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McManus, Heath Cop Huge Western Meets

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Jim McManus, a newly crowned One-Star from Milwaukee, has won yet another large tournament...the World Championship, played at Quincy, CA May 2, 3, and 4. With some 284 peggers, McManus earned 277 MRP's and vaults into contention for the national MRP title for this cribbage season. Beginning with a win at the large St. Paul match in March, McManus has been unbeatable. After qualifying first at the recent Iowa classic, and finishing 3rd, his MRP's have been piling up at an astonishing rate. The win at Quincy garnered \$1,500, in addition to the MRP's.

Dick Williams, Ventura, CA, came close and took home 2nd...losing the final match to McManus 3-2.

Herschel Mack, McKinleyville, CA, won the Consolation. This professor from Humboldt State University edged 124 players for the win.

Directors Mike Taborski and Dan Smith had a full array of satellite events beginning with a Friday doubles match that drew 102 teams. Bob Greeneveld and Ray Gonzalez (Sunnyvale, CA) took honors. Mary Herrmann, Alamo, CA, took home the top prize in the High Rollers...and event that drew 42 contestants. Herrmann, a Grand National winner at Napa last fall, continues her fine play and earned \$500 for the win.

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OREGON COAST CLASSIC

Rollie Heath, a co-director of the Oregon Coast Classic, and a local player from Lincoln City, is on one of cribbage's better "rolls." He won this 191-pegger Classic, after qualifying 4th. The 258 combined MRP's zip Heath among the MRP leaders for this cribbage year, as he is well over the 1,200 mark. In addition to sizeable winnings, Heath also earned the ACC's 308th Master award.

Jay Maloney, Gresham, OR, ran a nice streak to 2nd place, but simply couldn't match Heath's hot cards in the final match, losing 4-1. Nevertheless, he earned 188 MRP's and a sizeable prize for 2nd.

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ELECTIONS

ACC Board of Directors

*Your official ballot
is in this issue*
**Voting Deadline:
July 15**



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Tournament Paybacks

It isn't often that I'm wrong, but when it's called to my attention I (begrudgingly) admit it!

That's the case with my column in the April CW, the one complaining about allotment of tournament costs to various segments of the weekend's play and reimbursement for "no-shows."

Eagle-eye Roy Hofbauer, Western Tournament Commissioner, straightened me out, citing tournament guidelines and requirements that I should have been aware of.

Way back in Sept. 1987, the ACC Board adopted the following: "85% payback required in Main and Consolation events; 90% in satellite events and Q-pools. Main and Consolation prize funds can be combined to ascertain compliance with 85% requirement."

The previous year, Sept. 1986, 85% payback was defined to include "player benefits." "Player benefits" means items actually or potentially available to ALL entrants...meals, coffee, trophies, plaques, souvenirs; it does not include hall or room rent, cribbage boards, pegs, playing cards, printing, stationery, postage, etc.

Here's where I disagree: without any of those seven letter items there just wouldn't be a tournament. To me, they are essential "player benefits"...you have to have a place to hold the tournament, you must have boards, pegs, cards, and the event must be publicized with printed flyers and mailing pieces. Take any one of them away and you don't have a tournament!

More and more, tournament directors are finding hall or room rental is getting to be a bigger and bigger item. Very few tournaments these days enjoy the luxury of free space or reduced rental

in return for x-number of hotel rooms occupied or meals served.

Two examples I'm familiar with: last year's Grand National at Napa carried a \$3,500 rental fee for the 3-day Fairgrounds event. And the recent World Championship at Quincy, CA paid \$1,500 to the Plumas County Fairgrounds for its 3-day tournament.

You sure don't get this kind of money back from 15% of the Main and Consolation fees and 10% from other events! That means the sponsors have to resort to other income-producing activities, such as selling drinks, raffles (strong-arming merchants to give prizes), and catering meals.

Secondly, repayment of entry fees to persons who are unable to attend a tournament (Feb. '96), allows the tournament's director to deduct incurred expenses.

I still think there ought to be some provisions requiring a "no-show" to notify the tournament director at least a day before the tournament so it doesn't throw the pairings and expenses out of whack. Of course, certain incidents, like unexpected illnesses, bereavements or accidents, should be honored without question.

Elsewhere in this publication, you'll find the list of 33 nominees for the ACC Board of Directors, 15 from the West, and 9 each from the East and Central Regions.

All incumbents are running, with the exception of Ron Hamilton, chairman of the nominating committee, who recently re-located from Minnesota to Kansas and finds his job volume not conducive to tournament attendance.

Nine new names will appear on the ballot. Please refer to the biographies before casting your ballot. Vote for up to 25. All ballots must be returned by July 15, 1997. The new directors will be seated at the Annual meeting at the Grand National at Wisconsin Dells (WI) on Friday, Sept. 26, 1997.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

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On Saturday night, 84 players hit the boards for more pegging action and Grand Master Lee Norris, the only player from Massachusetts, took home the marbles. The Last Chance saw Jack Shumate from nearby Lake Tahoe win the 34-pegger event. Last year, his son, Jason, won this event.

The tournament drew players from 14 states and Canada. 12 players from Wisconsin played, and this contingent fared quite well (with Milwaukee's McManus winning the Main Event) and the other 11 held Wisconsin's honors intact.

Quincy's Rotary Club, once again, did a bang-up job in running the show, including a nice lunch and dinner for the players. A portion of the entry fees support Rotary projects for the Quincy area, and according to co-director Mike Taborski, the 27th annual will be held next year in early May.

OREGON COAST CLASSIC

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Charlie Ball, a Master pegger from Mesa, AZ, took home 3rd, followed by Darren Black, another Master pegger from Portland, in 4th.

Todd Anderson, Portland, OR, burned up the track in the qualifying round, winning 19 of 22 (39 +199) to easily take honors.

118 peggers played the Consolation, and Ray Van Orsow (OR) nailed a 9/9 20GP qualifier to take the "Q" money. But in the playoffs, Sandy Locker, Waldport, OR took home the bacon. Leslie Hein (WA), Master Bernie Saueressig (WA), and Life Master Roy Hofbauer (WA) took 2-3-4.

David Grayson (WA) nailed a 9/9 20GP Grand Slam to win the Time Passer. Claire and Joann Morse (OR) took the doubles event, and One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) won the High Rollers. Jarrell, needing a jack cut to stay alive against director Bernie Nelson, called for the "jack of clubs"...and he rolled a jack of clubs! George Rasmussen (WA) won the Saturday night game with a 8/9 19GP card.

Directors Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer, Rollie Heath, and Bernie Nelson, once again, ran a first-class event, and this match remains one of the premier tournaments in the Northwest, attested to by another large crowd.

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Walt Chowanec Wins Consolation

Jack Willborn Cops Milwaukee Challenge

Jack Willborn, playing out of Germantown, WI, nailed the recent 146-pegger Milwaukee Challenge played at the spacious Ramada Inn in Milwaukee April 18-20. And with the win in this sizeable meet, Willborn took home a nice 160 MRP's plus a sizeable purse.

Pete Momsen, New Berlin, WI came close and settled for 2nd place, followed by Harvey Rasmussen and Joe Aird in 3rd and 4th. Rasmussen and Aird hail from Gladstone, MI.

Al Schaefer, Slinger, WI, is zeroing in on his Grand Master by scoring the top qualifying score...and adding another 58 MRP's to his lifetime total. His lifetime total is at 3,900+.

97 peggers played the Consolation and hometown Master pegger Walt Chowanec came away with the win. Gary Haelfrisch, Francis Creek, WI took home 2nd. Donna Aird, Gladstone, MI took 3rd, followed by newly crowned Grand Master Roger Wilson, the travelling pegger from Boulder, CO.

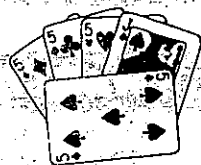
The satellites:

Friday: Tony Danihel (WI)
Friday 3-Man: Todd Schaefer (MN)
Saturday \$20: Ed Heinowski (WI)
Saturday \$50: Doug Henderson (WI)
Last Chance: Max Steplyk (IL)

Steplyk nailed a 28-hand in the Last Chance to propel him to the win. Incidentally, this gem was worth a whopping 28 cents!

Larry Johnson (WI) and Tom Green (WI) scored that elusive 28-hand in sanctioned play and they will receive a framable certificate from the ACC.

Director Marlene Lazachek manages the local Milwaukee meets on Tuesday nights...and her expertise was evident in directing this large match.



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Stan Babiec Cops Rhode Island Open

Stan Babiec, pegging out of N. Dartmouth, MA, won the recent Rhode Island Open at Warwick, RI. In besting the large field of 178 peggers, Babiec took home a whopping 194 MRP's, running his totals for this cribbage year to the 500 mark.

Dick West, Attleboro, MA finished 2nd (and 169 MRP's), followed by Bruce Hassan, Glastonbury, CT, and Harold Davis, Colebrook, NH, in 3rd and 4th.

But Donna LaFleur, Bristol, CT, made the biggest move in the MRP standings. With some 600 MRP's already in the bank, she qualified first, and finished 6th in the playoffs for a grand total of 191 MRP's, ruining her totals to over 800 for this cribbage season...and a shot at All-American honors.

Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, is also in the hunt for national honors and by qualifying 4th and finishing 9-16 added some 134 points to her year's take. This Grand Master stands at well over 1,100 for the year.

92 peggers played the Consolation and Margaret Torrey, Mansfield, MA nailed the event, earning 52 MRP's. Grand Master Bob Drukman, E. Bridgewater, MA took 2nd, followed by Gloria Welch (Plymouth, MA), and Kirk Hobbs (Norwood, MA) in 3rd and 4th.

Director Joe Ramos keeps 'em pegging in Rhode Island. He plans on renewing this event next April 26, 1998. Mark your calendars.

Youth Cribbage

On April 29, we held a cribbage tournament (5 games) for 7th and 8th grade students at Lannoye School. Parents were invited to play with us. Other participants were 30 students, 1 parent and 1 grandparent. The PTA had prizes and refreshments for all players. Fun was had by all!

*Margaret Srebe, Ruth Zimmerman
Green Bay, WI*

Ruth writes that "We had students in 7th and 8th grade take a class in cribbage. We then held a tournament for them. We also plan on doing this next school year."

It appears that Dan Zeisler's "Youth Program" is beginning to take root. Jack Shumate's "Youth Worlds Championship" match at Lake Tahoe is another example. Ed.

Two Brothers?

Every Tuesday, a local Grass Roots club held their pegging action at the local Elks club.

And every Tuesday, one of the peggers would wind down the pegging action by heading for the bar and ordering three drinks...one for himself and two for his "two brothers."

This routine kept up for a long while, but recently he went into the bar and ordered "Two drinks, please."

The bartender was taken aback. With a wink, he asked the pegger; "I hope one of your brothers hasn't taken ill..."

"Oh no," replied the pegger, "I quit drinking!"

Vignette courtesy of Tom Butler, Crescent City, CA

George Butz Too Quick!

Tillamook, OR's George Butz decided to hit the early Friday afternoon "Time Passer" event at the Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City.

Wrong move! He hit that coveted 29-hand! The event was not sanctioned...and no \$100 for George!

And would you believe that despite 191 peggers in the Main Event, and another 118 in the Consolation, that nary a 28 or 29 hand showed? Cribbage! Never a dull moment!

Bill O'Malley Hot in GR Action

Salem, OR's GR 46 sports some tough players, but recently none have been tougher than Bill O'Malley.

Recently, he has won four of the last five matches, two by Grand Slams! That's picking 'em up and layin' 'em down!

And this club also reports some strange happenings: Rodney Bair, when cutting for deal to begin the game, cut six consecutive aces! And as for cutting aces, how about Rollie Heath and Leon Stormo? They cut aces three consecutive times (and knowing how hot Heath is, CW bets he won the deal, despite his opponent cutting three aces!)

Bill Cooper Tops In Atlanta

With 80 peggers in the competition, Bill Cooper came away the winner at the recent Atlanta Classic. This Marlboro, MA pegger came away with a nice 93 MRP's and a sizeable purse.

Ted Dick, a pegger from Raleigh, scored the most MRP's, however, as he qualified 3rd, and took 2nd in the playoffs. Steve Angier, Decatur, GA, also nailed a bundle of MRP's by qualifying 2nd and finishing 3rd. John Belliveau, Coconut Grove, FL took 4th.

The hot hand in the 20-game qualifying round belonged to Master Dave Ritchey, Orange City, FL. He won 17 games and sported a +278.

Al Kucera, W. Columbia, SC, nailed the 52-pegger Consolation's qualifying round with a 17 8 +150. However, the playoffs saw Henry Douglass, Reidsville, NC come away the winner. Aaron Geroux (NC), Kucera (SC), and John Broderick (FL), went 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Bob Julian (WI)
Saturday Special: Ken Cambell (SC)
Sunday Last Chance: Richard Ricke (SC)

Director Bobby Stuart reported three 28-hands (Charlie Bowzer, Jackie Depizol, and Bob Julian) and he will play this event again next year (April 24-26, 1998). Mark your calendars.

95 Cent Worms

Bernie Nelson, a Grand Master from Pacific City, OR owns a sporting goods store that specializes in fishing gear.

Every Friday for the past several years Bernie has been buying worms (fishing bait) for 95 cents a dozen from a local patron. Lo and behold, this worm salesman hit the lottery! **One million bucks!** Wow!

However, Bernie began lamenting about where he would now buy his worms.

On the next Friday would you believe the worm salesman showed...right on schedule! And the price? Still 95 cents a dozen!

Betty Capper Wins Mid-Columbia

Betty Capper, the Hermiston, OR tournament director, has won yet another Main event. This time around she nailed the 75-pegger Mid-Columbia Open, played in Hood River, OR May 2-3-4. In February, 1995 she won the Oregon Championship in Prineville.

DeLynn Colvert, *Cribbage World* editor, had a hot weekend and finished 2nd. He also won the Friday Time Passer and High Roller. After qualifying 9th his total 84 MRP's keep Colvert among the leaders in the annual MRP race.

Bruce Gentry, Kennewick, WA nailed 3rd, followed by Clarence Van Orsow, Culver, OR, in 4th.

Newly crowned Life Master Roy Hofbauer took qualifying honors with a nice 35 (16) card.

Jack Moritzky, Mabton, WA nipped Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR in the playoffs in the 54-pegger Consolation. Hatcher is also a newly crowned Life Master.

The Friday doubles saw Shari and Bob Wikstrom, Port Orchard, WA take home the grand prize. The Saturday Special was won by Bob Wikstrom.

In the early going in the playoffs, Betty Capper needed 17 pegs to keep her march to the title alive. A large crowd gathered to see if she could score the 17 points to win...or go home a loser. She picked up her cards...5...5...5...K! Wow! Could she cut a face card to win? No way! She cut the case 5 for a nifty 28! Overkill!

Hood River is on the banks of the Columbia River, and this spring the water was quite high...but not high enough to interfere with the pegging action at the American Legion. Director Don Hilton reports that he will play it again next year...and he bets the water will be a little lower.

Don Hilton Dedicated Pegger

After winding down his Mid-Columbia event, Don Hilton got in his pickup truck and headed out for Lincoln City, OR, and some more pegging action at the Oregon Coast Classic.

After driving a few miles, the engine blew on his truck. After getting the truck back to a garage, Don rented a car and set sail once again for Lincoln City. Oops. The rented car's brakes locked up and could not move. Don then rented yet another car...and this time he made it to Lincoln City...and on time!

Bob Townsley Runs table in Canada

Prince George's Bob Townsley qualified number one...and continued on to win the championship at the recent Canadian Cribbage Championship in Prince George, BC. Local Gerry Klein qualified number two...and he finished 2nd in the playoffs. Matt Korolek and Al Johnson finished 3rd and 4th. Korolek and Johnson are from Prince George.

Eleanor Arnold, Prince George, continued the 1-1 trend in the Consolation, qualifying first and winning the playoffs.

Director Linton Walker keeps 'em pegging in Western Canada and plans to re-schedule this event next April.

Jerry Hearsum On The Mend

LaGrande, OR's Jerry Hearsum recently underwent quadruple heart by-pass surgery and is on the mend.

Cribbage World and the ACC's many peggers wish Jerry a fast and complete recovery!

Missing Members, Where Are You?

Jeff Monroe, our Membership Chairman, reports that the following members are "missing." If you are on this list, or know where these members are, give Monroe a ring at 1-888-PEGGING:

Rodney Blair, Salem, OR
Robert Bradshaw, Newnan, GA
Sandra Carr, Lemon Grove, CA
Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee, WI
John Cleary, Lunenburg, MA
Dennis Dooley, Olympia, WA
Janette Elkin, Grand Rapids, MI
Carlyle Elliott, Richmond, VA
Donald Frey, Daytona Beach, FL
Rosie Frey, Daytona Beach, FL
Peter Luzaich, Alexandria, VA
James Ninedorf, Pahrump, NV
Chad Pullian, Spokane, WA
Mike Saddington, Phoenix, OR
Ted Salomon, Santa Maria, CA
Marilyn Salomon, Santa Maria, CA
Pete Schmidt, Bay City, MI
Jeff Severeide, Sisters, OR
Margaret Swafford, Mesa, AZ
Santiago Tabino Jr., Portland, OR

Asparagus Bonus

Joe Dunn Tops In Hermiston

The Greater Hermiston (OR) Open played to 96-peggers and Joe Dunn, Boise, Idaho came away the winner. His final match was with the streaking Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR. Heath is at the top of the Western Region's leaderboard and this 2nd place finish runs his yearly total to the 900 mark...and a shot at the national championship for 1997.

Diane Harvey, a veteran pegger from Albany, OR, very nearly went all the way, but settled for 3rd. Local Bill Jones, always tough on his home turf, took 4th.

Another pegger in the hunt for national honors is George Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA...and with a top-qualifying mark (38 GP's) has winged it well over the 1,000 MRP mark for the year, and is among the leaders nationwide. Another pegger with a nice 38 GP card was Al Grantz, a Grand Master from Kelso, WA.

Newly crowned Life Master Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA took honors in the 66-pegger Consolation, nipping Frank Ornie, a Master pegger from Forest Grove, OR, in the final playoff match.

Janice Foster, a local pegger, took 3rd, followed by Clarence Van Orsow, a Master pegger from Culver, OR, in 4th.

The satellites:

Friday Timer Passer: Jerry Riggs (WA)
High Roller: Otis Smith (WA)
Doubles: Al Dean (WA) & Millie Wolf (MN)
Saturday: Joann Lyons (WA)
Last Chance: Ron Morgan (MT)

Directors Ken & Betty Capper, always looking for interesting sidelines to make the matches more exciting, held their usual Calcutta auctions...and even rounded up five cases of locally grown asparagus for the players to take home. And their unusual watermelon trophy boards added excitement to the matches.

GR 232 On Move

George Rasmussen is the director of a newly formed Grass Roots club in Chehalis, WA and this club is on the move! In a single year this club has some 38 members, and is promoting cribbage in great fashion in Western Washington.

Ocean State Classic

Fayann Salerno Tops 208

John Chambers runs a unique tournament in Pawtucket, RI. First, his entry fee is a modest \$35, and has no "Q" pool. In addition, he qualifies 1 in 3 (rather than the standard 1 in 4), and gives a free book (Chambers on Cribbage) to all new players. And every player who brings a new player receives a chance at a cash prize drawing. 16 new ACC members were signed on, and four cash prizes were given.

This format has proven popular as this meet drew a whopping 208 players...and Fayann Salerno, South Easton, MA, came away the winner. The 200 MRP's earned put Salerno on the Eastern Region's leaderboard (top 50).

Michael Samet, East Northport, NY, finished 2nd in this large meet, followed by Dave Thomas, Smithfield, RI, and local Larry Cornell in 3rd and 4th.

112 peggers played the Consolation, and Grand Master Brenda Palmer (MA), the Eastern Region's front-runner, edged husband Life Master Harry Palmer in the final match. Both players are in the MRP hunt this year (as usual). Carl Deyette (CT), and Albert LeTellier (RI) nailed 3rd and 4th.

Chambers invites any player who would like to get on the Ocean State Classic mailing list to write to: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940.

Oops! A 29-Crib!

Playing at my GR club, my opponent was Ruby Ellison. She was way ahead and dealt me a A-A-5-5-7-7. I needed several points to avoid a skunk so I discarded 5-5, thus keeping 8 points. I gambled because most of my opponents end up with 2 points when I do this. Ha! Ha! Then the 5 of spades was cut, and I began to sweat. I pegged 8 points as Pone. When she turned over the Crib, guess what? She had thrown the other five with the jack of spades for a **whopper 29 CRIB!!!** She skunked me by 42 points. This feat won the High Crib pot of \$3.75. Has this ever happened before? Does the ACC pay \$100 for a 29-crib during a sanctioned event?

Gerald Hahn
Medford, OR

Yes, yes...and only \$3.75? Jo Evans won \$365.25 for her 29...and it was in her hand! I think your GR club should dig into their pockets and give Ruby an extra reward for this long, long, long shot! Ed.

Courtesy, Please!

Having just returned from the well-run Oregon Coast Classic, I write to open a topic of conversation with the membership.

Over the past year or so, I have noticed a tendency on the part of players to make comments about the competition going on at either side. It may involve only a loud throat-clearing or an obvious "rolling of the eyes." It is sometimes so overt as to be an actual correction of another's hand count or pegging!

This unfair, incorrect, and rude practice is done by only a few, but these people are usually members of long-standing experience who know better!

This outside interference can make the difference in a game!

It happened to me during play in Lincoln City. The interference was so blatant that I lost my cool and told this long-time member to "butt out" in a loud voice. He knew he was wrong and apologized profusely. But...the damage was done!

There is considerable difference between friendly "table-talk" with your seatmates and commentary on another's game. I think we all know what is proper etiquette...and what is not. **NO ONE should comment on another's game during play!**

Let's all remember this, whether at Tournament or Grass Roots level.

*"Aloha" Rob Wintersteen
Aloha, OR*

Rob, I couldn't agree more. Our players are slipping in their courtesy to their competitors. In a recent playoff match, my concentration was completely shattered by friendly banter and comments directed at me during play...and I almost came out of my chair in anger, when a spouse of my opponent, meaning no harm, remarked that "He's stacking the deck" after I played two nice hands in a row. Years ago, when Hall 'O Famer Bob Madsen was the ACC's chief executive, this banter was simply not tolerated! Not so much as a whisper was allowed. I agree with Rob that we need to tighten up on our manners. Remember, some players have a low tolerance for interference...and I am among them. My Irish blood boils quickly! Ed.

Estill Elliott Tops 126 In Tahoe

Estill Elliot, fresh from a 42GP qualifying card in Winnemucca, came away the winner at the recent Lake Tahoe Challenge, topping some 126 peggers in the process. Elliot hails from Sparks, NV.

Another player on a roll is Daryle Tavares from Clovis, CA. This time he qualified with a nice 36 16 +120 to take qualifying honors.

Jones Hom (Fairfield, CA), Wes Summers (Seaside, CA), and Ross Njaa (Salinas, CA) finished 2-3-4 in this event.

Roger King, Santa Clara, CA won the 76-pegger Consolation, as this Master pegger continues a fine run. Richard Wardenburg (Grass Valley, CA), Dennis Phillips (Magalia, CA) and Angelo Torrise (Quincy, CA) took 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Friday Time Passer: Mike Brown (NV)

Friday Early Bird: Roger King (CA)

Doubles: Chris Christensen & Sandy Warner

Saturday: Bob Loch (WI)

High Roller: Jesse Jarrell (CA)

Last Chance: Allen Wiles (CA)

Director Jack Shumate reported attendance up 37% from his last meet...and his "Jack Dollars" were a novelty for the players. His likeness, complete with his stove-pipe hat, shaped like a dollar bill having a value of seven dollars, were used at participating restaurants in the area. Look for his upcoming fall tournament this October.

Youth Tournament Draws 38

Jack Shumate, with help from Dan Zeisler, staged the first World Championship Youth tournament on May 18. Some 38 peggers were on hand for this inaugural event.

Jason Shumate took the 16-21 category, besting Frances Sayer, Sonora, CA in 3 close games in the final match.

In the under 16 category, 13-year old Gregg Urmston (Reno) took honors. Gregg is the grandson of Bob Dellinger, Graecagle, CA. Urmston edged Lexie Griebel, Sonora, CA for honors.

Every entrant received a free lunch and took home a souvenir tournament long board and a deck of cards. The Cribadier General program helped underwrite tournament expenses and according to Shumate "I've been to many tournaments and run five of my own, but this was something special!"

Kids Will Be Kids...

At the Lake Tahoe Youth Tournament, time out was taken to go for a swim in the lake (right outside the playing hall). Kids will be kids, as they gleefully took a plunge...and tracked in sand and water upon returning to the playing hall. But, no one seemed to mind this exuberance!

Many ACC members and friends donated to get this event off the ground:

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Tom Stevens

Richard Wardenburg

Sandy Warner

Thelma Weber

In Memoriam

Glenn R. Graber

Salem, Oregon

Glenn passed away May 6 at age 67 from lung cancer. He was a regular at the Salem Grass Roots club and participated with great sportsmanship and skill. His many Northwestern friends and peggers will sorely miss him.

Ralph A. Duey

Miami, Florida

Ralph passed away April 20 at age 69. He loved cribbage and euchre and was an excellent player. His many friends at the Orlando and Hialeah cribbage clubs will greatly miss him...as he was affectionally known as "Easy Money!"

Ervin Bentz Wins 10th San Ramon

Ervin Bentz, a veteran pegger from San Francisco came away the winner at the 10th Annual San Ramon Lions Open on April 19. The win came with a nice 120 MRP's and bragging rights.

Master Roger King, Santa Clara, CA, had a great tournament as he took qualifying honors...and finished 2nd. He scored an aggregate 149 MRP's and zips to the 500 mark for this cribbage year.

Harold Sontag, Vacaville, CA took 3rd, and One-Star Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA finished 4th in this 102-pegger event.

Roberta Nelson, Sunnyvale, CA, ran the table in the 56-pegger Consolation. She qualified first and went on to win the event. Margaret Larson, San Lorenzo, CA, Evelyn Gillmore, Concord, CA, and Ross Njaa, Salinas, CA finished 2-3-4.

Director Ron Graham will play it again next April 18, 1998.

Darren Black Tough On Coast

After finishing 3rd at the huge Oregon Coast Classic, Darren Black, Portland, OR, went a little further south the next weekend and played the 44-pegger Bill Mitchell Memorial at Crescent City, CA. This time around he came away the winner! Could salt air be the reason for Black's fine performances? The Main Event win is the first for Black (he had an outstanding 1996 season, finishing 5th nationally).

Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR, had the tournament buzzing, however, as his hot streak continued with a vengeance. He began the weekend by nailing the Time Passer, placing 3rd in the High Roller, qualified 4th in the Main, and finished 2nd in the playoffs. He also won the Saturday Special, and cashed in every event for the weekend. The 53 MRP's earned vault Heath into contention for the national title for this cribbage year...having topped the 1,200 mark for the year.

Jim Broadhurst, Medford, OR, and Barrett Mace, Eureka, CA finished 3-4.

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT, edged local Vernon Ward for the 25-pegger Consolation win.

The Satellites:

Time Passer: Rollie Heath (OR)

High Roller: Jim Gogolin (OR)

Saturday Special: Rollie Heath (OR)

Director Dan Mitchell ran a great tournament, and despite the size, had great paybacks!

Bill Sperry Scores 12th 29

Bob Hanes Takes Hawkeye

Local Bob Hanes copped the championship at the Hawkeye Classic, played in Des Moines, Iowa, April 25-27. Grand Master Hanes, the only 2-time winner of the Grand National events, came away with a sizeable purse and some 120 MRP's to add to his lofty lifetime totals.

Frank Leier, Vadnais Heights, MN took 2nd (after qualifying 4th). The streaking One-Star Jim McManus continues his run by finishing 3rd (and qualifying first) and earned an aggregate 139 MRP's and is among the nation's front-runners for this cribbage year. Gene and Aggie Mikulsky, a tough-pegging duo from Sobieski, WI finished 4-5. Clay Collier, Beatrice, NE, a former Grand National winner, nailed 6th in this 104-pegger event.

Tony Danihel, Brookfield, WI won the 71-player Consolation, followed by Grand Master Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis in 2nd. Jim Harrison, Marshalltown, IA, and newly crowned Life Master Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee, WI, finished 3-4.

A highlight of this event was the ACC's 12th 29-hand of the season...and Bill Sperry, Maplewood, MN takes home \$100 for this gem.

Director Larry Loupee keeps 'em pegging in Iowa.

Rollie Heath On Tear

Rollie Heath is an 8-year veteran of ACC pegging, and this year he has put his game into high gear. He has more than doubled his lifetime MRP's in this season, scoring well over 1,200 to date. He earned his Master rating at the Oregon Coast Classic recently and he is among the nation's leaders in scoring those coveted MRP's.

Cribbage World researched Heath's 1997 season's numbers and they are astounding. He has played in 17 tournaments this year, and qualified 15 times! He has finished in the top three six times! He won the Longest Beach and Oregon Coast Classic...two large tournaments, finished 2nd three times, and 3rd once.

Cribbage fever...catch it! You never know when those nasty cardboards will turn in your favor!

Grass Roots Corner

Standings as of April 9, 1997

Division 1 (club number in parenthesis)

- 1 242 Elmer Rasmussen, Chehalis WA (232)
- 2 236 Gene Goodell, Portland OR (118)
- 3 230 Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI (31)
- 4 217 Beatrice Cook, Punta Gorda FL (147)
- 5 203 David LeBoeuf, Sacramento CA (162)
- 6 201 Anne Haller, Bend OR (12)
- 7 198 Bill Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA (31)
- 8 197 Wm. McDonald, Fresno CA (45)
- 9 195 Donald Dutcher, Tualatin OR (191)
- 10 193 "Casey" Schneider, Woodstock IL (213)
- 11 192 Tom Nohrden, Sacramento CA (162)
- 12 191 Willard Peters, Green Bay WI (61)
- 13 186 Steven Sattler, Baltimore MD (178)
- 14 183 Lorraine Lamarr, Greenwood WI (199)
- 15 180 Jerome Fischer, Volby WI (199)
- 15 180 Patrick Barrett, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 15 180 Robert Michaelis, Marinette WI (61)
- 18 179 Bruce Sattler, Baltimore MD (178)
- 19 178 Danny Bennett, VA Beach VA (117)
- 20 177 John McCreedy, Revere MA (104)
- 20 177 Jack Howsare, VA Beach VA (117)
- 22 176 John Mohler, Seaside CA (82)
- 23 173 Maurice Chouanard, Englewood FL (29)
- 24 172 Paul Arvello, Schaumburg IL (116)
- 25 169 Clarence Pinkerton (WY), Lyle Lund (MN), Carl Stone Jr. (CA), Albina Farrish (CA), Brenda Carson (MI), Gil Johnson (WA), Norm Wright (WI)

Division 2

- 1 158 Tony Montooth, Palo Alto CA (48)
- 2 145 Merritt Schumann, Grnd J'ction CO (224)
- 3 135 John Williams, Brooklyn Park MN (67)
- 4 132 Huston Kitts, Midlothian VA (225)
- 5 130 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA (48)
- 6 129 Carl Garner, Grand Junction CO (224)
- 7 124 Wendy Lysyk, Ankeny IA (17)
- 8 121 Matt Kacer, Ankeny IA (17)
- 9 119 Al Wigger, Cupertino CA (48)
- 10 116 Roger King, Santa Clara CA (48)
- 10 116 Francis Lake, Everett WA (108)
- 12 115 Sue Wheaton, Olympia WA (148)
- 13 113 James Huser, Berlin WI (196)
- 14 111 Louis Kamps, Berlin WI (196)
- 15 110 Elmer Morlock, Minneapolis MN (67)
- 15 110 Bruce Forbes, Chico CA (142)
- 17 107 Alvin Lokitz, Ormond Beach FL (230)
- 17 107 Garry Folz, Yreka CA (223)
- 17 107 Stanley Mullins, Lancaster NH (219)
- 17 107 Alta Roberts, Rapid City SD (96)

Division 3

- 1 106 Mike McDaniel, Fairfield WA (216)
- 2 97 Joyce Keeling, Spokane WA (216)
- 3 94 Gordon Oberst, Spokane WA (216)
- 4 87 Gary Sand, Wellpinit WA (216)
- 5 80 Ralph Heslop, Moorsville NC (20)
- 6 78 Bob Kemp, Post Falls ID (216)
- 7 60 W. D. Rakestraw, Reidsville NC (102)
- 8 59 Russell Nelsen, Scottsdale AZ (24)
- 9 57 Dick Partee, Mesa AZ (24)
- 10 56 Edgar Bastedo, Lethbridge AB (24)

Joe Ramos Stricken With Heart Attack

Joe Ramos, The ACC's Vice-President, Operations was recently stricken with a heart attack.

After a stay at the hospital, he is at home recuperating. *Cribbage World*, and the ACC membership wish Joe a speedy and full recovery. Anyone wishing to send a get well card, his address: 565 Quaker Lane, Unit 40, West Warwick, RI 02893.

Ramos is also the Grass Roots program's National Statistician, and, understandably, there is no update to the division standings this month.

Ramos will make every effort to get up to speed next month...but in the meanwhile, *Cribbage World* wishes him the best, and don't overdo the huge workload that he manages.

GR 109's Dennis Chick Scores 29!

Dennis Chick was playing a warm-up game prior to our regular Wednesday night session...and up jumped a 29-hand! His first and just 10 minutes too early! But it's always a thrill to get one at any time...

Thanks for the great job on the magazine, I look forward to it each month and read every word....

Doris Perkins
Director, GR 109, Quincy, MA

Grass Roots 29 Hands

1996-1997 Season

- 1 Bob Hemond, Grand Rapids MI 9-24-96
- 2 Judy Bucheger, Greenwood WI 10-9-96
- 3 Bob Lambert, Muskegon MI 10-14-96
- 4 Shirley Carr, Chehalis WA 10-24-96
- 5 Leo Labadini, Braintree MA 10-30-96
- 6 Walter Howell, Newport OR 11-23-96
- 7 Elizabeth Schaeffer, Kissimmee FL 11-14-96
- 8 Tom Marr, Port Charlotte FL 12-24-96
- 9 Lee Franklin, Aurora CO 1-4-97
- 10 Mitzl Chapman, Grand Junction CO 1-9-97
- 11 Lee Galbrath, Hermiston ORE 1-19-97
- 12 Alta Roberts, Rapid City SD 2-9-97
- 13 Moncre Everett, Rohnert Park CA 3-4-97
- 14 Arnold Schwarz, Prince George BC 3-6-97

In Memoriam

Rick Sikorski

Minneapolis, Minnesota

Rick passed away unexpectedly on March 7 at the age of 50. He was an avid player and participated in many local tournaments. He was a long-time member of the Northeast Cribbage Club. This club will now be known as the "Rick Sikorski Northeast Cribbage Club." His family, friends, and fellow peggers will deeply miss his wit, personality and great love of the game of cribbage.

Donald Sink

St. Joseph, Michigan

Don passed away on March 22. He organized Grass Roots club 107 and was very active in cribbage circles in the Michigan area. He will be missed by all who knew him.

William C. "Bill" Bailey

Madison, Wisconsin

Bill passed away on April 17 in a Madison hospital. An excellent player, he will be greatly missed by his many friends and peggers.

Ray Hansen On Skunk Roll

Ray Hansen, GR 17, Des Moines, Iowa, won only 5 of 9 games on March 22.

But four of these games were skunks...and a 14-GP card!

Norm Wright Still At It

In 1983, Norm Wright, a pegger from Madison, WI, took home the National Championship.

This pegger is still at it...he leads Division 1 in the Central Region with 169 GR Points in 33 matches played. *Thanks to Nolan Johnson's "Grass Roots Program" publication.*

Gerard Tops Hawaii Open

Christopher Gerard, Wahiawa, HI, took home the bacon at the recent Hawaii Open. Gerard topped Ronnie Murakami, Honolulu, in the final playoff match to win this 19-pegger event. Murakami took qualifying honors and Gerard qualified 2nd, in a reverse of the playoff results.

No Consolation was played.

Director Tsarkie will renew this event again next March.

Parity Is Here!

At the recent ACC Open in Reno some 1,024 peggers played in this record-setting match.

Did the old pros and the experts come away big winners? Bob McCabe, our National Statistician did a little arithmetic and he came up with some astounding findings:

Qualifiers (top 1 in 4):

Lifetime Master Rating Points

Under 500: 119/522 qualified; 22.8%

500-999: 37/124 qualified; 29.8%

1,000-1,499: 23/97 qualified; 23.7%

1,500-1,999: 18/64 qualified; 28.1%

2,000 up: 59/217 qualified; 27.2%

Parity has set in...beginners simply have no respect for the old pros!

Live Cribbage On Internet?

According to Paul Barnes and Nolan Johnson, you may play live cribbage on the Internet on weekends against live opponents:

<http://www.igame.com>

You must download the software, start program when on the Internet, set the profiles, then log in.

According to Barnes, this is a very interesting game...at least the whining is kept to a minimum. It's simply too much trouble to type all the words needed to keep up with the normal complaining (and you can simply shut the machine off if you're getting waxed).

The Website for the American Cribbage Congress (which lists the Grass Roots top 10%, Bronze Awards, etc):

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President Emeritus Joe Wergin's Ad Incorrect

Cribbage World has been printing Joe Wergin's ad on the back cover of every issue for some months...and an error has been discovered. His book "Win At Cribbage" was listed at \$19.95. The correct price is \$12.95 (postpaid).

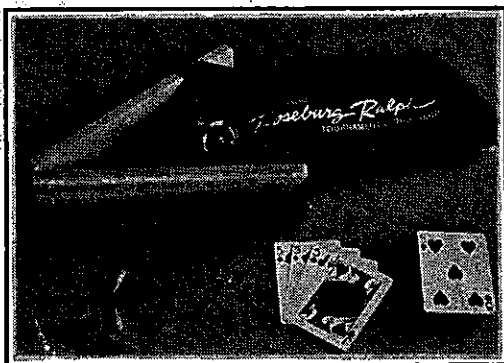
This book is a collector's item...and Cribbage World invites our members to take advantage of this new, low price.

And, of course, CW apologizes for this error! The correct ad will be run for an additional eight months at no charge!

In Memoriam

Melvin McCoy
 Beaverton, Oregon
 Melvin passed away May 12. He was a fine pegger in Oregon circles and his friends and peggers will miss him greatly.

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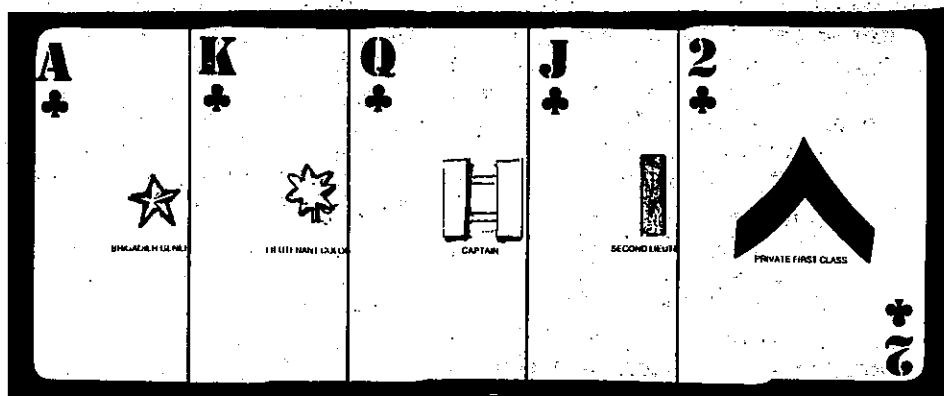
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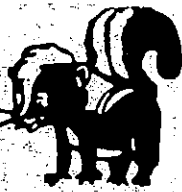
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American Cribbage Congress Board of Directors Election

Term of Office: September 1, 1997 thru August 31, 1999 (2 years)

This centerfold ballot contains the biographies of 33 candidates. You may vote for as many candidates as you like, but **NO MORE THAN 25**. Mark your ballot with an "X" in the box of the candidates of your choice on the clip-out postcard ballot. This ballot is pre-addressed to: ACC BALLOTS, P. O. Box 145, Bear Creek, NC 27207. Clip ballot on dotted line, attach a 23-cent stamp and mail. Married couples will receive an additional ballot inserted in this issue.

Paul C. Barnes, DeLand, FL: Age 53, Retired Systems Test Engineer, work part time to go to cribbage tournaments. Family: married to Joy Barnes, the better known player of the Barnes'. Three grown daughters. Accomplishments: Club Director Greater Orlando GR22 for 4 years. Statistician for GR 22. Commissioner Region XII for GR program. Director of tournaments since 1992 (3 per year); Greater Orlando Open, Daytona Beach Open, & Jim Arblaster-Florida Open (only sanctioned events in Florida). Served for 2 years, previously, on ACC BOD, now on ACC's BOD. Travel from 5,000 to 15,000 miles per year playing cribbage tournaments (18 states) getting the pulse of organized cribbage. Worked with Ed Horgan on new ACC MRP system, trying to fix inequities, so all players will have an equal chance to make MasterPoints. Have provided financial support for Cribbier General program thru tournament donations. Director for 1998 Grand National in Daytona Beach, FL. Working on committee to reorganize tournament reporting systems, to let players know upfront what to expect when they attend tournaments. Run a tournament at the Raleigh National Open. Cribbage vision: Working to organize an Internet E-mail system to provide communications between various groups of cribbage players. Working to help get cribbage on the Internet. Would like to see more commonality between tournaments (have changed some of mine to conform). Would like to see a more active part of the ACC BOD in getting youth into cribbage, perhaps a youth tournament system, much like presently in bowling. Need to see all of cribbage grow.

Patrick Barrett, Wisconsin Rapids, WI: 36 years old, wife Linda, 2 children. ACC member and tournament player for 17 years. Current ACC BOD member and Chairman of Hall of Fame and Internet Committees. Tournament Director of the WI Dells Classic, site of 1997 Grand National. GR club founder & Director (GR 120) and GR Region VI Statistician. Active ACC Senior Judge and head judge at various tournaments. Ranked in the top 50 in both MRP's and GR, lifetime. "I strive to help the ACC grow in quality and memberships. If re-elected I will continue to contribute to the ACC and its success, hoping it becomes the best organization it can be." Thank you for your consideration for the BOD.

Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL: I have been a member of the ACC for 16 years and have been on the BOD for the past 4 years. I am currently a One-Star Life Master and consider fair and ethical play to be a top priority of any cribbage player. I am a volunteer worker at the National Open, JPW Open, Milwaukee Challenge, and many other tournaments. I am the

Central Region Tournament Commissioner, and a member of the Tournament Reporting, Rules, and Ethics Committees. I consider it a privilege to work for the ACC and would appreciate your vote.

Everett E. "Ev" Bey, Sun City, AZ: Charter Life Member of the ACC, currently President; a BOD member and officer for 16 years; elected to HOF in 1983; Cribbier General and Master. Founder of World Championship Tournament in 1972 (which he won in 1992!). The WCCT just completed its 26th year, held annually in May in Quincy, CA. This Sierra-Nevada community, 85 miles west of Reno, is known as the "Cribbage Capital of the World." Ranking among the top half-dozen big tournaments, it was the first ACC-sanctioned event on the West Coast, spreading the gospel of ACC cribbage and spawning dozens of tournaments throughout the West... "the granddaddy of 'em all!" Also organized a 7-member GR club in Sun City West, AZ and is host director of the Annual Roadrunner Classic AZ Championship in Phoenix. Owner of 6 Northern California newspapers centered in Quincy. Retired Editor-Publisher after a 60-year career as a newspaperman, now living in Sun City, AZ. A native of LaCrosse, WI, "SOB" (Sweet Ol' Bey) learned the grand old game of cribbage in the Badger State and ain't nobody's pigeon!

George Bickford, W. Springfield, MA: I have been a member of the ACC from its inception in 1979. I do not know if I am considered a founding father, but I was in Raleigh in 1979 with about 8 others when the ACC was first proposed. I also served on the BOD in its infancy, but was forced to resign due to family and business commitments. I have been the Director of the Dante Club, W. MA Open for the past 20 years. I had the first sanctioned tournament in New England. I have also been involved with the National Open for the past 17 years, serving on the hospitality committee and Chairman of the Consolation Committee for the last 10 years. My current service on the BOD began in 1993, serving on the Ethics Committee since Sept. 1993, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on Tournament Regulations 1996 to present, and appointed Eastern Region Commissioner, serving from 1993 to present. I have earned my Master and Grand Master and am also a Senior Judge. I am looking forward to serving all the members for another term. Thank you for your consideration.

DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT: If elected, my goals are to maintain a fair and honest club, and continue publishing *Cribbage World* as best I can. I will work

to update the Rule Book, so as not to punish newcomers and make the rules more user-friendly. And I haven't given up on a bumper sticker for all our members.

Annett Eiffert, Sacramento, CA: In Feb. 1992 I played my first ever cribbage tournament... the ACC Open in Reno. I didn't know what the ACC was, but I thought I knew something about cribbage. Well, I was taught a few things about cribbage that day and found out how much I really did not know! But I was hooked on the tournament, the players, and the ACC. I promptly became a member. I joined the local GR club (162) and became its Director in 1993. Undermy directorship, the club has grown from a core of 12 players to a current roster of over 60, with a formal BOD. We now rank as one of the largest active clubs in the West. My insistence upon open communication with all club members concerning ACC GR and club policies has greatly contributed to this success. I am one of the founders of the River City Open, and continue as the Co-Director. I am an ACC Judge, and earned Master last Nov. As an ACC BOD member I would contribute my organizational skills and enthusiasm for the game of cribbage, as well as encouraging a forum for more communication between and all ACC members. Thank you for your vote.

Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee, WI: Outspoken ACC member since 1983. BOD member since 1989. National Tournament Commissioner since 1990. Member, ACC Ethics Committee since 1992. Senior Judge since 1992. Elected to ACC HOF in 1997. Several years experience as player, judge, tournament director/assistant. Varied service re: "other duties as assigned" portion of BOD member job description. Have served the ACC membership by setting priorities, telling the truth (even when unpleasant), and cutting through nonsense. I would like to continue to work to keep the ACC a NATIONAL organization devoted to a GAME we all enjoy and try to give back to this group which has given me so much.

Keith Forrest, Stevensville, MT: I'm 57 years old and have been playing cribbage for about 50 years. I've been a member of the ACC about 10 years. About 15 years ago, I moved from MT from MN, where I was involved in league cribbage and was on the league Board. However, I'm a native of WI, so my cribbage roots are there. I'm married and my wife is also a cribbage competitor, as well as my son. Being retired, I travel extensively, competing in cribbage tournaments, where I enjoy talking with players about cribbage and any ACC

concerns, which, if elected I'd present to the BOD. I'd appreciate your vote, that I may be more involved in my favorite game.

Larry Hassett, Roseburg, OR: With your support I would like to continue to serve the ACC/GR membership. I believe in reasonable disclosure of tournament funding. As co-director for the Timber Capital Classic and assistant for the Labor Day Special, I have provided a full funding report to all participants. The ACC now has the ACC Constitution and Bylaws in one, current, document. The same thing needs to be done for the ACC Tournament Guidelines. I have been an ACC BOD member for 3 years, ACC Judge for 7 years, Senior Judge for 1 year, and the GR-Region II Statistician for 5 years. If elected, I will continue to support a consistent tournament reporting format and manuals containing all of the ACC/GR rules and guidelines. Thank you for your support.

Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR: I graduated from OR Institute of technology in 1957 (Surveying Technology). I also attended Chemeketa College (Accounting). I retired from the OR Dept. of Transportation in 1987, having served as a surveyor, auditor, fiscal officer, and budget officer. I joined the ACC in 1990, achieved Life Master and GR Bronze award, and earned All-American honors 3 times. I have served as the GR Commissioner for Region II, and for the past 6 years have served as Director of GR club 46. I am a certified Judge and co-director of the Capital City Classic (Salem, OR). I am currently a member of the BOD and member of the Executive Committee. I also serve as chairman of the Ethics Committee. I will continue to promote cribbage and the GR program. I will work for full disclosure of tournament funding, promote standardization of tournament format, willingly work on any committee to which I am assigned, and represent the interest of ACC members. Your vote would be appreciated.

Roy Hofbauer, Washougal, WA: BOD member for 4 terms. Currently serving as Western Region Tournament Commissioner, Senior Judge, and Ethics Committee member. Director of Oregon Coast Classic, JPW/ACC Open, and Longest Beach Classic. Have attained Life Master and Bronze awards. GR and ACC member since 1987. I enjoy belonging to and working for the ACC. If elected, I will try to represent the wishes of the ACC membership for standardization and improvements in tournament play. I would appreciate your vote.

Jones Hom, Fairfield, CA: Current Director of the Solano 29ers GR club and also certified ACC Judge. Both positions for about 10 years. Spent vast hours tabulating GR score cards each year. An active and enthusiastic supporter of the ACC. I travel the tournament trail primarily in CA, OR & NV. I attended the National Open in Raleigh last year. Players on the tournament trail have called my "Jonesy" for years. Having been an officer in the military & having served as a Planning Commissioner for 13 years, my goal is to bring my decision-making and consensus building abilities to the BOD for the benefit of all ACC members. Thank you for your vote!

Lea Hornbeck, Washougal, WA: Retired after 43 years in textile Mfg. multiple management. Former 2-time BOD member, presently serving as Cribdier General Director. My main goal is to promote youth cribbage... "Our Future."

Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA: I've been a CA resident most of my life and travel the cribbage trail extensively. I love the game and have met many fine folks who play this great game. I have been a member of the ACC since 1983 and certified Judge for many years. I have been past president of GR 54 and co-director of our Annual Devil Mountain Caper. It has been a great honor to be spokesperson for the Veterans Day Open and Independence Day Open in Reno, and assist in many other tournaments nationwide. I have been blessed often in the past allowing me to earn 6 All-American honors as well as captain of the 1993 All-American team. In 1995 it was great honor to be the 3rd person to earn Life Master, One-Star. I have served 2 terms on the BOD and it would be my pleasure to continue to serve and represent you. My time and mind is open to anyone with suggestions. Your continued vote and support will be greatly appreciated.

Bob Julian, Milwaukee, WI: Retired after 40 years business career as Corporate President and Board Chairman. ACC Life Member since 1980. ACC BOD member for 6 years. Served as director of Publicity and Promotion during which time ACC membership doubled. Worked on many other committees. Won Guy Pence award for most outstanding recruiting of new members twice. Was co-ordinator of, and helped organize our first Grand National. Was on committee that worked to formulate our first real set of rules in 1982. I am a Life Master and 2-time national champion. I participate in tournaments throughout the U.S. yearly (36 in 95-96) and feel I more fairly represent all sections of the country on the ACC BOD. Thank you for considering me as your representative.

Jo Kirby, Richland, WA: I joined the ACC in 1986 and have competed in NW tournaments since. I was director of the Hermiston, OR club for 1 1/2 years before moving to WA. I have been very active in the GR program, currently with GR 39, not missing club play in over 3 years, and also directing summer sessions. It would be my pleasure to represent you on the ACC's BOD and I will always be open to your suggestions and/or listen to your complaints. I urge all of you to vote for your favorite candidates. Thank you for your consideration.

Scott Koolstra, Yankton, SD: I am a charter member of the ACC, and have served on the BOD for 16 years. In 1992, I was elected as the Executive Vice-President of the ACC, and served as Chairman for the BOD meetings for 4 years, as well as serving as interim President for a year. I was very honored to be the youngest ACC member elected to the HOF. I am current Life Master One-Star, and have earned 6 All-American honors as well as being the top player in 1990. It's been my pleasure to direct many tournaments across the country, including Grand National events and the World's largest tournament with over 1,000 players in Reno. I ask for you vote in this election. If elected, I will continue to support cribbage among our youth to keep the ACC growing. I will also continue to stress strong adherence to the rules of the game, and help to give more publicity to the greatest card game of all!

Pat Llewellyn, Bellingham, MA: Avid player for many years, GR Director since 1992, Director Tri-Valley Open since

1994, ACC Judge since 1994, and assisted in many other events. I would consider it a great honor to serve on the ACC BOD. I have worked enthusiastically to promote cribbage throughout my area and would bring that enthusiasm to the Board. I would serve my term with vigor and would work to make cribbage accessible to all. My service to the game at the local level has inspired me to seek an opportunity to serve and promote cribbage at the national level.

Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL: I served in the US Air Force from 1951-1955. My wife (Phyllis) and I have been married 38 years, and have lived in MD, NY, and IL. We are both registered Pharmacists and former co-owners of Lulinski Pharmacy in Chicago. My service for the ACC includes 6 years as Executive Vice President, 5 years as National Tournament Commissioner, 3 years as Tournament Director of the ACC Open in Reno, and 9 years as member of the BOD. My honors received from the ACC include HOF, Life Master, 3-time All-American, and President's Award. Your support is appreciated; I'll do my best for you.

Frederick R. McGibney, S. Burlington, VT: Member-BOD for 9 years; founder and director VT Open (14 years); Treasurer of ACC for 10 years (March 1987 to present time); ACC President's Award (1994); Laurence Bounds Sportsmanship Award winner; National Open, Raleigh; Certified Judge; Executive Director, Vermont Lottery; and formerly Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, major VT bank.

Eugene Minkulsky, Sobieski, WI: Aggie and I will celebrate our 49th anniversary this year and have 8 children, 19 grandchildren and 1 great grand child. I have been retired for 7 years from an electric utility where I was employed 38 years. I'm a member of the ACC BOD and the National GR Commissioner for the past 2 years. Director of the North Pole Open for 5 years. Director of GR 61 for 8 years. I was director of the GR National Tournament for 3 years. I help several other tournament directors each year (as certified Judge and on tabulating committees). If elected to the BOD I will continue to work with ACC members expressing their opinions as the GR voice on the BOD. Your vote will be appreciated.

Jeff Monroe, Napa, CA: ACC Membership Secretary for the last 9 years and ACC BOD member since 1987. Responsible for processing thousands of new and renewal applications to the ACC yearly. Process Cribbage World mailing labels monthly, and answer/respond to inquiries on the ACC; a toll-free telephone daily. An enthusiastic member since 1982. I've enjoyed meeting many players around the country. I appreciate your past support and look forward to serving the membership in the future.

Ron Morgan, Missoula, MT: Director and charter member of Quincy, CA GR 11 until moving to Missoula in 1992. Currently a member of the BOD and have missed only one meeting since

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DATE: SATURDAY - AUGUST 23, 1997

TIMES:

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7:00 A.M.

ORIENTATION

8:45 A.M.

PLAY BEGINS

9:00 A.M.

GAMES PLAYED:

22 games against
11 people

FEE:

\$55.00 Lunch Is Included
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FRIDAY NIGHT

8:00 P.M. -

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10:30 P.M. - "Fast 3"

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SATURDAY NIGHT

8:00 P.M. -

\$ 20.00

10:30 P.M. - "Fast 3"

\$ 10.00

SUNDAY PLAY-OFFS

7:30 A.M.

SUNDAY CONSOLATION

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Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT: I have been an ACC member since 1984. I am co-director of the Montana Open and the Montana Championship for the past 12 years. I also was co-director of Grand National XII. I will soon be retired and I will have ample time to devote myself to the Grand Old Game Of Cribbage!

Catherine Perkins, Bear Creek, NC: Charter member ACC; ACC BOD 1989 to present, current VP-Policy; Chair Tournament Regulations Committee 1990-1991; Senior Judge; Director of Senior Judges 1991-1992; Rules Committee 1991 to present; Chair Research and Development Committee 1992 to 1995; Ethics Committee 1992 to present; Co-Director National Open 8 years; GR Director 10 years; GR Regional Statistician 1992 to present; Tournament participant since 1976. I have enjoyed working for all during my time on the BOD. I would appreciate your consideration for reelection.

Joe Ramos, W. Warwick, RI: I currently serve as VP of Operations for the ACC, a position I have held for the past 5 years and have been on the BOD for the past 8 years without missing a meeting. I am National Statistician for the GR program. Responsible for researching and tabulation lifetime rating points and established an awards program for the GR program. Founder and director of the RI Classic Cribbage League (club 31), past President of the RI Cribbage Assoc. Director of the RI Cribbage Open. First GR member to receive Bronze Award. Certified Judge and have been used in this capacity in many events. Responsible for initiating the ACC HOF procedures. Received President's Award in 1992. I am Chairperson of the organizational restructuring committee of the ACC. My aim is to improve and expand the ACC for the benefit of all its members. Thank you for your past support and look forward to serving you in the future. I would appreciate your vote in the forth-coming election.

Jim Ready, Stoughton, MA: I currently serve as a member of the BOD, a position I have held for the last 4 years without missing a meeting. My most recent appointment by the BOD was as a member of the Nominating Committee for the Election of Officers. I am a Judge for the past 8 years. I direct annual tournaments and also hosted the Grand National in 1995. It has been my pleasure to serve you in the past and I would like the opportunity to serve you in the future. I feel that I am qualified to handle any duties required of me as your representative on the BOD. Your vote in the forth-coming election would be appreciated. Thank you for your consideration.

Joan Rein, Carver, MN: I was elected to the BOD in 1986 and still remain on the Board. I have been the recording secretary since my 2nd meeting in Jan. 1987, as well as Secretary General. I have directed the Tournament of Champions since 1988 and worked behind the scenes for the ACC Open during that period and before. I have been active in the GR program as well as tournament trail, in the capacity of director, judge, and helper. I was elected to the HOF in 1993 and continue to work to keep the ACC for the purpose of education and entertainment for which it was founded. I have attained Grand Master. I look for your vote in the upcoming elections so I can continue to make a difference.

Larry Samet, Wellesley, MA: I have been an 11-year member of the ACC, and I am a current BOD member. I have had a wonderful time playing cribbage from Prineville to Fort Lauderdale, and in between. I am dedicated to the continued improvement of tournament play and the development of the ACC. Originated the all-star tournament concept, and helped develop a long match. Currently, I chair a committee that will be trying to develop a format for determining a national champion, and I continue to look at developing tournament options. I think that the board needs to insure fair play...and that tournaments can be fun for young and old alike. I would appreciate your vote.

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25 Members Will Form American Cribbage Congress's Board of Directors

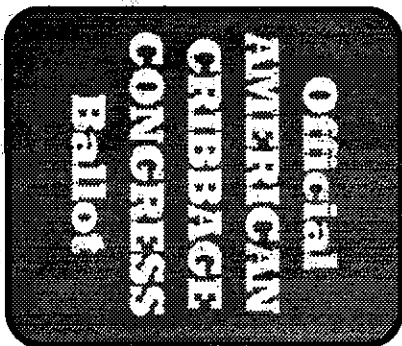
In August, 1979, the American Cribbage Congress was organized. At the inaugural meeting held at the National Open in Raleigh, NC, a 26-member Board of Directors was named, and a 9-member Executive Committee was appointed. As we vote this month to form our next Board of Directors, the format has changed somewhat. We have pared the Board to 25 members, and have only five Executive positions. Of the original 26 members, only Shelbyville, IL's Jeff Shimp is running for office this term.

Be sure to vote today. Support the ACC. This is your opportunity to elect Board Members of your choice. You may vote for up to, but not more than, 25 candidates.

Sundae Webb, Pittsburg, CA: I've been a member of the ACC since 1984 and an active certified judge for several years. I achieved Grand Master a couple of years ago and now striving towards my goal of Life master. I attend several tournaments yearly and offer assistance in any capacity that is needed. I'm actively involved in the Devil Mountain tournaments as well as two Reno events. I have several years experience and qualified educational background to oversee and manage small to large groups of employees. On a professional basis, I work with our Medicare population on a special project funded by the Health Care Financing Administration as a quality control supervisor. I look forward to serving on the BOD and doing my most knowledgeable job to serve the ACC's membership.

Steven P. Sattler, Baltimore, MD: I currently serve as GR Commissioner for Region IX, and I am the director of the Baltimore Cribbage Club (since 1993) and the director of the Baltimore Charm City Classic. I recently received approval from the BOD to create the ACC's Internet Home Page, on which I serve as publisher. I hope to have an influence on improving the automation of the ACC and GR organizations, and to increase the marketing of the ACC to attract new members. I have had a successful career in the Sales Management field, and have an MBA in Marketing.

Jeff Shimp, Shelbyville, MI: Founding member of the ACC, BOD member since its inception, Chief Judge 6 years and tournament director 2 years for ACC Open (Reno), Chief Judge at National Open (Raleigh) 2 years, Chief Judge at Grand Nationals (Prineville, Missoula, and Green Bay), Co-director of Annual Potawatomi Peggers Powwow (MI). Appointed Commissioner of ACC Judges Program. Perfect attendance at BOD meetings for many years. I continue to emphasize clearer, more concise rules and player protection (from unscrupulous players and/or tournament directors). Director of GR 71 (MI). I have appreciated the opportunity to serve on your BOD and solicit your support to allow me to continue to help build the ACC.



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 7 PM Doubles \$50/team, 10 games, high card 90% payback, trophies
 7 PM High Rollers, \$50/\$50 Q, 9 games, playoffs, 90% payback, trophy
- Saturday, July 26**
 8 AM Registration \$45 (includes lunch & \$2 sanct.), optional \$10 Q
 9 AM 22 games vs. 22 opponents, 90% payback, trophies
 7 PM Saturday Special, \$10, \$10 Q, 9 game high card, 90% payback
- Sunday, July 27**
 8 AM Main Event playoffs, best 3 of 5
 10 AM Consolation, \$20, \$10 Q, 9 games, 25% playoff, 90%, trophies
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Letters To The Editor...

Eliminate Muggins?

A few more thoughts on muggins.

As I see it, the only benefit of the muggins rule is to give a more experienced player a greater edge over his less experienced opponent. The cons far outweigh the pros. The rule intimidates, humiliates, frightens, and downright mortifies the less experienced player. To be mugged is like getting a double penalty. On top of losing points that should have been yours, your opponent takes them.

I think that the rule alone is the main reason for the decline in attendance at tournaments that still use it. It's probably also the reason so many new ACC members drop out after a year or two. After a person gets mugged two or three times in one game, chances are he'll say "to hell with it," and we'll never see him again.

Is there some way we could have a vote from the entire membership to get their view on this rule? Maybe have the question on the BOD ballot.

*Joe Daesch
Coconut Creek, FL*

28's Galore!

On March 5, a match was held in Kings Beach, CA. Some 34 peggers showed for this 9-game match.

Shortly after play began, a shout of a "28-hand!" rang out.

Three minutes later..."28-hand!"

And within an hour, some five 28-hands were played! Cribbage! Never a dull moment!

Hefty, Higashi

Score Grand Slams

Richard Hefty, GR 44, and K. A. Higashi, GR 218, recently scored Grand Slams (9 for 9)...thus beating 512 to 1 odds.

Keep Peg Out Rule

This lengthy letter greatly condensed.

...several years back I was in a playoff match. I counted and announced a six-point hand, and, in my excitement, went right ahead to pick up and count my crib without pegging my hand points. My opponent very properly did not point this oversight out to me (although I caught it after he started to shuffle) and, of course did not let me peg the points retroactively.

To me, this is very similar to the "Failure to peg out" situation, the only significant difference being position on the board...

"Rule 7. PEG OUT! You have not scored until you move your peg. You have not won the game until your peg is in the out hole!"

...even if you can see that your opponent would win by pegging the amount you count, he may in fact underpeg to not go out.

...another major consideration is related to the rule that says "No aid from a pony, or scoring chart, or any person, is permitted in counting hands, cribs, or any scores during the play of the cards..."

...you do not have the right to give away points/games to any opponent, inexperienced or not!

...you are also affecting the relative position of every other player entered into that tournament with respect to your opponent, and you don't have a right to do that without obtaining the other player's permission...

*Boyd McDonald
Mountain View, CA*

Phyllis Favors Scores 29

...Away From Home Club

Phyllis Favors, a member of GR 24, was playing at GR 53 as a visitor...and she scored that rare gem. A 29-hand! However, this hand was not acknowledged as an official GR 29-hand. Why not?

The Grass Roots manual states: "Members are NOT eligible for certificates and awards for achievements at other than their parent Grass Roots club."

This rule was made necessary when the awards program was initiated some years ago because of budget limitations. Many members play several times a week and for those members to garner points/awards as visitors would not be fair to those who lack the same opportunity.

A Whopper!

On a Thursday evening I was visiting GR club 118 in St. Johns, OR, on my way to the Hermiston tourney, and I dealt myself a 4-4-5-5-6-6. I discarded the 5-6; the pone discarded a not unreasonable 4-6...and I turned a five!

These back-to-back 24's put me in the stinkhole, and I pegged out the next deal and skunked my opponent! What are the odds of this?

My good fortune held through the evening as I was able to get a 17 (8) +91 first place card.

Concerning my letter in the May issue of CW about the must peg out rule...unless a player must peg out, violations such as I used as examples could not happen and this would be to the detriment of the offended player. I assume this point would have been evident, but I suppose I should have made this explanatory statement in my letter that you published.

Bob Wikstrom
Port Orchard, WA

Bob, old pal, if you ever visit out club and nail 24-24 hands...well, you'll wear out your welcome damned quick! Wow! That hand has long, long, odds. That must be far rarer than the old 29 bomb!

As for your letter in CW last month...remember, you're dealing with an editor who has Swedish ancestry...and we're a little slow in getting the message! My apologies. However, before the rules were changed to make the penalty severe for not pegging out, the ACC had very little problem with this facet of the game...you simply asked your opponent "to please take action on your hand." If no action was taken, the game continued. Ed.

Muggins Displays Sportsmanship?

I quote from the ACC Official Rule Book: "Cribbage is a past time that provides social opportunities to display true sportsmanship and respect for others, etc.

I cannot see where sportsmanship and muggins are compatible, in fact, they contradict each other.

Muggins is a word used in conjunction with a form of crime. I personally wish to see "muggins" deleted from the rule book.

Frank Burkett
Hialeah, FL

Aw, Frank, you're just too sensitive. Besides, Muggins is rarely used in our tournaments. Usually the rule is used when the "experts" get together. The ACC recommends the rule not be used for sanctioned play, and it is not, except for rare cases. Ed.

Snakebitten

Newly Crowned Master pegger Don Flesch, Brookfield, WI wrote *Cribbage World* a long letter describing a long run of horrible luck, beginning with the huge Reno ACC Open, The MGM in Green Bay, and finally, in Marinette, WI's Tri-Cities Open.

The letter was filled with long-shot bad luck stories...most on 4th street. CW sympathizes with Don. He concluded:

"In all three of these tournaments I was sailing along with excellent cards until suddenly a brick wall in the form of horrible cut cards appeared in front of me. According to my calculations, in these 11 critical hands, the cut card gave my opponents 80 pegs and me 2 pegs that I actually got to count. I still find it hard to believe that I lost any of these games, let alone all six of them."

Don, Larry Loupee, Newton, IA, may be interested in your stories. He is rumored to be writing a book on hard-luck stories, such as yours. 80-2! Wow! You certainly have whining rights! Ed.

No Sympathy For Hom

Re: Hom Ready For Funny Farm (April CW).

I for one, have little sympathy for Mr. Hom's sad story of "3 consecutive days, 3 significant losses in the stink hole," described in his April letter. First of all, as a co-worker of Mr. Jones-Hom, I've just begun playing cribbage with him at lunchtime as a rookie or "little man" using his disdainful expression. As you might imagine, for several days I suffered through his ad infinitum drone of the three stinkhole losses in Oregon. Then, that very week, Mr. Hom cuts his first 29-hand of his life against me, in only my 20th game of cribbage. As he proudly pointed out, a 29-hand is a once-in-a-lifetime event (1 in 216,580). In response to Mr. Hom's challenge to relay a sadder story than his Oregon misfortunes (which are now a distant memory to him), I offer up the fact that a 29-hand may be once in a lifetime event, but an opponent's 29-hand during one's first 20 games is a one in 10,000 event!

Barry Savnik
Castro Valley, CA

Barry, you might drop Larry Loupee a line...Ed.

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Don't Whine

During a recent tournament, a sad pegger was complaining to our Grass Roots Western Region Commissioner about poor cards and, in sympathy, the commissioner related this story to our sad pegger: A few days ago he was at the check-out stand with his groceries and was whining to the clerk about the high cost of groceries these days. The clerk looked up at him and asked, "Do you also want to buy a little cheese to go along with your whine?"

So if you ever visit "Ras" Rasmussen's flourishing Grass Roots club in Chehalis, WA, and whine to him about your lousy cards that evening, don't be surprised if he asks you if you'd like to have a little cheese to go along with your whine.

Bob Wikstrom
Port Orchard, WA

Revenge

You will remember I had won 25 games in a row (2 Grand Slams) and Bob Julian beat me in the 26th game in Orlando.

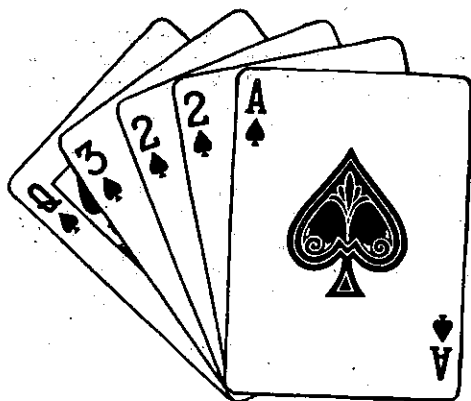
Last week I had another Grand Slam in Michigan (Consolation). I had to beat...guess who...Bob Julian in the 9th game. I was 18 holes out...Bob was 8 out and dealing. He dealt me a 2-3-4 and 10 of diamonds. I cut a 2 of clubs (now holding 16 in my hand). I pegged 3...you can imagine Bob's reaction! "What goes around, comes around!" (That cost him \$10 on the game and \$10 on the card).

It has been an unusual cribbage year for me. Last Thursday at the Green Bay GR club, my opponent was in the stinkhole, and I was 19 out dealing. I dealt her a blank hand, she pegged zero. I pegged 2, and with a 6 hand. I came up with a 10 crib...both of us now in the stink hole. I won the game by getting a "go" on the next deal!

Doug Page
Appleton, WI

Wow! What next? Doug, I played a game way back in 1970 (you remember these games) when I was in the stinkhole with first count...didn't make it, and my opponent scored 22 to win! Ed.

No 19 hand? How about this one?



Thanks to GR 193's publication "Nexus"

Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

June 13-15, Granite City Classic

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

June 13-15, Cascade Classic

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

June 20-22, Greater Spokane Open

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

June 20-22, 6th Nugget Classic

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

June 20-22, Madison Masters XIX

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

June 22, Hockomock Classic

Big Smokey Steak House, US Rt. 1, 1 1/2 miles north of Patriots Stadium, Foshboro, MA 02035. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Cons. SatDBL (Demetri's Convention Ctr.). Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan, Jim Clemmey.

June 27-29, Yreka Miners Inaugural

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

July 4-6, Independence Day Classic

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

July 13, Hawaii Open

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

July 13, Maine Open (NO WALK INS)

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

July 13, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon Restaurant, 8109 Liberty Rd., Randallstown, MD 21244. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Charity raffle. Contact: Bruce Sattler, 4251 Nicholas Ave., Baltimore, MD 21206. (410) 483-9525. Co-D: Steven Sattler.

July 18-20, Devil Mountain Caper

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

July 18-20, Lewis & Clark Classic

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

July 19-20, Mid-Summer Tourists Classic

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

July 20, West Side Summer Sizzler

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

July 25-27, Portland Summer Open

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

August 1-3, 1st Annual Les Bois Classic

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

August 3, Minden Open

Pioneer Village Cafe, Minden, NE. EF: \$20, \$5 Q (optional). Lunch available. \$10 Cons (not sanctioned). Contact: Don Wright, 436 E. 4th, Minden, NE 68959. (308) 832-2410.

August 1-3, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609. (919) 872-2323. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Double-elim, best 4 of 7. FriEB, SatS, Cons, HR, Losers-Losers Sun, LC. Contact: Catherine Perkins, PO Box 171, Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Tom Miller, Russ Perkins. Limited to first 256.

August 8-10, Omaha Open

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

August 9, Chief Solano Open

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

August 10, Hawaii Open

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

August 10, New England Inaugural

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

August 10, New England Inaugural

Elks, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$43 (\$53 non-mbr), \$10 Q. Coffee, pastry, lunch. Cons. No unexpected walk ins. Contact: Lee Norris, 380 Davisville Rd., N. Kingstown, RI 02852. (401) 884-5145. Co-D: Chas. Burgess Jr., Gloria Dyndur.

August 15-22, Alaska Inside Passage Champ.

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

August 15-17, PennJay Open

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

August 22-24, Redmond Senior Ctr. Benefit
Redmond Senior Ctr., 325 Dogwood, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriEBDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Betty & Paul Nolz.

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

August 22-24, Belle City Classic

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

August 22-24, 8th Redwood Classic

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

August 30-31, Skagway Open

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

August 31, Labor Day Special

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

September 5-7, Wisconsin Dells Classic

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

September 12-13, Gateway to Sierras Classic

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

September 12-14, Capital City Classic

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

September 14, 13th Greater Albany Open
Kof C Hall, 375 Ontario St., Albany, NY 12208.
EF: \$45 \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, buffet lunch.
Cons. Contact: Holly Darfler, 196 N. Greenfield
Rd., Porters Corner, NY 12859. (518) 893-
7205. Co-D: Cliff Darfler, Gordon Meeusen.

September 19-20, Wine Valley Open
Napa Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa, CA
94559. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch, banquet
dinner, cheese & wine tasting. FriEBDBL, Cons.
Contact: Jack Monroe, 4086 Byway East, Napa,
CA 94558. (707) 253-2020.

September 21, Massachusetts Open
Big Smokey Steak House, US Rt. 1 (1 1/2 miles
north of Patriots Stadium), Foxboro, MA. EF:
\$50, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL
(Demetri's Convention Ctr), Cons. Contact:
David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA
02048. (508) 339-5225.

September 26-28, Grand National XVI
Holiday Inn, Hwy. 13 & 190/94, Wisconsin Dells,
WI 53965. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch, Hosp. Room.
FriEB, FriHR, SatS, Sat Awards Banquet, Cons,
LC. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave.,
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059.
Co-D: Linda Barrett. Souvenir pin for all players
(similar to TOC).

October 3-5, Montana Championship
Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, 4829 N. Reserve,
Missoula, MT. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee.
Fri3PMTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC.
\$1 28-29 pool, 24-hand prizes. Contact:
DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula MT
59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock
(406) 251-3379.

October 3-5, Gold Coast Classic
Ventura Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura CA
93001. EF: \$59-\$69, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity.
Coffee, donuts, juices (Sat & Sun). Sat lunch.
FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Terry Mixer,
2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura CA 93003.
(805) 644-4097. Co-D: Glen Cooley (805)
388-7043. Richard Price (805) 987-4638, Mel
Kranz (805) 642-4932.

October 3-5, Southern OR Lions Open
Lions Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N. Holly St.,
Medford, OR 97504. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to
charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC.
Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO
Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-
5920.

October 5, New Hampshire Open
Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH
03062. EF: \$39, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee,
lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12
Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-
7204.

October 10-12, 4th BC Championship
Patricia Hall, 944 Patricia Blvd., Prince George, BC,
Canada. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, door prizes. FriEB,
SatS, Cons, 5-player team (USA Vs. Can.) GR play
Thur Oct 9 7 PM. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas
St., Prince George, BC, Canada V2M 2L8. (250) 564-
4827. Co-D: Eleanor Arnold (250) 564-1986, Peter
Chroscinski (250) 562-8037.

October 10-11, Feather River Open
Oroville Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA
95965. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Lunch, coffee,
donuts, 1 drink. FriEB, Cons. Contact: John Mathews,
3456 Charlene Ave., Oroville, CA 95966. (916) 533-
0156. Co-D: Tom & Vadia Stevens.

October 10-12, Capital City Classic
Lanton Garden, 3225 Market St. NE, Salem, OR 97301.
EF: \$48, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch, coffee, pastry.
FriEB, FriHR6:30PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC.
Contact: Fabian Nelson, 710 Meadowlawn Dr. SE,
Salem, OR 97301. (503) 364-6418. Co-D: Paul Hatch-
er, Merl Mulkey.

October 10-12, Stan Daniels/Portside Open
Holiday Inn, Waterfront, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth,
VA 23704. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. HR, DBL,
SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432
Valleyjo Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 483-
2467. Co-D: Jack Howsare.

October 17-19, Long'est Beach Classic
Chautauqua Lodge, N. 14th St., (PO Box 757), Long
Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts.
FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. \$2,000 added from
Long Beach. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937
NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623.
Co-D: Hal & Arlene Halderson, PO Box 753, Long
Beach, WA 98631. (360) 642-3994.

October 18, Minnesota Valley Open
Carver City Hall, 316 Broadway N, Carver, MN. EF: \$40,
\$10 Q. FriEB\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Joan & Jim Rein,
PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315. (612) 448-2459.

October 19, Tri-State Open
Brattleboro Legion Club, 8 Linden St., Brattleboro, VT
05301. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch.
Cons. Contact: George Cote, Box 227, Westminster, VT
05158. (802) 722-3947. Co-D: Elmer Tole, Tim Garland.

October 24-27, 6th Abe Kealoha Extrav.
Liikali Hotel, 1777 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu HI 96814.
EF: \$80. Coffee, lunch, Awards Banquet. Fri DBL,
SatCB, Cons, SunGR 18-games (\$50). Contact: Tsarkie,
3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.
Co-D: Cathy Tsark, Fred White.

October 24-26, Niagara Falls Open
Niagara Falls AFB, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity.
Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, Cons. \$8/person
rooms, apply by Oct. 3 with SS# to get on base. Contact:
Peachy Schrock, 166 N. main St., Angola, NY 14006.
(716) 549-5628. Co-D: Dick Shurkus.

October 24-26, Fayetteville Classic
Ramada Inn, 511 Eastern Blvd. (Hwy 301), Fayetteville, NC 28306. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Aaron Geroux, 2505 Pinnacle Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28306. (910) 425-2655. co-D: Bill McBride, Lois Lam.

October 24-26, Ghosts & Goblins
Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Sat auction, Cons, LC. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-5145.

October 26, 7th Eastern States Championship
Maironis Park, 52 Quinsigamond Ave., Shrewsbury, MA. 01545. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Donuts, coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Sharlene & Bill Medeiros, 34 Main St., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (508) 852-7279.

October 28-Nov. 4, Mexican Open
Hotel Nuevo Posada, Ajijic, Mexico. EF: \$47, \$20 Q. (Main: 10-31). Cons. Cribbage every night. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texal Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-2689. Co-D: Tour director: Doris Denny (770) 431-9301 (for tour info).

Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Prineville Lions Open
Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. Fri6:30HR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Polish Open
Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, FriLeastski, SatS, Cons, All-Events. Contact: Larry Zimmerman, 4103 Anston Rd, Green Bay, WI 54313. (414) 865-7638. Co-D: Ruth Zimmerman.

Oct. 31, Nov. 1-2, Ship Ashore Open
Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Hwy. 101 N, Smith River, CA. EF: \$42, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC? Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510. Co-D: Susie Ertell.

November 1, Ed's Teeny Tiny Under \$10
Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129. EF: \$10. Coffee, lunch (\$5 credit), drinks, donuts. Cons: No muggins. \$5 extra at door registration. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014-0125. (408) 245-9777.

November 2, Dante Club, W. Mass. Open
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Tom Fiorini, 23 Peros Dr., Agawam, MA 01001. (413) 789-0672. Co-D: Jim Law, Charlie Finley.

November 7-9, 1997 Veteran's Day Classic
Sands Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno NV 89501. EF: \$62 \$10 Q. 15% to Vet's charity. Coffee, cake. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

Nov. 7-9, Baltimore Charm City Classic
Best Western Maryland Inn, 15101 Sweetzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$52, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Raffle donation. FriEB, SatS, SatDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Baltimore, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

November 14-16, Jim Arblaster/Florida Open
Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson, Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, Cons, LC. Skunk bank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463.

November 21-23, River City Open
Orangeville Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangeville, CA. 95662. EF: \$60, \$10/10 Q. Cont. bkfst, Sat. lunch, trophies. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Bill Pope or Annett Eiffert, PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 723-8517.

November 21-23, 11th Jesse James Open
Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie St., Northfield, MN. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (612) 783-7042, Bill Morson (507) 645-9469.

November 23, Yankee Classic NO WALK INS
Manchester Elks, Bissell St., Manchester, CT 06108. EF: \$43, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306.

December 7, 1997 Hawaii Singles Champ.
Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makenani Dr., Honolulu, HI 96819. EF: \$40 \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

December 12-14, Chinook Winds Open
Chinook Winds Casino, Lincoln City OR 97367. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriHR\$50/\$50Q, FriDBL, Cons, LC? Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410, Rolie Heath (541) 994-9658.

January 11, 1998, Hawaii Open
Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu HI 96813. EF \$30. \$2 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark.

Jan. 30, 1998, Tournament of Champions
Sands, Reno, NV: BY INVITE ONLY

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

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

February 8, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

February 13-15, 1998, Oregon Champ.

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

March 14, 1998 Chief Solano Open

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

March 15, 1998 Hawaii Open

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

March 27-29, 1998 3rd Winnemucca Classic

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

April 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.

Joe Lusignan Scores 13th 29-Hand

On May 3, while pegging at the World Championship meet in Quincy, CA, Joe Lusignan scored the ACC's 13th 29-hand of this season.

This Salinas, CA pegger will receive \$100 from the ACC for this 216,580 to 1 gem.

Jo Evans Beats

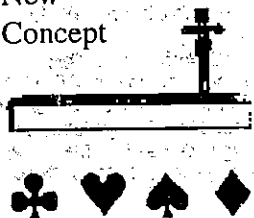
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Rollie Heath, Jim McManus Make MRP Move

With but two short months remaining in this cribbage year, **Rollie Heath**, Lincoln City, OR, and One-Star **Jim McManus**, Milwaukee, WI have made a major move upward in the nation's MRP standings.

Heath recently won the huge (191 pegger) Oregon Coast Classic and finished 2nd at the Bill Mitchell Memorial and has roared into 2nd place with well over 1,200 MRP's.

McManus, a recently crowned One-Star (10,000 MRP's), nailed the huge World Championship (284 players), finished 3rd at the Hawkeye Classic, and won the Capital City Classic in St. Paul this March, adding MRP's at a rapid clip and is at the 1,000 mark for this season's play. His World Championship win has not yet been posted.

In the Eastern Region, **Brenda Palmer**, W. Springfield, MA, added some 134 MRP's at the Rhode Island Open (not yet posted), and is currently in 3rd place nationally with some 1,150 MRP's.

DeLynn Colvert, a Two-Star player from Missoula, MT is grimly hanging onto the national lead, scoring in his last three tournaments, and is unofficially at the 1,345 mark.

Russell Adams, a Life Master from Minneapolis has topped 1,000 for the year, with Master **Ginny Danielski** (Little Chute, WI) and Life Master **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee) close behind. Out west, Master **George Rasmussen** (Chehalis, WA) has cracked the 1,000 mark, with **Roy Hofbauer**, a Life Master from Washougal, WA close behind.

Other players who have earned over 800 MRP's this season are: **Sharlene Medeiros** (827), Shrewsbury, MA; **Rit Alkas** (822), Manchester, CT; **Jerome Fischer** (823), Colby, WI; and **Todd Schaefer** (811), Oakdale, MN.

Several large tournaments remain to be played this cribbage year. The season winds down with the Lewis & Clark Classic in Yankton, SD, West Side Sizzler (MA), and on the final weekend (July 25-27) the Portland Summer Open.

Don Tofte Earns Life Master

Betty Capper, Rollie Heath Earn master

Don Tofte, Madison, WI, recently earned Grand Master No. 79 by qualifying 3rd and finishing in the 17-32 bracket at the sizeable (146 peggers) Milwaukee Challenge. The 53 MRP's earned zipped Tofte well over the 4,000 mark...and Grand Master!

Out west, **Betty Capper** earned Master (308) in grand style. She won the Mid-Columbian Open (75 peggers) and easily topped the 2,000 mark for this honor.

Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR, has been on one of the ACC's hottest streaks lately. He recently won the Oregon Coast Classic (191 players) and has zipped well over 1,200 MRP's for this season's play...and 2,000 lifetime to earn the ACC's 309th Master award.

New Judges

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

Michael Anderson
Helena, MT

Craig Ferguson
Hurst, TX

Fred White
Kailua, HI

Tournament MRP's Entered This Month:

Atlanta Classic
Greater Hermiston Open
Hawaii Open (March)
Hawaii Open (April)
Hawkeye Classic
Canadian Championship
Mid-Columbian Open

Milwaukee Challenge
Montana Open
Ocean State Classic
Oregon Coast Classic
San Ramon Lions Open
Winnemucca Classic

Eastern

1 965 Palmer, Brenda, MA
 2 827 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA
 3 822 Alkas, Rit, CT
 4 793 Bickford, George, MA
 5 779 Medeiros, Robert, MA
 6 770 Setian, Peter, MA
 7 733 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
 8 631 West, Richard, MA
 9 626 Veradt, Cindy, MA
 10 622 Palmer, Harry, MA
 11 621 LaFleur, Donna, CT
 12 598 McNulty, Raymond, RI
 13 595 DeLong, Henry, MA
 14 581 Worley, John, NC
 15 562 Cunningham, Bob, MA
 16 555 Matti, Gaylord, FL
 17 546 Jordan, Shawn, MA
 18 541 Corrado, Frank, CT
 19 522 Clark, Tom, NH
 20 490 Jewer, Ford, RI
 21 485 Finley, Charlie, CT
 22 458 Morrison, Joan, MA
 23 438 Medeiros, Bill, MA
 24 438 Medeiros, Emily, MA
 25 431 Caccia, Louis, MA
 26 429 Dick, Ted, NC
 27 425 Lunder, Jim
 28 423 Ritchey, Dave, FL
 29 421 Duresky, Jim, VA
 30 419 Rooney, John, MA
 31 418 Cormier, Paul, MA
 32 417 Remington, Earle, RI
 33 409 DiGiovanni, Chip, FL
 34 401 Azevedo, Mike, MA
 35 391 Groz, John, MA
 36 390 Heroux, Brian, RI
 37 381 Veradt, Zeke, MA
 38 378 Bright, George, GA
 39 364 Chase, George, RI
 40 363 McGibney, Frederick, VT
 41 360 Martin, Phil, CT
 42 360 Vanelli, Joyce, MA
 43 342 Perkins, Doris, MA
 44 341 Lokitz, Alvin, FL
 45 332 Gallagher, Paul, MA
 46 328 Boulris, Robert, MA
 47 327 Miller, Albert, NH
 48 326 Ready, James, MA
 49 311 Diamond, Ted, MA
 50 305 Salerno, Fayann, MA
 51 304 Rapoza, Charles, MA
 52 297 Gehrlich, Richard, MD
 53 294 Drukman, Robert, MA
 54 293 Dinwoodie, Al, RI
 55 292 Bodogh, Frank, ON
 56 291 Gauthier, Jack, CT
 57 289 Bablec, Stan, MA
 58 287 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA
 59 275 Phifer, Larry, NC
 59 275 Samet, Michael, NY
 61 273 Deyette, Carl, CT
 62 272 Angler, Steve, GA
 63 271 Sigda, Frank, MA
 64 268 Goss, Peggy, FL
 65 261 Goss, Kenneth, FL
 66 259 Bousquet, Bob, MA
 67 258 Boreham, Dorothy, MA
 68 256 Barnes, Paul, FL
 68 256 Meniak, Richard, NY
 70 253 Kaplan, Robert, MA
 71 252 Clemmey, Kames, MA
 71 252 Norris, Lee, RI
 73 251 Fitzgerald, Larry, RI
 74 246 Hittle, Wayne, MA
 75 243 Smith, M, RI; Cundy, J., RI

Central

1 1011 Adams, Russell, MN
 2 956 Danielski, Ginny, WI
 3 910 Fingleton, Martha, WI
 4 823 Filscher, Jerome, WI
 5 811 Schaefer, Todd, MN
 6 790 Barrett, Patrick, WI
 7 738 Julian, Bob, WI
 8 696 Danielski, Frank, WI
 9 676 Flesch, Donald, WI
 10 656 McManus, Jim, WI
 11 648 Langman, Harry, WI
 12 630 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
 13 615 Michaelis, Robert, WI
 14 606 Jerdee, Joy, MN
 15 602 Sommer, Robert, MN
 16 573 Goedert, Gerald, WI
 17 566 Aird, Joseph, MI
 18 561 Rein, Jim, MN
 19 536 McCabe, Bob, WI
 20 511 Frost, Richard, WI
 20 511 Hanes, Bob, IA
 22 491 Collier, Clay, NE
 23 473 Huser, James, WI
 24 459 Karr, Allen, WI
 24 459 Mikulsky, Aggie, WI
 26 452 Sondericker, W., WI
 27 417 Leler, Frank, MN
 28 403 Schisel, Deb, IL
 29 377 Staven, Connie, WI
 30 373 Page, Doug, WI
 31 369 Loch, Diane, WI
 32 368 Johnson, Darlene, MN
 33 367 Steplyk, Max, IL
 34 366 Henderson, Scott, WI
 35 365 Loupee, Larry, IA
 35 365 Schaefer, Alan, WI
 37 362 Railsback, Buzz, NE
 38 357 Rasmussen, Harvey, MI
 39 338 Froelich, Francis, WI
 40 337 Benson, Kenneth, MI
 41 329 Loch, Robert, WI
 42 326 Marech, Tom, WI
 43 324 Haeflrich, Gary, WI
 44 323 Fabian, Jim, IL
 45 314 Willborn, Jack, WI
 46 311 Lindner, Alan, WI
 47 309 Morelan, Jim, MN
 48 308 Railsback, Helen, NE
 49 305 Perez, Emilio, IL
 50 303 Bernard, Joe, IL
 51 297 Syftestad, John, WI
 52 295 Hamilton, Charles, WI
 53 293 Meath, Lawrence, MN
 54 289 Jacobs, Herman, NE
 55 286 Koncan, Thomas, IL
 56 275 Lubinski, Emil, MN
 56 275 Tofte, Donald, WI
 58 274 Welts, Henry, WI
 59 269 Sperry, William, MN
 60 267 Hefty, Richard, WI
 60 267 Heinowski, Ed, WI
 62 266 Rehm, Kenneth, WI
 63 261 Erickson, William, IL
 64 257 Nelson, Glenn, WI
 65 256 Hiland, John, WI
 66 254 Andrusko, Shawn, MN
 67 253 Aird, Donna, MI
 68 252 Fletcher, Charles, IA
 68 252 Steger, Larry, WI
 68 252 Upton, Robert, MI
 71 251 Hamilton, Ron, KS
 72 248 Gruber, Gerald, MN
 72 248 Pearson, Howard, SD
 74 239 Lind, Gregory, WI
 75 232 Enries D WI; Patrin D MN

Western

1 1329 Colvert, DeLynn, MT
 2 1180 Heath, Rolile, OR
 3 1028 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA
 4 933 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
 5 743 Wilson, Roger, CO
 5 743 Wridge, Bruce, OR
 7 697 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
 8 645 Miotke, Darrell, OR
 9 644 Black, Darren, OR
 10 603 Rowe, Michael, AK
 11 547 Doppelt, Jackie, CA
 12 543 Herrmann, Mary, CA
 13 542 Hornbacher, James, WA
 13 542 McGillivray, Bruce, CA
 15 538 Morse, Clair, OR
 16 527 Gladish, Mary, CA
 17 519 Shirland, William, CO
 18 518 Chambers, Lee, OR
 19 508 Moritzky, Jack, WA
 20 505 Ball, Charlie, AZ
 21 504 Hilton, Don, OR
 22 501 Wakeman, Bill, CA
 23 500 Gillespie, Lynn, WA
 24 495 Hatcher, Paul, OR
 25 489 Langley, James, CA
 26 482 King, Roger, CA
 27 475 Edwards, Denny, OR
 28 465 Roderick, Phyllis, CA
 29 456 Webb, Sundae, CA
 30 451 Forrest, Keith, MT
 31 444 Shine, Tony, CA
 32 438 Ryan, Mary Kathleen, CA
 33 435 Mitchell, Danny, CA
 34 432 Larsen, Margaret, CA
 35 428 Jackson, Jim, OR
 35 428 Jones, William, OR
 37 427 Nelson, Fabian, OR
 38 415 Cunningham, Peggy, AZ
 39 403 Milo, Scott, CA
 40 394 Bourland, Mitch, OR
 41 387 Gangle, Debbie, OR
 42 384 Bolduc, Omer, CA
 43 382 Carle, Henry, AK
 44 371 Saveressig, Bernie, WA
 45 362 Elifert, Annette, CA
 46 361 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR
 47 359 Lliteras, Bayard, ID
 48 357 Blackman, Jerry, OR
 48 357 Bolstad, Helen, CA
 50 349 Slater, Kathy, ID
 51 344 Brown, Doug, WA
 52 340 Grantz, Al, WA
 53 339 Marshall, Rodney, OR
 54 335 Mickow, Dorothy, WA
 55 333 Snyder, Jay, CA
 55 332 Smith, Donald, OR
 57 322 Schnurr, Leo, BC
 57 322 Wikstrom, Bob, WA
 59 319 Banducci, Roy, CA
 59 319 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA
 59 319 Watkins, Robert, OR
 62 316 Beat, Dale, CA
 63 312 Gilmore, Evelyn, CA
 64 308 Busby, Irving, WA
 64 308 Drena, Fred, CA
 64 308 Markham, Tom, WA
 64 308 Monroe, Jeff, CA
 68 307 Kirby, Jo, WA
 69 303 Mack, Herschel, CA
 70 301 Foy, Rod, CA
 71 299 Buckley, Harold, AB
 72 296 Ornie, Frank, OR
 72 296 Ryan, John Jr, CA
 74 292 Everett, Moncre, CA
 74 292 Nelson, Bernie, OR

Tournament Results

Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, March 9, 1997

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 18 (No Consolation)

- 1 30 Christopher Gerard, Wahiawa HI
- 2 24 Ronnie Murakami, Honolulu HI
- 3 16 Gary Krebs, Waiipahu HI
- 4 8 Mel Vios, Honolulu HI

South Shore Open

S. Attleboro, MA, March 16, 1997

Director: Jim Ready

MAIN 132

- 1 140 Sharlene Medeiros, Sh'wa'y MA
 - 2 130 Shawn Jordan, Norwood MA
 - 3 122 Bruce Brown, Franklin MA
 - 4 112 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA
 - 5 93 Peter Setlan, Wilbraham MA
 - 5 93 Brenda Palmer, W. Spring'd MA
 - 5 93 Jim Cundy, W. Warwick RI
 - 5 93 Charles Rapoza, Brockton MA
- CONSOLATION 82
- 1 50 Dudley Dumaine, Weston MA
 - 2 45 Ford Jewer, Wakefield MA
 - 3 31 Bob Drukman, E. Bridge'r MA
 - 4 37 Wayne Hittle, Middleboro MA

Warren Swett Memorial

Crystal Lake, IL, March 15-16, 1997

Director: John Swett

MAIN 128

- 1 140 Ed Helnowski, Muskego WI
 - 2 130 Aggie Mikulsky, Sobleski WI
 - 3 122 Ken Capodagli, Bensonville IL
 - 4 112 Jim Swett, Crystal Lake IL
- CONSOLATION 80
- 1 44 Don Flesch, Brookfield WI
 - 2 40 Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park IL
 - 3 35 Deb Schisel, Vernon Hills IL
 - 4 31 Ed Swett, Chippewa Falls WI

San Joaquin Valley Open

Fresno, CA, March 21-23, 1997

Director: William McDonald

MAIN 24

- 1 30 Daryl Tavares, Clovis CA
 - 2 24 Lad Dietrich, Bakersfield CA
 - 3 16 Bill Wakeman, Hayward CA
 - 4 8 Cy Madrone, Santa Barbara CA
- CONSOLATION 18
- 1 15 Daryl Tavares, Clovis CA
 - 2 12 Ameele Killion, San Luis O. CA
 - 3 8 Bob Chevalier, Eugene OR
 - 4 4 Boyd McDonald, Mountain V. CA

Western New York Open

Niagara Falls, NY, March 21-23, 1997

Director: Shamus O'Connor

MAIN 62

- 1 75 Joseph Angelo, Eggertsville NY
 - 2 67 Hal Mueller, Oakville ON
 - 3 58 Milt Dries, Rochester NY
 - 4 48 Nancy Roncetti, Glenside PA
- CONSOLATION 40
- 1 20 James Duclos, Pittsford NY
 - 2 16 Robert Upton, Wyoming MI
 - 3 12 Karl Frey, Rochester NY
 - 4 8 Jane Cannizzaro, Hamburg NY

Montana Open

Missoula, Montana, April 4-6, 1997

Directors: Colvert, Paddock, Hejtnanek

MAIN 121

- 1 140 Wendell Arntzen, Richland WA
 - 2 130 Lynn Gillespie, Kennewick WA
 - 3 122 Geo. Rasmussen, Chehalis WA
 - 4 112 Keith Forrest, Stevensville MT
- CONSOLATION 76
- 1 44 Warren Scheafer, Billings MT
 - 2 40 Luanne Feistat, Missoula MT
 - 3 35 Mike McDaniel, Spokane WA
 - 4 31 Geo. Rodriguez, Billings MT

Tri-Cities Open

Marinette, WI, April 4-6, 1997

Director: Mick Michaelis

MAIN 176

- 1 180 Willard Peters, Green Bay WI
 - 2 169 Russell Adams, Minneapolis MN
 - 3 159 Jeremy Wussow, Green Bay WI
 - 4 150 Richard Munro, Marinette WI
 - 5 142 Carol Habighorst, Zachow WI
 - 6 135 Roger Wilson, Boulder CO
 - 7 127 Agnes Hokenson, Marquette MN
 - 8 118 Mick Michaelis, Marinette WI
- CONSOLATION 115
- 1 60 Al Podevels, Colby WI
 - 2 55 Harry Langman, Appleton WI
 - 3 50 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
 - 4 45 Lee Tesch, Green Bay WI

Canadian Championship

Prince George, BC, April 5-6, 1997

Director: Linton Walker

MAIN 35

- 1 40 Bob Townsley, Prince George BC
 - 2 32 Gerry Klein, Prince George BC
 - 3 24 Matt Korolek, Prince George BC
 - 4 16 Al Johnson, Prince George BC
- CONSOLATION 19
- 1 15 Eleanor Arnold, Prince George BC
 - 2 12 Ron Trotter, Prince George BC
 - 3 8 Randy Graham, Prince George BC
 - 4 4 Carolyn Ryll, Prince George BC

Vermont Open

S. Burlington, VT, April 5-6, 1997

Director: Fred McGibney

MAIN 60

- 1 65 Earle Remington, Cumberland RI
 - 2 57 George Cote, Westminster VT
 - 3 49 Zeke Veradt, Taunton MA
 - 4 40 Mike Azevedo, S. Easton MA
- CONSOLATION 30
- 1 20 Shelly Shackett, Vergennes VT
 - 2 16 Alan Wheel, Grand Isle VT
 - 3 12 Bruce Brown, Franklin MA
 - 4 8 Fred McGibney, S. Burlington VT

Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca, NV, April 11-13, 1997

Directors: Ralph & Marvis Reynolds

MAIN 110

- 1 120 Jack Shumate, Kings Beach CA
 - 2 109 Clarence Whittaker, Elko NV
 - 3 99 Darren Black, Portland OR
 - 4 90 Gene Miller, Stanfield OR
- CONSOLATION 70
- 1 38 Helen Davis, Quincy CA
 - 2 34 Bob Watkins, Portland OR
 - 3 29 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA
 - 4 25 Robert Gromek, Las Vegas CA

Milwaukee Challenge

Milwaukee, WI, April 18, 1997

Director: Marlene Lazachek

MAIN 146

- 1 160 Jack Willborn, Germantown WI
 - 2 152 Pete Mosen, New Berlin WI
 - 3 144 Harvey Rasmussen, Gladst'e MI
 - 4 135 Joe Aird, Gladstone MI
 - 5 128 Greg Lind, Union Grove WI
 - 6 120 Paul Schuster, Allenton WI
 - 7 112 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
 - 8 104 Bob McCabe, Milwaukee WI
- CONSOLATION 97
- 1 56 Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee WI
 - 2 51 Gary Haeffrisch, Francis Cr. WI
 - 3 47 Donna Aird, Gladstone MI
 - 4 42 Roger Wilson, Boulder CO

Northwest Open

Baker City, OR, March 7-8, 1997

Director: Rob Palmer

MAIN 74

- 1 87 Phil True, Richland WA
 - 2 79 Flo Dixon, Halfway OR
 - 3 70 Danella Royal, LaGrande OR
 - 4 62 Gene Sissel, Baker City OR
- CONSOLATION 46
- 1 27 Doug Brown, Pasco WA
 - 2 22 Mary Lou Trnka, Everett WA
 - 3 18 Frank Lake, Everett WA
 - 4 14 Kathy Slater, Boise ID

Atlanta Classic

Suwanee, GA, April 12, 13, 1997

Director: Bobby Stuart

MAIN 80

- 1 87 Bill Cooper, Marlboro MA
 - 2 79 Ted Dick, Raleigh NC
 - 3 70 Steven Angier, Decatur GA
 - 4 62 John Belliveau, Coconut G, FI
- CONSOLATION 52
- 1 33 Henry Douglass, Reidsville NC
 - 2 29 Aaron Geroux, Fayetteville NC
 - 3 25 Al Kucera, W. Columbia SC
 - 4 20 John Broderick, Longwood FL

10th San Ramon Lions Open

Alamo, CA, April 19, 1997

Director: Ron Graham

MAIN 102

- 1 120 Irving Bentz, San Francisco CA
 - 2 109 Roger King, Santa Clara CA
 - 3 99 Harold Sontag, Vacaville CA
 - 4 90 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA
- CONSOLATION 56
- 1 33 Roberta Nelson, Sunnyvale CA
 - 2 29 Margaret Larson, San Lorenzo CA
 - 3 25 Evelyn Gilmore, Concord CA
 - 4 20 Ross Njaa, Salinas CA

Hawkeye Classic

Des Moines, Iowa, April 25-27, 1997

Director: Larry Loupee

MAIN 104

- 1 120 Bob Hanes, Des Moines IA
 - 2 109 Frank Leier, Vadnais H. MN
 - 3 99 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
 - 4 90 Gene Mikulsky, Sobleski WI
- CONSOLATION 71
- 1 44 Tony Danihel, Brookfield WI
 - 2 40 Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis MN
 - 3 35 Jim Harrison, Marshalltown IA
 - 4 31 Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee WI

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Hermiston, Oregon

309- Rollie Heath
Lincoln City, Oregon

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