat. lunch. Limited to first 72. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George Dean, 208 Tremont Way, Augusta, GA 30907-3809. (706) 860-4898. Co-D: Pat Goad, Cathy Perkins.

January 16-18, North Pole Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Fri1-game, SatS, Cons, LC? Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

January 18, Super Lite Classic

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

January 18, Minden Open

Pioneer Village, Minden, NE 68959. EF: \$40, \$5 Q. EBSatS, Cons not sanctioned (no playoff). Contact: Don Wright, 436 E. 4th, Minden, NE 68959. (308) 832-2410.

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 Koolstra, 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 8, Shawn's Special

Parix Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, RI. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062-3144. (617) 769-1061. Co-D: Earle Remington (401) 333-9216.

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 13-15, 1998, Hampton Roads

Ed Horgan Memorial
Holiday Inn Portside, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$52, \$20 Q. \$2 to Cancer Soc. Lunch. FriEB 7:30, SatHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

February 14-15, Antioch Valentine Open

Antioch Sebiar Ctr., 415 W. 2nd, Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. 10% to Senior Ctr. EB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Mike Wiley, PO Box 1401, Antioch, CA 94509. (510) 754-4327. Co-D: Sundae Webb.

February 20-22, Greater Orlando Open

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irls. 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.

February 20-22, Colorado Winter Open

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

February 21-22, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham Elks, Rts. 6 & 28, Wareham, MA 02538. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch, prizes. EDBL, Cons. Contact: Jim Clemmey, 34 Great Hill Dr., W. Wareham, MA 02576. (508) 291-7352. Co-D: David Clemmey, Shawn Jordan.

February 21, Willows Open

Willows Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta, Willows, CA 95988. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. No Cons. Contact: Carl Martens, 1025 West Wood St., Willows, CA 95988. (916) 934-7961.

February 28, 1998, 1st Battle of Sexes

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Sratoga Ave., San Jose, CA. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. \$5 lunch credit, coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Roberta Nelson, 107 S. Mary Ave. #49, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. (408) 736-1931. Co-D: Tony Montooth.

March 6-8, Capital City Classic

Ramada Inn, 1970 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN 55119. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Grteystone Ave. N., Oakdale, MN 55128. (612) 699-5878.

March 8, Tri-Valley Annual

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

March 13-15, Warren Swett Memorial

Hob Nob Restaurant, Rtes. 14 & 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, rolls, lunch. SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0214. (815) 459-4276. Co-D: Ralph Madsen (815) 459-2713.

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, South Shore Open

23668 Elks, 21 School St., Randolph, MA 02368. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons, 3-person teams. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place, Stoughton, MA 02072. (617) 344-0417.

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 20-22, Timber Capital Classic

Holiday Inn Express, 375 Harvard Blvd., Roseburg, OR 97470. EF: \$41, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

March 20-22, Albert Lea Open

Best Western Inn, 2301 E. Main St., Albert Lea, MN 56007. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E. Contact: Arnold Groskreutz, 188 1st Ave., Wells, MN 56097-1605. Co-D: Clinton Olson.

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.

March 27-29, MMC Open (Tri-Cities Open)

"Mick Michaelis Classic", Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E, LC? Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171.

March 27-29, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, Broad River Rd. @ I-20, Columbia, SC 29210. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to Crib. Gen: Coffee, lunch. FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Kucera, 2700 Feather Run Trail, Apt. E-10, W. Columbia, SC 29210. (803) 794-6954. Co-D: Tom Redhair, Paul McClanahan.

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 10-12, Canadian Championship

Frnh-Canadian Hall, 1752 Fir St., Prince George, BC. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, candy snacks. FriEB, SatS, Cons, 3-plyr teams, \$2 pool: 29, GS, 28. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC V2M-2L8. (250) 562-4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold (250) 564-1986, Bob Townsley (250) 561-1128, Peter Chroscinski (250) 562-8037.

April 17-19, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada Inn, 201 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, FriCaptains, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595.

April 19, Blackstone Valley Open

Parlx Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, RI. EF: \$45, \$10Q. \$1 to charity. Cons. Limited to 100 players, \$1,000 first place. Contact: Earle Remington, 3750 Diamond Hill Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864. (401) 333-9216. Co-D: Shawn Jordan (617) 769-1061.

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.

April 24-26, Atlanta Classic

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

April 24-26, Lake Tahoe Challenge III

Crystal Bay Casino, Hiway 28, #14, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch coupon (\$7). Fri3PMTP, FriEBSGL, FriEBDBL, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (530) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

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.

May 1-3, Myrtle Beach Open

Springmaid Beach Resort, 2800 S. Ocean Blvd., Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Larry Phifer, PO Box 6006, Raleigh, NC 27628. (919) 833-7551. Co-D: Bernard Whitfield, Frank Carter.

May 1-3, Hawkeye Classic

Starlight Village, 929 Third St., Des Moines, IA 50309. EF: \$55, \$15Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC?. Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd S., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236. Co-D: Bob Hanes.

May 3, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 51 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$35. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Ron Nelson, Tom Tobin.

May 15-17, NW North Carolina Open

The Salem Inn, 127 S. Cherry St., Winston-Salem, NC 27101. EF: \$50, \$10Q. Lunch. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Robert Wenzel, 3509 Plaza Hollow Dr. #B10, Winston-Salem, NC 27107. (910) 650-1789. Co-D: Jean Seeman (910) 765-6026.

May 22-24, Greater Spokane Open

Valley Eagles, E 16801 Sprague Ave., Spokane WA 99037. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Irving Busby, E 12808 Maxwell, Spokane, WA 99216. (509) 926-0538. Co-D: Betty Johnson (509) 928-6404.

May 22-24, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls Air Force Base, 9910 Guardian St., Niagara Falls, NY 14306. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. \$8 rooms at AFB (double oc.). Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Dick Schurkus, Peachy Shrock.

May 29-31, Nipomo Open

Nipomo Senior Ctr, 201 E. Dana St., Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Team Event. May 29 entry deadline. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman.

May 30-31, Granite State Classic

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$100. Dbl-elim 4 of 7. Cons. Nat. Team Champ. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

June 12-14, Cascade Classic

Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Lucille Endicott, 61750 Teal Rd., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 382-5646. Co-D: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

June 14, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Lunch, coffee. Cons. (GR if less than 17). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

June 19-21, 10th Redwood Classic

Veterans Memorial Bldg, 1357 Maple Ave. (off Hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA 95404. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriDBL, SatHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Miles Drake, PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 586-3393. Co-D: Avon Ray (707) 546-8967, Jerry Brissel (707) 546-1083.

July 3-5, Independence Day Classic

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

July 12, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30 (no Q). \$2 to charity. Lunch, coffee. Cons. (GR if less than 17). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

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.

August 16, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96816. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 754-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

September 13, Season Opener

Legion Post #1, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Contact: Robbie Robinson, 2604 Glacier St., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 333-6641. Co-D: L. M. Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

October 2-4, Southern Oregon Lions

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

October 16-18, Grand National XVII

Ramada Inn Resort, 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriTP, FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Awards Banquet. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., Deland, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

October 19-22, Grand National Post Cruise (Date Change)

Cruise Ship Oceanic, Port Canaveral, FL. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Cons. Contact: Moose Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Paul Barnes.

November 13-15, '98, Veteran's Day Classic

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

GR 227 Gets Ink

The Leisure World News (Orange County, CA) recently ran a story concerning GR 227 (Orange County Cribbage Club). This club had four players in the top 14 of the 65 qualifiers in the 260-pegger Consolation at Reno's Vet's Day Open. They were Marcia MacLeod, Pauly Rabson, Joyce Harding, and Pat Edwards. Rabson went through four rounds before losing.

GR 27 director, Paul Yellon, reports that this club plays every Wednesday at 6:15 PM in Leisure World. Call 837-8177.

Billie Reddell Tops Gateway to the Sierras Classic

Billie Reddell, pegging out of Morro Bay, CA, won the 39-pegger Gateway to the Sierras Classic in mid-September...and another Morro Bay player took 2nd (John Mock). One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) tied for 3rd with Amelee Killion (CA). Killion was also the high qualifier, posting a 33 GP card.

Western All-Star player Mary Gladish (CA) topped the field in the Consolation qualifying round, but Sylvia Sutton (CA) came on to win the playoffs. Gladish took 2nd. Cy Madrone (CA) and William Summers (CA) tied for 3rd.

Director Dennis Bays and his daughter-in-law Dana Bays won the Friday Doubles...and this is the first time in the winners circle after some three years of pegging. Bays reports that attendance doubled this year, with advance advertising helping.

Teeney Tiny IX Bob Clark On Roll

Bob Clark, Walnut Creek, CA has been on a roll this cribbage year...and he nailed Ed's Teeney Tiny IX! Some 86 peggers played this \$10 entry fee event (with \$5 going for lunch). Clark was playing for Master Points and a trophy...and he got them. He came away with 147 MRP's to add to his sizeable amount already scored this cribbage year.

Jackie Doppelt (CA) grabbed 2nd, followed by Carl Mantini (CA) and Bill Robe (CA) (3-4). The hot hand in the qualifying round belonged to Tom Nohrden (CA).

58 peggers played the Consolation and Dale Kochenburg (CA) came away the winner. Roger King (CA), Bruce Fein (CA), and Jason Shumate (CA) took 2-3-4. Shumate was also the high qualifier.

Director Ed Bloom reported that the peggers were "antsy"...and even though the stakes were minimal, three-players have been banned from future play due to a variety of poor sportsmanship. However, he is happy to report that number 9 had a great turnout, and many players like playing without a hefty entry fee.

Honors, Honors, Honors!

18 Players Earn Ratings

Patrick Barrett, Gerald Gruber Earn Life Master

Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI earned Life Master 29 with his great win at Grand National XVI, and has vaulted over the 6,000 MRP mark...and 29th on the all-time ACC list.

Gerald Gruber, one of Minnesota's finest peggers, has also zipped over the 6,000 mark...and Life Master no. 30. Gruber is the director of the annual Jesse James Classic...and a mainstay in Minnesota cribbage.

Five Earn Grand Master

With a record 33 tournament postings this month, a bevy of players reached the Grand Master plateau...4,000 MRPs! They are:

Bill Christofferson, DeForest, WI

Christofferson becomes the 89th player to reach the magic 4,000 mark. He is a solid pegger and a threat to win any tournament, and he continues to pile up the MRPs.

James Ready, Stoughton, MA

Ready nailed a 9-16 finish at the record GN XVI (456 peggers), and vaulted to Grand Master 90. Ready is a member of the Board of Directors and a member of the Executive Board. His expertise on the boards continues to score MRPs.

Bernie Saueressig, Richland, WA

Scoring a 4th place finish in the huge Veteran's Day Consolation (260) in Reno, Saueressig zipped to Grand Master 91. His play on the boards is legend in Washington...and he is well-known for his penchant for driving a huge Lincoln to tournaments. His lifetime MRP's is only exceeded by the weight of his car (4,000 MRP's vs. 4,800 lbs.).

John F. Ryan, Jr., San Lorenzo, CA

In 1988, Ryan earned All-American honors, and has continued to pile up MRP's on an annual basis. He recently earned Grand Master no. 92.

John E. Chambers, Providence, RI

Chambers is the author of a book on cribbage...and his penchant for numbers has steadily piled up the MRP's. He recently earned his 4,000th point...and Grand Master 93.

11 Earn Master

Earning 2,000 MRP's is no easy task, and 11 ACC members turned the trick this month. They are:

Jim Sime, Kennewick, WA

Connie Staven, Racine, WI

George Chase, N. Kingstown, RI

Al Booth, Spring Lake Park, MN

Frank Corrado, E. Hartford, CT

Gary Rose, Pasco, WA

Dale Kochenburg, San Jose, CA

Herman Jacobs, Omaha, NE

John Schmucker, Yountville, CA

Jack Moritzky, Mabton, WA

Clay Collier, Beatrice, NE

Jerry Fischer Tops Minnesota Valley

Jerry Fischer, Colby, WI, nailed the 126-pegger Minnesota Valley Open on October 18. With the win came 147 MRP's, and Fischer now stands among the national leaders this cribbage year.

Jon Olson (MN) came close, but settled for 2nd. Allan Mahowald (MN), and Bob Sommer (MN) finished 3-4.

Pat Upton (MN) had the hot hand in the qualifying round, winning 11 of 14 and taking honors with a 23 11 +146. (A late release reports that Upton later won the Jesse James Open on November 23).

Some 73 players played the Consolation and Al Booth (MN) earned his Master rating by winning this event. Aggie Mikulsky (WI) is nearing her Grand Master by taking 2nd. Norma Corbo (MN) and Tim Kunst (MN) finished 3-4.

Directors Joan and Jim Rein had a Firday Early Bird event and Bob Chase, Crystal, MN, came away the winner. Grand Master Ray Boesel (WI) won the Last Chance event. Boesel is nearing his Life Master...and his late run of cards were simply bad timing! The Reins' also report that one player failed to qualify due to a mix-up in marking the score card. His opponent had marked the wrong number, and in this case, the lower number takes precedence. And this year, the lights stayed on in downtown Carver, MN!

Master Point Race Heats Up Joe Bernard, Harry Palmer Streak To Lead

With some 33 tournaments posted into the MRP lists this month (a record), **Harry Palmer**, the ACC's 10th ranked player (lifetime) has officially streaked into the lead this cribbage year with some 562 MRP's. Unofficially, however, **Joe Bernard**, the ACC's 4th ranked player (lifetime) has scored well over 700 MRP's. Both players have been burning up the track in the early going. Palmer has scored three 2nd place finishes in large tournaments, and Bernard won the W. B. Classic, took 2nd at the National Open, and won the Polish Open Consolation.

Out West, **Jeff Monroe** (CA) has been on a tear and is unofficially over the 500 mark. His recent 3rd place finish at the huge Veteran's Day Classic in Reno has vaulted him among the leaders. **Bob Clark** (CA) is also on a torrid run, and recently won the River City Classic in Sacramento...and tacked on another win at Ed's Teeney Tiny. Clark is unofficially at the 500 mark. **Roy Banducci** (CA), **George Rasmussen** (WA), **Roger Wilson** (CO), and **Bill Shirland** (CO) have been scoring at almost every stop and are also among the leaders.

In the Eastern Region, **Frank Corrado** (CT), **Larry Gould** (NC), **Brenda Palmer** (MA), and **Jack Myers** (MA) are among the leaders with strong showings at recent tournaments.

In the Central Region, **Jerome Fischer** (WI), **Duane Toll** (WI), **Clay Collier** (NE), and **Shawn Andrusko** (MN) have been scoring well, and, they too, are among the leaders.

As the ACC heads into the new year, with one-third of season's play completed, it appears that yet another torrid race for the roses is in the offing. The new MRP scoring is awarding players points in relationship to their performance on the boards...and, of course, the more you play, the better chance you have of being among the leaders. Players striving for honors this cribbage year will have to keep their suitcases packed...and moving!

Willie Evans Needs Challenge

Willie Evans pegs out of Richland, WA, and he loves to play the High Roller Events. Recently, at the Ghosts and Goblins event in Hermiston, OR, he, once again, signed on for the High Rollers.

In the qualifying round, he deals his opponent a 28-hand! Fatal? Nope...he wins the game. Then in the playoffs, he once again deals his opponent a 28-hand...and again he wins! He just needs a challenge to get his adrenalin flowing!

Tournament of Champions On Record Pace

Director Joan Rein reports that the upcoming Tournament of Champions, a meet by invite only, appears to be on a record-setting track.

She has mailed some 847 invitations (a record) to ACC players who have qualified for the event. Her prediction of those who will play in Reno this January 30? Her crystal ball predicts 478 players! As CW goes to press, some 111 players have already entered.

Four players have qualified who are under age 21...and, therefore, cannot play at the Sands Casino (Nevada Law). These outstanding teens are: Brian Folz, Yreka, CA; Jason Shumate, Kings Beach, CA; Jason Hofbauer, Washougal, WA; and Bobby Grossman, Succasunna, NJ. These four peggers have their invitations on hold, and when they turn 21, they will have a crack at winning the most prestigious tournament in America!

ACC Open Promises Sellout

Following the Tournament of Champions, the American Cribbage Congress holds it's blue ribbon bash the following day. On January 3 some 1,024 peggers are predicted to sit down and begin pegging in what has become the "cribbage happening" of the year.

In recent years, the winner has earned a whopping \$10,000...and this year should repeat! The Sands Casino adds some \$3,500 to the prize fund (and another \$3,500 for the TOC). This lucrative added attraction makes this event the largest of the year.

The deadline for entry is 6 PM, Monday, January 26. However, a word to the wise, the event will enter only the first 1,024 players. Sign up early! Your official entry form is in the November *Cribbage World* (center fold).

Last year's winner was Jerry Goedert from Palmyra, WI...and CW predicts he will be among the 1,024!

Eastern

1 562 Palmer, Harry (MA)
 2 419 Corrado, Frank (CT)
 3 415 Gould, Larry (NC)
 4 351 Palmer, Brenda (MA)
 5 324 Myers, Jack (MA)
 6 316 Barnes, Joy (FL)
 7 291 Llewellyn, Pat (MA)
 8 280 Groz, John (FL)
 9 277 Easterbrook, Matthew (VA)
 10 274 West, Richard (MA)
 11 258 Shoemaker, William (CT)
 12 254 Aronoff, Phyllis (MA)
 13 247 Alkas, Rit (CT)
 14 232 Martin, Phil (CT)
 15 226 Townsend, Jim (NC)
 16 219 Webb, George (MA)
 17 211 LaFleur, Donna (CT)
 18 210 Medeiros, Robert (MA)
 19 208 Chrabaszcz, Emil (MA)
 20 206 Bladasz, Jean (MA)
 21 198 Ready, Jim (MA)
 22 192 Kaplan, Robert (MA)
 22 192 Pfifer, Larry (NC)
 24 184 Johnson, George (MA)
 24 184 Ritchey, Dave (FL)
 26 182 Rapoza, Charles (FL)
 27 181 Stuart, Bobby (GA)
 28 172 Reece, Ronald (VA)
 28 172 McCoy, Brian (MA)
 28 172 Samet, Laurence (MA)
 31 168 Rooney, John (MA)
 32 166 Finley, Charlie (CT)
 33 152 Whiting, Bill (VA)
 34 151 Clemmey, David (MA)
 35 147 Heroux, Brian (RI)
 36 144 Deane, Sharon (VA)
 37 141 Bernier, Jerry (MA)
 38 139 Medeiros, Bill (MA)
 39 135 MacDonald, Wilma (MA)
 39 135 Berry, Hugh (VA)
 41 134 Jordan, Shawn (MA)
 42 132 Perkins, Russ (NC)
 42 132 Whitfield, Bernard (NC)
 44 131 Cook, Beatrice (FL)
 45 130 Foxwell, David (GA)
 46 125 Breen, Elinor (MA)
 47 124 Setian, Peter (MA)
 48 121 Lunder, Jim (FL)
 49 120 Harper, David (MA)
 50 119 Geroux, Aaron (NC)

Central

1 488 Bernard, Joe (IL)
 2 425 Fischer, Jerome (WI)
 3 389 Toll, Duane (WI)
 4 357 Collier, Clay (NE)
 5 349 Andrusko, Shawn (MN)
 6 302 Zimmerman, Larry (WI)
 7 289 Barrett, Patrick (WI)
 8 243 Jacobs, Herman (NE)
 9 211 Lazachek, Marlene (WI)
 10 205 Rice, Jim (WI)
 11 202 Kvien, Les (MN)
 12 192 Rehm, Kenneth (WI)
 13 187 Adams, Russell (MN)
 14 180 Perez, Emilio (IL)
 15 174 Erickson, William (IL)
 16 171 Tofte, Donald (WI)
 17 167 Vincent Sr, Dale (WI)
 17 167 Railsback, Helen (NE)
 19 163 McNurlen, Dennis (IA)
 20 161 Schaefer, Alan (WI)
 21 157 Boufflou, Karen (WI)
 22 153 Habighorst, Mark (WI)
 22 153 Morlock, Elmer (MN)
 24 150 Kraft, Lloyd (WI)
 25 147 Sterzingea, Tony (WI)
 26 146 Mikulsky, Aggie (WI)
 26 146 Huser, James (WI)
 28 145 Daun, Rosemary (WI)
 29 141 Page, Doug (WI)
 30 135 Schenk, Ray (WI)
 31 134 Williams, Ron (WI)
 31 134 Flesch, Donald (WI)
 33 132 Maurer, John (IL)
 34 130 Stanek, Allan (ND)
 35 125 Olson, Jon (MN)
 35 125 Williams, John (MN)
 37 123 Mikulsky, Eugene (WI)
 38 119 Stellmacher, Marge (WI)
 38 119 Rodgers, Dana (IA)
 40 114 Gruber, Gerald (MN)
 41 112 Dayton, William (WI)
 42 110 Steinmetz, Wayne (WI)
 43 109 Maresh, Tom (WI)
 44 107 Rouse, Kristina (WI)
 44 107 Nelson, Glenn (WI)
 46 106 Lind, Gregory (WI)
 47 105 Bremmer, Karl (WI)
 47 105 Hamilton, Ron (KS)
 47 105 Booth, Al (MN)
 47 105 Morelha, Jim (MN)

Western

1 432 Banducci, Roy (CA)
 2 383 Wilson, Roger (CO)
 3 371 Shirland, William (CO)
 4 362 Herrmann, Robert (OR)
 5 353 Moritzky, Jack (WA)
 6 344 Clark, Bob (CA)
 7 338 Rasmussen, George (WA)
 8 333 King, Roger (CA)
 9 327 Hornbacher, James (WA)
 10 314 Sissel, Gene (OR)
 11 305 Heath, Rollie (OR)
 12 293 Malmgren, Todd (OR)
 13 286 Saueressig, Bernie (WA)
 14 276 Black, Darren (OR)
 15 266 Shumate, Jason (CA)
 16 265 Paddock, Rex (MT)
 17 264 Monroe, Jeff (CA)
 18 257 Langley, James (CA)
 19 252 Colvert, DeLynn (MT)
 20 236 Gogolin, James (OR)
 21 233 Herrmann, Mary (CA)
 22 231 Hatcher, Paul (OR)
 23 230 Doppelt, Jackie (CA)
 24 224 Nelsen, Russell (AZ)
 25 219 Wakeman, Bill (CA)
 26 213 Lueschow, Roger (WA)
 27 212 Johnson, Betty (WA)
 28 206 Rowe, Michael (AK)
 29 200 Haller, John (OR)
 30 192 Bodine, Robert (CA)
 31 190 Webb, Sundae (CA)
 32 188 Shumate III, Jack (CA)
 33 187 Shine, Eileen (OR)
 34 185 Westerlund, Dorothy (OR)
 35 182 Leonard, Bob (OR)
 35 182 Mussell, Cheryl (NV)
 35 182 Brown, Doug (WA)
 38 181 McKimming, Don (CA)
 38 181 Ryan, Mary Kathleen (CA)
 40 178 Park, Edwin (OR)
 41 177 Julkowski, Noel (OR)
 41 177 Hofbauer, Jeanne (WA)
 43 171 Carr, Dan (WA)
 43 171 Beauvais, Mike (CA)
 43 171 Hassett, Larry (OR)
 43 171 Rickmyer, Rick (CA)
 47 165 Ward, Patrick (WA)
 48 161 Nelson, Roberta (CA)
 48 161 Summers II, William (CA)
 50 154 Edwards, Denny (OR)

Tournaments MRP's Entered This Month

Labor Day Special
Blue Mountain Open
WI Dells Classic
Season Opener
Gateway Sierras
Capital City (MT)
Albany Open
Brandermill Inn
Wine Valley
Massachusetts Open
Grand National XVI

Montana Championship
New Hampshire Open
South Oregon Lions
Gold Coast Classic
Lake Tahoe Challenge
Colorado Fall Classic
BC Championship
Portside Open
Capital City (OR)
Feather River Open
W. B. Classic

Minnesota Valley Open
Longest Beach Classic
Goblins & Ghosts
Fayetteville Open
Coastal Gem Classic
Eastern States Champ.
Ed's Teeney Tiny
Polish Open
Ship Ashore Open
Prineville Lions
Dante Club

Tournament Results

Season Opener

Anchorage, AK, Sept. 6, 1997

Director: Henry Carle

MAIN 18 (No Consolation)

- 1 70 Fred Stremier, AK
- 2 42 Mike Rowe, AK
- 3 21 Daulph Plummer, AK
- 3 21 Steve Yates, AK

Grand National XVI

WI Dells, WI, Sept. 26-28, '97

Directors: Patrick & Linda Barrett
MAIN 456

- 1 252 Patrick Barrett, WI
- 2 196 Roy Banducci, CA
- 3 147 Lloyd Kraft, WI
- 3 147 Tony Sterzinger, WI
- 5 105 Bill Erickson, IL
- 5 105 Karl Bremmer, WI
- 5 105 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA
- 5 105 Jim Gogolin, OR
- CONSOLATION 294
- 1 108 Charlie Ball, WA
- 2 84 Larry Hassett, OR
- 3 63 George Johnson, MA
- 3 63 Rit Alkas, CT
- 5 45 Evelyn Gilmore, CA
- 5 45 Larry Samet, MA
- 5 45 Walt Chowanec, WI
- 5 45 Andrew Borkowski, MI

Montana Championship

Missoula, MT, Oct. 3-5, 1997

Directors: Colvert, Paddock, Hejtmanek
MAIN 114

- 1 147 Rex Paddock, MT
- 2 105 Bernie Saueressig, WA
- 3 70 Ron Whyde, MT
- 3 70 Allan Stanek, ND
- CONSOLATION 74
- 1 63 Mike McDaniel, WA
- 2 45 Betty Johnson, WA
- 3 30 Jim Keeling, WA
- 3 30 Jim Gogolin (OR)

Gold Coast Classic

Ventura, CA, Oct. 4, 1997

Director: Richard Price
MAIN 28

- 1 70 George Waudby, CA
- 2 42 Bill Bishop, CA
- 3 21 Terry Mixer, CA
- 3 21 Rodney Rideau, CA
- Consolation Not Sanctioned (14)

Lake Tahoe Challenge

Crystal Bay, NV, Oct. 3-5, 1997

Director: Jack Shumate
MAIN 104

- 1 147 Roy Banducci, CA
- 2 105 Mary K. Ryan, CA
- 3 70 Bryant Gilkeson, NV
- 3 70 John Ryan, Jr., CA
- CONSOLATION 62
- 1 45 Jason Shumate
- 2 30 Bill Shirland, CO
- 3 18 Rick Rickmyer, CA
- 3 18 Frank Hansbery, CA

New Hampshire Open

Nashua, NH, October 5, 1997

Director: Al Miller

MAIN 164

- 1 196 Jack Myers, MA
- 2 147 Robert Kaplan, MA
- 3 105 Emil Chrabaszcz, MA
- 3 105 Robert Sheehan, MA
- 5 70 Jerry Bernier, MA
- 5 70 Paul Cormier, MA
- 5 70 Dudley Dumaine, MA
- 5 70 Leo Labadini, MA
- CONSOLATION 92
- 1 63 Frank Corrado, CT
- 2 45 Fred Courchaine, MA
- 3 30 Joe Cotoia, MA
- 3 30 Grace LaMontagne, ME

Portside Open/Stam Daniels Memorial Open

Portsmouth, VA, Oct. 10-12, 1997

Director: Richard McCormick
MAIN 126

- 1 147 Larry Gould, NC
- 2 105 Harry Palmer, MA
- 3 70 Dave Ritchey, FL
- 3 70 Bernard Whitfield, NC
- CONSOLATION 92
- 1 63 Aaron Geroux, NC
- 2 45 Skip Barker, VA
- 3 30 Brenda Palmer, MA
- 3 30 Tom Ballweg, VA

B. C. Championship

Prince George, BC, Oct. 11-12, 1997

Director: Linton Walker
MAIN 21

- 1 70 Linton Walker, BC
- 2 42 Peter Chroschinski, BC
- 3 21 Gerry Klein, BC
- 3 21 Dave Kee, BC
- CONSOLATION 17
- 1 30 John LaLonde, BC
- 2 18 Joe Lilley, BC
- 3 9 Lloyd Hazzard, BC
- 3 9 Barry Morris, BC

Colorado Fall Classic

Denver, CO, October 11, 1997

Director: Roger Wilson
MAIN 65

- 1 147 Bill Shirland, CO
- 2 105 Herman Jacobs, NE
- 3 70 Ron Hamilton, KS
- 3 70 John Mixer, CO
- CONSOLATION 34
- 1 45 Steve Leech, NE
- 2 30 Betty Hoskins, CO
- 3 18 Clay Collier, NE
- 3 18 Jerry Mittelstaedt, AZ

Capital City Classic

Salem, OR, October 10-12, 1997

Director: Paul Hatcher
MAIN 125

- 1 147 Ken Julkowski, OR
- 2 105 Lee Bodkin, OR
- 3 70 Bob Herrmann, OR
- 3 70 Frank Ornie, OR
- CONSOLATION 84
- 1 63 Roger Lueschow, WA
- 2 45 George Mackie, WA
- 3 30 Vonita Gill, WA
- 3 30 Dorothy Westerlund, OR

Longest Beach Classic

Long Beach, WA, Oct. 17-19, 1997

Directors: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer
MAIN 180

- 1 196 Jack Moritzky, WA
- 2 147 Jim Langley, CA
- 3 105 Pat Ward, WA
- 3 105 Tom Berquist, WA
- 5 70 Jom Hornbacher, WA
- 5 70 Rick Paul, WA
- 5 70 Don Lafayette, OR
- 5 70 Bob Wilson, WA
- CONSOLATION 126
- 1 63 Adrian Levy, CA
- 2 45 Ike Endicott, OR
- 3 30 Roger Lueschow, WA
- 3 30 Bernie Saueressig, WA

Gateway to Sierras Classic

Clovis, CA, September 9, 1997

Director: Dennis Bays
MAIN 39

- 1 105 Billie Reddell, CA
- 2 70 John Mock, CA
- 3 42 Jesse Jarrell, CA
- 3 42 Amelee Killion, CA
- CONSOLATION 18
- 1 30 Sylvia Sutton, CA
- 2 18 Mary Gladish, CA
- 3 9 Cy Madrone, CA
- 3 9 William Summers, CA

Southern Lions Open

Medford, OR, October 3-5, 1997

Directors: Ralph & Marvis Reynolds
MAIN 40

- 1 105 Bob Leonard, OR
- 2 70 Carl Stone, CA
- 3 42 Paul Nolz, OR
- 3 42 Dick Culpepper, NC
- CONSOLATION 24 (est.)
- 1 30 Tom Blair, OR
- 2 18 Jerry Cutsforth, CA
- 3 9 Dale Bean, CA
- 3 9 Barrett Mace, CA

Wisconsin Dells Classic

Wisconsin Dells, WI, Sept. 6-8, 1997

Director: Pat Barrett
MAIN 174

- 1 196 Shawn Andrusko, MN
- 2 147 Alan Schaefer, WI
- 3 105 John Williams (MN)
- 3 105 Les Kvien, MN
- 5 70 Donald Tofte, WI
- 5 70 James Huser, WI
- 5 70 John Maurer, IL
- 5 70 Marlene Lazachek, WI
- CONSOLATION 112
- 1 63 Duane Toll, WI
- 2 45 Todd Schaefer, MN
- 3 30 Roberta Schweig, IL
- 3 30 Mark Habighorst, WI

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Life Master

29 - Patrick Barrett
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

30- Gerald Gruber
Minneapolis, MN

Grand Master

88- Gene Sissel
Baker City, Oregon

89- Bill Christofferson
DeForest, WI

90- James Ready
Stoughton, MA

91- Bernie Saueressig
Richland, WA

92- John F. Ryan, Jr.
San Lorenzo, CA

93- John E. Chambers
Providence, RI

Master

318- Jim Sime, Kennewick, WA

319- Connie Staven, Racine, WI

320- George Chase, N. Kingstown, RI

321- Al Booth, Spring Lake Park, MN

322- Frank Corrado, E. Hartford, CT

323- Gary Rose, Pasco, WA

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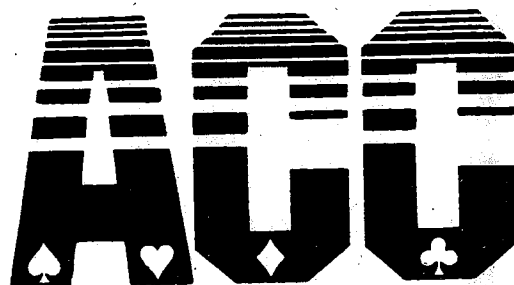
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