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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

178 Peggers In Massachusetts

Earle Remington Tops Tri-Valley Open

Director Pat Llewellyn is stuck on 178! Last year's Tri-Valley Open played to 178 peggers, and this year's edition did likewise! And the player who showed the best improvement? Medford Smith, W. Roxbury, MA! Last year he finished 4th in the Consolation, and this time around he nailed 2nd in the Main Event.

But Earle Remington, Cumberland, RI brought home the roses as he took the championship...and 180 MRP's. He has topped the 400 mark for the year and will move into the Eastern Region's top 50 for this cribbage year. Remington's drive for the championship was aided by a rare 28-hand.

Following Smith's 2nd came Louis Caccia, Newtonville, MA finishing 3rd. Caccia is also having a fine year, and he has topped the 500 mark. He picked up some 215 MRP's after qualifying 2nd. Frank Corrado, E. Hartford, CT, nailed 4th (and qualified 13th).

Sherri Perelli, Framingham, MA, grabbed top honors in the qualifying round.

Emily Medeiros, Quincy, MA took home the bacon in the 116-pegger Consolation, and picked up 68 MRP's (after qualifying 10th). Husband, Rob, picked up 140 MRP's in the Main Event (qualifying 15th and finishing 8th) and is at the 600 MRP mark for the year.

Another player in the hunt for national honors is Peter Setian, Wilbraham, MA. This time around he finished 2nd in the Consolation, and the 59 MRP's earned vaults him over the 700 mark for the year. In 1996 Setian finished the year with 629 points.

Phil Martin, E. Hartford, CT, took 3rd. Martin, a member of the Eastern Region's All-Star team last season, is nearing the 400 mark for this season. Harry Meneely, Quincy, MA brought home 4th in this large Consolation event. Lillian Feinberg, Ashland, MA had the hot hand in the qualifying round and took honors.

In addition to Remington's 28-hand, four other peggers scored this gem: Sam Shwartz (MA), Mike Hutchko (MA), Jeanne Biadasz (MA), and Valerie Slavin (MA).

Director Llewellyn continues to host large events and reports she will schedule this Tri-Valley Open again next March 8, 1998. In addition, she reported the players donated \$356 to the Veteran's Hospital.

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Volunteers Week

It was called to my attention that the last week of April saw the nationwide observance of Volunteers Week, a time to pay tribute to those who offer their free service for good causes.

We, in the ACC, are the recipients of many volunteer efforts, for which we should be duly grateful.

All of our tournaments and Grass Roots clubs depend on volunteer directors to coordinate those functions. Without them, our busy program of competition and social activity would be stifled.

As you all know, all of our 25 elected Board of Directors and 5 Executive Committee officers are non-paid functionaries. Only two...Membership Secretary Jeff Monroe and Crib World Editor DeLynn Colvert...are reimbursed for their efforts and use of equipment...piddling amounts that don't even make a blip on their annual income tax reports.

For all intents and purposes, the ACC is a 100% volunteer-operated entity.

Besides the very essential tournament directors and Grass Roots club leaders, we can't overlook an important function that keeps everything running smoothly and on-track: the ACC's Judges program.

We've all had a confusing situation occur in tournament play or during a club evening...only to call for a pair of judges to listen to the problem and come up with a solid "no favoritism" decision, based on our rules book. We couldn't run our tournaments without them.

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There's nothing hidden or secret about it...we just want everybody to become familiar with the ACC rules and regulations.

Besides keeping up-to-date on the rules, Judges designated by a tournament must also be available at the drop of a hat to leave their own game and join a second judge in adjucating a misunderstanding or card hassle. Players involved in the matter may also call for a third judge for a final decision if there is disagreement with the judgment made by the first pair of judges.

Other functioning volunteers that keep the ACC running smoothly include the statisticians, the tournament commissioners, even the scorecard checkers who work in a closed room after the tournament scores are turned in.

Our hat is off to all of them for their devoted and dedicated volunteer service.

At our recent Arizona Roadrunner tournament, we also imposed on the entire playing field, asking them to voluntarily arrange the cards by suit and in numerical order when they finished play. By golly, it worked...and saved my committee many hours of needless time to recreate "whole" decks. It's something each tournament director might want to try...it gets the job done with a minimum of effort,

ACC Internet Scores...

The ACC Home Page on the Internet has received very favorable response from the cribbage players around the world. The contents lists up-to-date statistics on MRP's, National Rating Points, Bronze Award winners, Tournament Trail, Tournament Results, club champions, club directory, and much, much more. There are also sections giving "Cribbage Tips," and a new department on cribbage board collecting with pictures of unique cribbage boards. Spread the word and check out the ACC's Home Page at: http://www.cribbage.org

Winnemucca II Jack Shumate III Strikes Nevada Gold

The 2nd Annual Winnemucca Classic more than doubled attendance from the first Classic played in this small Nevada town...and Jack Shumate III, Kings Beach, CA took home the "gold!" His prize was a sizeable \$1,100+ in this 110-pegger event. With the score at 3-3 and needing 21 points to win, Shumate stunned Charles Whittaker with the needed 21-point hand to take the championship.

Whittaker is from nearby Elko and his 2nd place finish paid a nice \$700. Darren Black, Portland, OR, is back into the action as this Master pegger took 3rd (after finishing 1996) in great fashion with a 5th place finish nationally...amassing some 1,484 MRP's). Bob St. Yves, Prineville, OR, continues his roll lately and this time around nailed 4th place.

Estill Elliot, Sparks, NV, had an excellent 42 20/22 +324 in the qualifying round to easily take honors. This is one of the highest scores reported this cribbage year.

70 players played the Consolation and Helen Davis from Quincy, CA took home the bacon. Bob Watkins (Portland, OR), Jack Moritzky (Mabton, WA), and Robert Gromek (Las Vegas, NV) took 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Friday Time Passer: Bob Barth (NV) Doubles: Marilyn Andersen (CA) & Marilyn McGrew (CA)

Cry Baby: Nicholas Maximov (CA)

The Winners Casino in Winnemucca sponsored this event and Robyn Bullock of the Winner's staff ran out the red carpet for the players. The paybacks were exceptional, the room rates at the Winners were very reasonable, and the playing hall (Convention Center) was first class. Bullock kept the players well-supplied with coffee and pastries two-days running, in addition to other amenities. Cribbage World predicts this event will top 200 players in the near future, attested by the increase from 47 players in 1996 to 110 this year.

And as usual, Ralph and Marvis Reynolds kept all events on track and well organized.

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Wendell Arntzen Cops Montana Open

Wendell Arntzen almost missed the playoffs at the recent 121-pegger Montana Open Championship. With daylight saving time going into effect on Sunday's playoff round, Artnzen was a tad late. However, when he entered the fray, this Richland, WA pegger wasted no time in waltzing to the title. His last match with 1992 winner Lynn Gillespie went 3-0. Gillespie, another Tri-Cities pegger (Kennewick), nevertheless had another fine showing, having qualified 4th. He took home a nice 158 MRP's. Arntzen, after qualifying 14th, took home 152.

George Rasmussen, a Chehalis, WA pegger in the thick of the annual MRP race finished 3rd...and the 122 MRP's keep him at the top of the leader board. Keith Forrest, a Master pegger from Stevensville, MT nailed 4th and has topped the 400 mark for this cribbage year.

Canadian Edgar Bastedo posted a fine 38 17 +148 to take honors in the qualifying round. Jim Hornbacher, Bothell, WA took 2nd and finished the playoffs in the 5-8 bracket. He has topped the 500 mark for the year, and throws his hat into the MRP race as well.

76 players stayed for the Consolation and a newly-signed. ACC member took honors...Warren Scheafer from Billings, MT. Luanne Felstet, the ACC's "pistol packing pegger" from Missoula, MT took 2nd (and another 2nd in the High Roller). Mike McDaniel, Spokane, very nearly ran the table after taking qualifying honors. He finished 3rd. Another Billings player...George Rodriguez...took 4th.

The satellites:

Friday Time Passer: Marty Lorea (MT)
High Roller: Sharon Hejtmanek (MT)
Doubles: G. Rose (WA) & T. Brown (MT)
Saturday: Hazel Croft (AB)
Cry Baby: Teresa Zahn (WA)

Hazel Croft from Edmonton, AB, joined the ACC before play, and this rookie pegger fared quite well, finishing 5-8 in the Main and taking the Saturday Night game.

Directors DeLynn Colvert, Rex Paddock & Sharon Hejtmanek had a full array of raffle and 24-hand prizes (some 50 were given away). They plan on renewing this match again next April.

Jo Kirby Scores 10th 29-Hand

Phil True Wins Northwest Open

The Northwest Open is the longest running tournament in that area, and the 20th annual was won by veteran pegger Phil True, a Master pegger from Richland, WA. True edged Flo Dixon, a new member from Halfway, OR...and she was halfway to the championship, but fell one match short in her first tourney.

Danella Royal, LaGrande, OR and local Gene Sissel took 3rd and 4th in this 74-pegger meet. Sissel is moving in on his Grand Master with the 79 MRP's earned.

Clifford Allen, Spokane, took honors in the qualifying round.

The Tri-Cities area sports tough peggers and another won the 46-pegger Consolation. Doug Brown, a newly crowned Grand Master from Pasco, won this event. Two peggers from Everett, WA took 2nd and 3rd: Mary Lou Trnka and Frank Lake. Kathy Slater, Boise, took 4th.

A highlight of this event saw Jo Kirby, Richland, WA score the ACC's 10th 29-hand of the 1997 season...and she takes home \$100 for this gem!

Director Rob Palmer has been heading up this event since day one...and he gets a 20-year pin! He'll play number 21 next March 13-15, 1998.

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Gene Miller Gnaws His Way Around The Board

Gene Miller is from Stanfield, OR, and he has come up with a way to improve his game.

He recently had his gold-capped molar teeth extracted and he hired peg-maker Ken Capper (Hermiston, OR) to mount these teeth onto his cribbage pegs. Needless to say, this is, at the very least, a great conversation piece. Miller claims that since he has begun using these unique pegs his winning average has soared. He finished 5-8 at the Winnemucca II event ... and this more than paid for Hermiston Or, in 3rd and 4th. Grand Master Capper's peg making bill.

Incidentally, Miller reported that Capper was laughing all the while he fiendishly made these pegs!

Omaha Open Scheduled August 8-10 The Omaha Open (Aug. 8-10) request arrived too late for Tournament Trail, this issue. Full details next month.

Jim Hartung Cops Washington State Open

Jim Hartung, Richland, WA is moving in on his Grand Master with a win at the recent Washington State Open (played at Mabton, WA March 1 & 2). After qualifying 8th, Hartung took hme 80 MRP's in this 62-pegger

Local favorite Jack Moritzky took 2nd, followed by Jim Gogolin, a Master pegger from Idlewyld Park, OR, and John Haller, Ken Cochlin, Kennewick, WA took honors in the qualifying round.

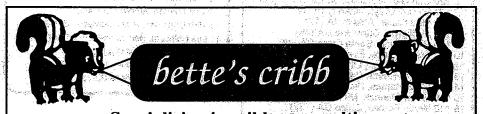
Mike McDaniel, Fairfield, WA edged Grand Master Bill Hill, Hermiston, OR for the Consolation title.

Director Linda Johnson had great paybacks, and with this first tournament under her belt, will play number two next March 1-2.

Barbara Jochum from nearby Golden, CO, won the 62-pegger Colorado Winter Open February 16. Jochum qualified 7th and took home some 83 MRP's in addition to a nice winner's purse. Royal Franklin (Littleton, CO), Butch Ehrich (Denver), and Betty Hoskins (Denver) finished 2-3-4.

Jim Matthes, a new ACC member from Lakewood, CO. took home the 32-pegger Consolation title. Jack Fargher (CO), Buzz Railsback (NE), and Richard Graham (CO) finished 2-3-4.

Director Roger Wilson is off and running with this Colorado Winter Open, and plans on renewing again next year.



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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 ĆA (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 McCready, 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)

5 130 Bill Jellsell, Los Alido 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)

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87 Gary Sand, Wellpinit WA (216)

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Grass Roots 29 Hands 1996-1997 Season

1 Bob Hemond, Grand Rapids MI 9-24-96 2 Judy Bucheger, Greenwood WI 10-9-96

3 Bob Lambert, Muskegon MI 10-14-96

4 Shirley Carr. Chehalis WA 10-24-96

5 Leo Labadini, Braintree MA 10-30-96

6 Walter Howell, Newport OR 11-23-96

7 Elizabeth Schaeffer, Kissimmee FL 11-14-96

8 Tom Marr, Port Charlotte FL 12-24-96

9 Lee Franklin, Aurora CO 1-4-97

10 Mitzi Chapman, Grand Junction CO 1-9-97

11 Lee Galbraith, Hermiston ORE 1-19-97

12 Alta Roberts, Rapid City SD 2-9-97

13 Moncre Everett, Rohnert Park CA 3-4-97

14 Arnold Schwarz, Prince George BC 3-6-97

Playing For 63 Years Tom Getchell Joins ACC

Tom Getchell, Anoka, MN was taught how to play cribbage by his uncle when he was 12 years old...and now that he is 75, he is joining the ACC.

With 63 years experience under his belt, Tom will be a formidable opponent when he shows for his first sanctioned event. Our veteran players better be on their toes!

Heinowski Tops Warren Swett Memorial

Ed Heinowski, Muskego, WI took 2nd place in last year's Warren Swett Memorial played in Crystal Lake, IL on March 15-16. This time around he won the championship. Mick Michaelis (WI) pulled this same trick a few years back...taking 2nd one year and then winning the following year. Practice makes perfect!

This time around, Aggie Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI took 2nd (CW recommends she attend the 1998 meet in Crystal Lake). Ken Capodagli, Bensenville, IL took 3rd. followed by Jim Swett in 4th. Jim is the younger brother of director John Swett.

In a rarity, Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL was high qualifier, got bumped in the first round playoffs, and was high qualifier in the Consolation as well.

But for rarities, how about this one? Duane Sink (MI) and Warren Sondericker (WI) both scored 28-hands in one game (four deals apart!).

And another rarity reported by Grace Cummings (WI) had both players scoring a 24-hand at the same time with 4-5-6 cards.

Don Flesch (WI) took home the top prize in the Consolation. Lulinski got by the first round this time around and nailed 2nd. Deb Schisel (IL) finished 3rd, followed by older brother Ed Swett (WI) in 4th.

Director John Swett reported a nice 128players (even bracket for playoffs) showed, making work a little easier (80 played the Consolation) and that he has tentatively scheduled this match again next year on March 13-15.

3-Person Team Event Scheduled

Most Eastern Region All-Stars will be playing in the National Team tournament on May 31, 1997 in Nashua, NH. Director Joe Siegle welcomes all the Central and Western All-Stars and all the National Match Play entrants (and everyone else) to play in this event. Winning team payoff should be \$1,000 per player. Siegle may be able to put a team together if you lack a threesome.

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Larry Loupee ACC's Comedian

Larry Loupee, a tournament director from Iowa, is CW's favorite correspondent. His penchant for tidbits are always welcomed by the editor.

This time around Larry writes: Good news! Adolph Hitler has been found alive. Bad news...they will try him in Los Angeles!

Incidentally, Larry knows CW's editor is a golfer...and he cajoles him into bidding on O. J.'s golf clubs that will soon be put up for auction. And since Larry is the subject of this article, a reminder to all ACC members: send him all your cribbage hard-luck stories...he is rumored to be writing a book on the subject. Ed.

Sands In Reno Support ACC

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Barbara Woodward, Promotions Manager at the Sands Hotel and Casino in Reno, recently wrote Patrick Barrett, ACC Internet Committee, a letter confirming their support for the Internet project. The contract calls for \$40/month for six months (\$240).

Their hotel/casino is pictured as the first item on the first page of the web site with the wording "Home of the World's Largest Cribbage Tournaments!" The ACC hopes to continue this relationship with the Sands in the future. This relationship should prove beneficial to both parties.

Karen Shimizu Keeps 'Em Pegging In Sacramento

Karen Shimizu, Sacramento, CA recently produced a "River City Pegger Gazette" for the local Grass Rooters under the editorship of "Abe Ralph Oools."

Her humor should prove an asset to this club. Some examples:

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Remington Tops In Vermont

Earle Remington, Cumberland, RI, came away the winner at the recent Vermont Open in S. Burlington. Remington qualified 4th, giving him 78 MRP's in this 60-pegger event.

George Cote, Westminster, VT, came away with 65 MRP's with a strong 2nd place finish (after qualifying 6th). Zeke Veradt, a Master pegger from Taunton, MA, nailed 3rd, followed by Mike Azevedo, S. Easton, MA, in 4th. Veradt also took qualifying honors and tacked on another 71 MRP's and is well over the 3,000 mark, lifetime.

Shelly Shackett, Vergennes, VT, won the 30-pegger Consolation. Alan Wheel, Grand Isle, VT took runnerup honors, with R. Bruce Brown (Franklin, MA) and tournament director Fred McGibney in 3rd and 4th.

McGibney reports that he will play this event again next April 4-5.

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Need a 29? Play Wintersteen!

"Aloha" Rob Wintersteen, playing out of Aloha, OR is one the ACC's few players that really has whining rights.

GR club 28 (Portland, OR) has scored only two 29-hands this season...and "Aloha" Rob has dealt them both! Joanne Hampton (Feb. 24) and Wayne Rife (April 5) scored these gems.

Now, if that isn't bad enough, "Aloha" has the distinction of having been double-skunked twice in a row in club play!

Does this run of bad luck mean that "Aloha" Rob is in the cellar playing with this club? Nope...he is running a strong 2nd (only Jeanne Hofbauer tops this season's score)! (Thanks to Harry Kantas and his nifty GR28 Newsletter).



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Sharlene Medeiros Wins South Shore

Master pegger Sharlene Medeiros, fresh from winning the huge 826-pegger Consolation in Reno, continues her run by winning the 132-pegger South Shore Open in S. Attleboro, MA on March 16. And with the win, this Shrewsbury, MA's pegger has vaulted into the Eastern Region's MRP race for this cribbage year. Her total to date is over the 800 mark. Only Brenda Palmer, a Grand Master from W. Springfield, MA, has topped her Eastern Region's score for the year. Palmer copped 6th place and stands at the 900 mark for the year.

Shawn Jordan, a tournament director from Norwood, MA, finished 2nd in this large tournament, followed by R. Bruce Brown, Franklin, MA in 3rd. Cindy Veradt, a Master pegger from Taunton, MA copped 4th.

Peter Setian, Wilbraham, MA, took qualifying honors, and the 47 MRP's earned keep him in the thick of the MRP race and he remains among the Eastern Region's leaders. This Master pegger finished 5th, for a combined 140 MRP's (700+ for the year).

George Johnson, Fitchburg, MA, scored the ACC's 11th 29-hand of the season enroute to a 17-32 finish. This Master pegger will receive \$100 from the ACC for this gem.

Dudley Dumaine, Weston, MA nailed the 82-player Consolation over some stiff competition. Ford Jewer, a Master from Wakefield, MA grabbed 2nd, followed by Grand Master Bob Drukman, E. Bridgewater, MA in 3rd. Wayne Hittle, Middeleboro, MA, took 4th.

Director Jim Ready kept this large crowd on track and had special prizes for the high qualifier (\$100) and for those scoring 24-hands. The players donated \$92 to the cancer fund (via a raffle). Ready has plans for renewing this event again next March 22.

Hockomock Classic Plays June 22

David Clemmey has the Hockomock Classic scheduled for June 22, with Saturday night doubles (June 21) on tap. Entry fee for the Main event is \$55, with a \$15 Q. The Main will be played at Big Smokey Steak House, Rt. 1, Foxboro, MA. Doubles will be played at Demetri's Convention Center. Call Clemmey at (508) 339-5225 for more information.

1993 All-American

Deb Schisel Wins In Virginia

Deb Schisel, a Grand Master from Vernon Hills, IL (and a 1993 All-American) went south to the Virginia Beach Classic in Norfolk, VA, and came away the winner. In besting the field of 84 peggers, Schisel earned 99 MRP's and a sizeable purse.

Roger Reinhold, Chesapeake, VA took 2nd, followed by Grand Master Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA in 3rd. Palmer, after qualifying 6th, took home an even 100 MRP's and the Eastern Region's MRP lead for this season. Danny Bennett, Virginia Beach, took 4th.

Andy Wroblewski, Winston-Salem, NC took homehonors in the qualifying round. Tom Jacobs (VA) scored that elusive 28-hand in this same round.

Sidney Weinberg, Fairfax, VA, won the 68-pegger Consolation (and the High Rollers on Saturday night). Susan Turcotte (RI), Utah Walton (VA), and David O'Neil (GA) went 2-3-4.

The satellites:

High Roller: Sidney Weinberg (VA)
Friday Night: Glen Gregoire (VA)
Saturday Night: Diane Smith (MD)
Last Chance: F. J. McDonald (VA)

Director Jack Howsare will renew this event again next year...with a new name: Hampton Roads Ed Horigan Memorial, with part of the entry fee going to the American Cancer Fund. The date is planned for February 14-16, 1998.

Will Johnson Scores 38,600 to 1 Hand

Russell Adams, the ACC's unofficial odds maker, reported that Will Johnson, Parkville, MN, scored a very rare Raggedy-Ann flush at the Capital City Classic in St. Paul. Johnson held an A-6-7-8 flush and cut another ace for a nifty 17-point hand in the Saturday Night Special. Russell's formula:

4/13x3/51x2/50x1/49x45/48x44/47x3/46

Russell's odds assume that this hand will always be held in figuring the odds. But what if a player holds A-6-7-7-8-K? Will the flush be held? Perhaps not. And if not, the odds go even higher of scoring this gem.

Joe Angelo *Loves*Western New York Open

Joe Angelo, Eggertsville, NY, loves the Western New York Open. He has won four times (and placed second twice) in the 18-year history of this event.

This time around, he nipped Hal Mueller (Oakville, ON) 3-2 in the final playoff match to gain win number four. Milt Dries, Rochester, NY took 3rd in this match played on March 22 and 23 at the Niagara Falls Air Force Base.

In the qualifying round local Bill Kraatz nailed a super 37 GP card to take honors, but fell in the first round playoffs. He quickly entered the Consolation...and qualified first once again (17 GP's), and joins Bob McCabe and Syl Lulinski at having the unique honor of qualifying first in both events. This time around, Kraatz finished 8th (of 10 qualifiers).

The satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Peachy Schrock (NY)
Doubles: Dave Lehning (NY) & Phyllis Schi

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Director Shamus O'Connor reported that Chet Fickes scored the only 28-hand... and that no one complained about the \$8/night room rates at the air force base.

.. And Along Comes Daryl Tavares

Daryl Tavares, Clovis, CA, has done the impossible! He leaves Bob McCabe, Syl Lulinski, and Bill Kraatz holding the bag when it comes to qualifying first.

Not only did Tavares qualify first in both events, but he also won both events!

How can this be? Well, the 5th Annual ACC event held in Fresno, CA did not make the "Tournament Trail" listing (too late) and only 24 players showed (notified via the grapevine). The players voted to playoff the Main Event before Consolation play, so that both events could be sanctioned...and Tavares hogged all the prizes!

Lad Dietrich, Bakersfield, CA took home 2nd in the Main, with Bill Wakeman, Hayward, CA in 3rd.

In the Consolation, Amelee Killion, San Luis Obispo, CA, finished 2nd, followed by Bob Chevalier, Eugene, OR in 3rd.

Director Bill McDonald promises that he will sanction this event earlier next year. He also reported that players praised the exceptional Saturday meal. Although only 24 players showed, they allhad a great time!

18 In A Row...

Warren Gallagher Hot

Doug Page recently ran 25 games in a row and now along comes Warren Gallagher, Melrose, MA.

Gallagher has recently scored two consecutive Grand Slams in Grass Roots play (March 11 and March 18).

Cribbage World is anxiously waiting for the March 25 results. Perhaps Page's record run is in jeopardy.

Is Rollie Heath Lucky...Or What?

Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR, has been on a roll this cribbage year and has posted 600 or so MRP's and is among the leaders in the Western Region.

But at the Roseburg Timber Classic, he pulled out all stops. In the raffle he carted off the steak dinners...and the Wok set!

Is he lucky...or what?

Co-Director Larry Hassett reports that this popular Timber Classic will be played again next year on March 20-22. And he has his fingers crossed that someone else will win a few raffle prizes!

He also noted that Dick Walcker (OR) won the Saturday night game (80 players) that was not reported in Cribbage World's article last month.

Lone Ranger & Tonto Play Cribbage

The Lone Ranger and Tonto rode into Dodge City to play a little Saturday night cribbage. The Lone Ranger's horse, Silver, was acting sickly along the way.

When they arrived in Dodge and tied up their horses in front of the cribbage parlour, Tonto told his sidekick to go on in. He had a Medicine Man cure for his horse. He would circle the horse 100 times, chanting a cure.

The Lone Ranger went in, and was drinking a sasparilla, when the door burst open and a man shouted: "Who owns that big white horse outside?"

"I do, why?" replied the Lone Ranger. The excited man answered, "Hey, man, you left your injun' running!"

In Memoriam

Jerry Bremmer

Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin

Jerry (66) was fatally injured in an automobile accident March 24. He was a 5-year member of GR 120 and was ranked near the top of Division 1 this season. He amassed 166 GR rating points through 21 weeks of play and had a lifetime total of 674 GR points. Jerry played many sanctioned events in Wisconsin, along with his cribbage-playing family (wife Anita, Karl & Jan Bremmer, and Kevin Bremmer). Members of his club and his many friends will miss Jerry.

Robert "Bob" Carr

Santee, California

Bob passed away in March due to cancer. Bob will best be remembered as a "Goodwill Ambassador to Cribbage." He was a gentleman of the game and always a challenging opponent. With his wife Darlene, these two traveling peggers were formidable on the cribbage trail in the West, and added class to every event in which they participated. Bob will be sorely missed.

John D. Kolvek

Muskego, Wisconsin

John died March 17 after a battle with cancer. He will long be remembered for his good sportsmanship and fair play. He'll be missed by his many cribbage-playing friends in Milwaukee and his many friends in the midwest.

Jerry Kranz

Sturtevant, Wisconsin

Jerry passed away March 22 at the age of 76. He was an avid player and a member of Grass Roots club 6. He also enjoyed golf and ceramics. His many friends and peggers will greatly miss him.

David Smith Runs Table In South Carolina

David Smith from nearby Spartanburg ran the table at the 10th Palmetto Cribbage Classic in Columbia, SC. He qualified first, and continued on to win the championship in this 78-pegger meet.

Director Al Kucera rewards top play with cash...and this time around, Smith garnered a nice \$100 bonus for his top qualifying card.

Mathew Easterbrook (Maidens, VA) finished 2nd, followed by George Bright and Al Doucet in 3rd and 4th. Bright and Doucette hail from Atlanta, GA.

Russ Fisher, Jr. (FL) won the 60-pegger Consolation followed by Virgil Dulin (NC), Jim Lunder (FL), and Lindsay Peever (FL) in 2-3-4.

The satellites:

Friday EB: Paul McClanahan (SC) Saturday: Earl Lutin (NC) High Rollers: Jim Lunder (FL) Sunday Amen: Robert Wenzel (NC)

Director Kucera reported the cards were cold (no 28's or 29's). He will play 'er again next March 27-29. Mark your calendars for this 11th annual.

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Round Playing Cards

Dale Forrest, St. Paul, MN. owns a unique deck of round playing cards. Needless to say, These cards are a rarity. (And for those players who are close to going to the nuthouse, playing with these cards will do the trick! Ed.)



176 In Marinette "Buzz" Peters Cops Tri-Cities Open

With a whopping 176 players in attendance, Willard "Buzz" Peters from nearby Green Bay took home the championship at Marinette, WI's Tri-Cities Open. Peters is one of Green Bay's premier players, attested by yet another win. This time around he carted home 180 MRP's and a sizeable purse.

Russell Adams, the pegging professor from Minneapolis (and a Life Master) took home the biggest bundle of MRP's. He finished 2nd, after qualifying 3rd and garnered an aggregate 233 MRP's. His Central Region total is now at the 800 mark, topped only by Ginny Danielski's 900+.

Jeremy Wussow, another pegger from Green Bay, copped 3rd, followed by local Richard "Mike" Munro in 4th.

Jerome Fischer, Colby, WI nailed the crowd with a top 39 19 +231 to take qualifying honors.

A sizeable 115 peggers played the Consolation and Al Podevels (Colby, WI) took home the top prize, followed by Harry Langman, a Master pegger from Appleton, WI. Jim McManus, a newly crowned One-Star (10,000 MRP's) from Milwaukee, nailed 3rd. Lee Tesch, Green bay, took 4th.

The satellites:

Friday Warm Up: Frank Leier (MN)
Friday Early Bird: Ed Heinowski (WI)
Friday High Roller: Mike Munro (WI)
Saturday Night: Tom Maresh (WI)
Saturday High Roller: Jim Jeffers (WI)
All Events: Pat Barrett (WI)

Once again, Mick Michaelis ran a first class event, attested to by yet another large crowd...and he even managed to take home 118 MRP's for an 8th place finish, adding to his lofty lifetime total. He reported that the players donated \$264 to the Salvation Army...and that this event will be replayed again next March. Mark your calendars!

In Memoriam

Homer C. Feamster Clearwater, Florida

Homer died on March 9 at his home in Clearwater, from cancer. He was 83 and had played cribbage for 60 years.

New MRP System Awards Fewer Points?

This lengthy letter has been condensed. Ed. Afterreviewing the newly adopted MRP system, I just cannot see the equality to the original Last August, I wrote a letter comparing the Ed Horigan proposal to the original (Oct. CW). Now, under this MRP plan, a 5th thru 8th finish in a 170-player tournament will award 70 MRP's. That's 61 less MRP's, nearly 46% less??

In fact, that's 10 less than Mr. Horigan's plan. Or, in other words, I will have to place 5th in TWO tournaments under this plan to receive the 131 MRP's awarded in one tournament under the original!!! This is not equal!?

(Mr. Fitzgerald letter contains a proposal that would award 34 MRP's for each round won: 34-68-102-136-170-204-240-274. He concedes this would award more MRP's, but would ease complaints, such as his 5-8 finish) Ed.

Larry Fitzgerald, Coventry, RI

Larry, you are absolutely correct that the new system awards less MRP's for winners of rounds three and four. But that was precisely what was wrong with the old system. Wintwo rounds and the bulk of the MRP's were awarded. Smaller tournaments were penalized and larger ones (like your 170-player example) were given bonus's. And that was the late Ed Horigan's complaint, and the basis for his proposal: Equal points for equal difficulty.

Remember, in the new system you will be awarded less points in rounds 3 & 4, but as a qualifier, you will receive an automatic 7 MRP's (and 21 if you earn a bye). In your example of 170 players, that means that you will have 43 qualifiers. 21 players will receive byes (and 21 MRP's), and 11 first round losers earn the automatic 7 MRP's (11 more advance and earn the 21 MRP's). The old system awarded zero for the 11 first round losers and only 12 for the 2nd round. As you can see, many of the points "lost" in the 3rd and 4th round are simply rearranged in a more equitable fashion to the 1st and 2nd round losers. In addition, the qualifiers are awarded about 30% more MRP's. Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR. laboriously compared the new system with the old (tournaments from April 1996 thru March 1997 were compared) and he came up with 233,233 MRP's (old) vs. 229,543 (new). A virtual tie... 98.42%! Let's give the new system a fair trial. I think you'll like the overall fairness. Ed.



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

3:00 to Late Entries (Singles) and Early Bird Singles Registration.

6:00 p.m. Players must sign up and pay cash at the door.

6:00 p.m. ENTRIES CLOSE FOR EARLY BIRD AND SATURDAY'S EVENTS

7:00 p.m. Early Bird Singles, 9 Games, No Playoffs

SATURDAY, JULY 5

7:00 a.m. Singles Check In, Complimentary Coffee and Danish

8:00 a.m. Singles Play Begins, 22 Games against 11 Opponents

4:30 p.m. Championship Playoffs, Top 25% advance to best 3 of 5 playoff,

top 32 playoff Sunday at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

8:00 a.m. Open Playoffs Resume, Top 32 play 3 of 5, finals 4 of 7

8:00 a.m. Consolation Singles Registration, Coffee and Danish. Sign up and

pay cash at the door. Consolation open only to players who competed in Saturday's main event and have been eliminated.

9:00 a.m. Consolation Play Begins, 10 Games, Top 25% advance to best

2 of 3 playoff, final match 3 of 5.

3:00 p.m. Registration opens for "Sunday Night Special".

6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Special, 9 Games, No Playoffs

MONDAY, JULY 7

CRIBBAGE PLAYER'S BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT!

This event was well received last fall, so we're doing it again. Join us for a fun morning of bloody marys and blackjack. (Coffee and danish, too.) The entry fee is \$25. Play starts at 10 a.m. Entries are limited, pre-registration is recommended.

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It Was Don, Not Doug!

7th place at the huge Tournament of Champions went to Don Brown...not Doug Brown as was reported in the March issue of CW.

Don is from San Pedro, CA, and Doug is from Pasco, WA. Doug is always beating up on the editor of *Cribbage World*, and his name is firmly etched in his brain! Don has only waxed the editor once (he lives too far away). Anyway, CW offers apologies for the mixup!

Wardenburg Cops Chief Solano

Richard Wardenburg zipped over from Grass Valley, CA and nailed the recent Chief Solano Open in Fairfield, CA.

Wardenburg had no easy task as he had to get by One-Star Jesse Jarrell in the final match to earn honors.

Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA, has been on a tear lately (he won the Willows Open in February) and has topped the 500 MRP mark for the year...and yet another try for national honors.

Carl Hatfield, Fremont, CA grabbed 3rd in this 74-pegger match, followed by Jim Langley, Red Bluff, CA in 4th.

Marilyn Brown, Roseville, CA, picked 'em up and laid 'em down in grand style in the qualifying round, and easily took honors.

Director George Halterman did not schedule a sanctioned Consolation. He will replay this annual event again next March 14. He reported the Fairfield Senior Center benefited by some \$740 from this event.

McClure Alaska Champ

Mark McClure, Anchorage, AK, qualified 4th and then roared through the finals to claim the 1997 Alaska Championship, played in Anchorage March 7-8-9. With the combined effort, McClure brought home some 62 MRP's in this 50 pegger event.

Darlene Stier (Anchorage) is on a roll once again. After polishing off the 1996 season with a fine 646 MRP's, she continues her fine play by finishing 2nd this time around (and qualified 3rd). Ruth Swanson (Anchorage) nailed 3rd, followed by Gary Hinnerman, another Anchorage player, in 4th.

Robbie Robinson (Anchorage) took honors in the qualifying round (with Hinnerman 2nd).

Mike Rowe (Anchorage) ran the table in the 25-pegger Consolation. He qualified 1st and took home the title in the playoffs and garnered some 20 MRP's...and runs his 1997 MRP talley to over the 600 mark (4th in the Western Region).

Director L. M. Stier reported some \$250 was donated to the Boys and Girls Club of Anchorage.



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In Memoriam

John H. Mayer

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

John passed away from cancer on March 16. He had recently moved to Oklahoma City from Augusta, GA. He was well-known in the Southeast in cribbage-playing circles for his sportsmanship and skill on the boards. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

Esther Brockling

Independence, Iowa

Esther passed away January 10 after several years of ill health. She was a charter member of the ACC and the Wapsie GR 8 in Independence. Her many friends and peggers mourn her passing.

Grand Slam Takes Second

Vince Capaul, Monona, WI, nailed a Grand Slam 9/9 18 GP card on March 6 in Madison, WI (GR 1)...and he finished 2nd!

Richard Elver, Oregon, WI, slipped by Capaul with an 8/9 19 GP card (he scored 3 skunks).

GR 97 Has Hot Night

On March 11, the Bay City, MI club had an interesting night. First, Tom Borkowski, Sr. scored the first-ever Grand Slam in GR 97's history...and then Helen Goss scored her first-ever 28-hand the same evening.

In addition to Capaul and Borkowski's Grand Slams, Jeff Shimp and Jim Van Oost recently scored these 9/9 gems. Both members peg out of club 71 and are from Grand Rapids, MI.

Cribbage World thanks Nolan Johnson, Regional Statistician for these tidbits.

Do You Want To Sanction A Tournament?

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



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Sat., June 8 9 AM, Main Event, 22 games, \$40, \$10 Q (95% payback) 7 PM, Sat. Special, \$10, \$10 Q, 9 game high card

8 AM, playoffs 3/5

Sun., June 9 9:30 AM, Consolation, 9 games 2/3 playoffs, \$20, \$5 Q (95% payback)

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A Friendly Challenge

Lengthy letter somewhat condensed. Ed. Since it is St. Patrick's Day, it is appropriate that I respond to Mr. Mike Barrett, a fellow Irishman, Wisconsinite and a friendly, intelligent & skilled cribbage backer.

How can you take umbrage with me and how can your respected opinion be 180° degrees off? (Just kidding). Murphy's Law I guess...

You ask if I would call you a "monster" if I made a "mistake" and didn't peg out. Absolutely not, but I would be thinking and while you were off rounding up judges, I would be contacting my "dream team" of Cochrane, Bailey & Shapiro, plus the DNA experts, Frick & Frack...they would promptly call it a hostile takeover and charge you with conspiracy and planting evidence. Plus they would demand to know if you had in fact pegged out, if you hadn't, then how could you claim the game? If you had pegged out, did you use your front peg or back peg? In either case, it would be an infraction and subject to severe penalties!

You football analogy was great, although flawed. You mentioned not crossing the goal line, did you peg 121 holes to cross it and peg into the winning circle with that application applied to cribbage? In football you cannot score a touchdown via a penalty if it is assessed from anywhere on the playing field. It is almost always half the distance, but never over the goal line.

You say you have many friends playing cribbage and I believe that this is so true. I also likewise have many friends plus a side benefit...they remain friends after I don't invoke that needless peg out rule.

I plan to be in Madison June 20th for their tournament and hope you will be also, so we can check each other out with my own sincere objective of becoming good friends. I will take along a few extra bob so we can have a couple of side games with a small wager for the winner. You may wish to do the same.

Mac McGuigan Concord, CA

Hey, Mac, do you know what you're doing? Challenging a Barrett on his home turf ain't all that smart! But then, again, I haven't forgotten that double skunk you laid on me...perhaps you do stand a chance! Ed.

Loser's Lament Kurt Wachenheim Albany, NY

Why, Cribbage Master, do you chose, To fill my nights with fours and twos But grant my foe a kinder fate, Like twenty-four and twenty-eight?

The fives and tens, eight-seven-six, With *them* they match, with *me* they mix. The vaunted ace-two-double three... They're in their cards, but not for me.

The nightmare nineteen's mine, to boot
The jack is *never* the right suit.
I pair in pegging, just for fun,
They triple me, and add a run.

For luck, an actor "breaks a leg."
Tonight, I think I'll snap a peg,
And if that doesn't work, oh Lord,
I think that I will break the board!

Jarrell Tops Willows

Jesse Jarrrell, the One-Star pegger from Pittsburg, CA is at it once again. He nailed the 132-peggger 16th Annual Willows (CA) Elks Charity match on February 15. After qualifying 13th, Jarrell tacked on another 154 MRP's to his lofty lifetime total.

Dale Beat, Weaverville, CA, took Jarrell to the wire, but had to settle for 2nd. Dennis Jacobs, Chico, CA finished 3rd, followed by Bill Flatten, Yountville, CA in 4th.

Jacobs had the hot hand in the qualifying round, and took home a combined 169 MRP's.

No Consolation was played in this one-day event. Director Carl Martens will play the 17th annual next February (third Saturday)...and reports that the players donated \$198 to the Elks National Foundation.

Once again, Mary Gladish wrote a poem commemorating this event. The title is "4th Streeters Still Streak." ACC members are well aware of the prowess of this club's members. But an ode to Jesse Jarrell? Well, we'll keep this poemfor a later date! (Incidentally, CW continually receives more poems that it can handle. There must be something about cribbage that compels players to "get it of off their chests" in verse.) Ed.

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Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

Abbreviation Kevs: EF: Entry fee EB: Early Bird

SatS: Saturday Special Cons: Consolation

LC: Last Chance DBL: Doubles SGL: Singles HR: High Roller

May 9-11, Oregon Coast Classic

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

May 16-18, Bill Mitchell Memorial

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

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

May 18, Connecticut Championship

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

May 23-25, Nipomo Open

Nipomo Senior Ctr., 210 E. Dana St., Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, 4-person team play. Fri6PMlast entry. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman (805) 925-9514.

May 23-25, Black Hills Open

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

May 31, June 1, Granite State Classic

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

June 6-8, 6th Daytona Beach Open

Ramada Resort Ocean Front, 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach FL 32118. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, Skunk Bank: 100% to 29, 50% to 28, rest to Crib Gnrl Program. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz (407) 933-6463. June 8, Hawaii Open

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

June 8, 2nd Village Open

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

June 13-15, Granite City Classic

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

Mirphy'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 Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724. Co-D: Susan Cousens.

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 Kooistra, 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 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 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

August 15-17, PennJay Open

Dutch Inn, Swedesboro Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, Cons. Playoffs: 1stround 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.

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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 Schalich, PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 546-4631. Co-D: Avon Ray (707) 546-8967, Jerry Brisgel (707) 546-1083.

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; Part Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett. "We're practicing for the Grand National!"

September 12-14, Capital City Classic Eagles, 715 N. Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$40 \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Lingenfelter, PO Box 182, Clancy, MT 59634. (406) 933-5317. Co-D: Bill Sands (406) 449-2577, Wes Walimaa (406) 443-9739.

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

September 26-28, Grand National XVI

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

October 3-5, Montana Championship Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90, 4829 N. Reserve, Missoula, MT. EF: \$40\$10.Q. Coffee. 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 17-19, Long'est Beach Classic

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

October 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.

Llikai Hotel, 1777 Ala Moana Blvd., Honolulu Hl 96814. EF: \$80. Coffee, lunch, Awards Banquet. Fri DBL, SatCB, Cons, SunGR 18-games (\$50). Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu Hl 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 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.

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

Finley.

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

Nov. 7-9, Baltimore Charm City Classic

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

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.

December 7, 1997 Hawaii Singles Champ.

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

January 11, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

February 8, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

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

Peg Out Rule Controversy

Re: the "Peg out" rule, two actual happenings witnessed by this letter writer:

- 1- A player has 21 holes to go, holds a 16-hand, announces "I've got 16 and I'm out," picks up his back peg and puts in the 121 hole.
- 2- A player is in the 119 hole, scores a 15-2 and picks up his forward peg and moves it to the 121 hole.

My point is that not having to peg out and merely being able to say. "I've got enough" should not be adequate to win the game. I'm sure other situations can be cited by our members.

I fear that not having to peg out (as promoted by our editor and many letter writers) will create more problems than would be solved.

Finally, in response to Dale Kochenburg (Apr CW), my first tournament game played as a new ACC member was won by me after my opponent graciously told me to peg out because he knew I was a newcomer. I've never forgotten this and consequently felt obligated to tell my opponent in a playoff game to peg out while I held a 17-hand and needing but 12 to win. Aren't 99.9% of us like this? At least I'd like to think so.

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Bob Wikstrom
Port Orchard, WA

Bob, if 99.9% of us are going to ignore the strict interpretation of the peg-out rule, then what is the point of having this rule? I have personally seen several newcomers taken advantage of by the old pros...and these newcomers haven't been back! By the way, your two examples don't apply to a failure to peg out. The first is a false claim of game, and the 2nd is pegging with the front peg...both no-no's! Ed.

Master Point Race Heats Up

Colvert, Adams, Palmer, Fingleton, Danielski, Fischer, Medeiros, Rasmussen, and Schaefer Lead Nation

With but three short months remaining in this cribbage year, the MRP race is heating up! Some 30 peggers nationwide have cracked the 600 mark in their quest for national honors.

Out west, DeLynn Colvert (MT) is leading the nation with an unofficial 1,077 MRP's. Russell Adams (MN) made a major move last month by nailing the Tri-Cities Open in Marinette, WI and he is at the 1,000 mark. Brenda Palmer (MA) has been tearing up the East coast and is steadily piling up points. She has cracked the 900 mark.

Ginny Danielski (WI) is back home after an extended tour of the southeast and southwest and is unofficially over the 900 mark. Martha Fingleton (WI), newly elected to the Cribbage

Hall of Fame, is also at the 900 mark. George Rasmussen (WA), after a 3rd place finish at the recent Montana Open, has also unofficially topped 900.

Players over 800 are: Sharlene Medeiros (MA), Jerome Fischer (WI), and Todd Schaefer (MN).

Players breathing hard on the heels of the leaders and who have cracked 700 are: Rit Alkas (CT), George Bickford (MA), Peter Setian (MA), Phyllis Schmidt (MA), Rollie Heath (OR), Roy Hofbauer (WA), Bruce Wridge (OR), and Patrick Barrett (WI).

This year's race for honors appears to be on track for an exciting finish. Many large tournaments remain to be played...and honors are up for grabs!

Bill Medeiros Life Master 26 Lloyd Kraft, Roger Wilson Earn Grand Master Bill Shirland New Master

Four more ACC players have earned honors on the boards. Bill Medeiros, pegging out of Shrewsbury, MA, came west to Green Bay and earned Life Master number 26 after qualifying at the huge MGM Open (430 players). Medeiros earned 48 MRP's to zip over the 6,000 MRP's needed to earn this honor.

The Tri-Cities Open in Marinette, WI, played April 5-6, awarded three players honors: Roger Wilson, Boulder, CO, qualified 12th and finished 6th, and the combined 165 MRP's pushed his lifetime toal to well over the 4,000 mark...and Grand Master no. 77. Lloyd Kraft, Seymour, WI, picked up 29 MRP's at this meet to earn Grand Master 78. Bill Shirland, Denver, CO, took home 39 MRP's...and Master no. 307.

Tournament Master Rating Points Entered This Month:

Alaska Championship
Capital City Classic (St. Paul)
Choief Solano Open
Colorado Winter Open
MGM Open
Northwest Open
Oregon State Championship
Palmetto Classic
Roadrunner Classic
San Joaquin Valley Open
South Shore Open

Timber Capital Classic
Tri-Cities Open
Tri-Valley Open
Vermont Open
Virginia Beach Classic
Warren Swett Memorial
Washington State Open (Dec.)
Washington State Open (Mar.)
Western New York Open
Willows Annual Elks Charity

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75 224 Bousquet, Bob, MA

Tournament Results

Washington State Open

Sunnyside, WA, Dec. 6-8, 1996 Director: Bob Brumley MAIN 46 (No Consolation) 1 46 Wayne larson, Sunnyside WA 2 44 Jack Moritizky, Mabton WA 3 36 Jerry Hearsum, Cove OR 4 28 Phil True, Richland WA

Oregon Championship

Prineville, OR, February 14-16, 1997 Director: Bob St. Yves **MAIN 146**

1 160 Dennis Moran, Jordan V. OR 2 152 Bob St. Yves, Prineville OR

3 144 Walter Jones, Bend OR 4 136 Don Hilton, Hood River OR

5 128 Harold Buckley, Stoney P. AB 6 120 Mike Braukman, Hillsboro OR 7 112 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA

8 104 Bruce Wridge, Portland OR **CONSOLATION 92**

1 56 Denny Edwards, Hermiston OR 2 51 Donald Smith, Oregon City OR 3 47 Marty Symons, Madras OR

4 42 Gene Sissel, Baker City OR

Colorado Winter Open

Denver, CO, February 14-16, 1997 Director: Roger Wilson MAIN 62

1 75 Barbara Jochum, Golden CO 2 67 Royal Franklin, Littleton CO 3 58 Ken "Butch" Ehrich, Denver CO

4 49 Betty Hoskins, Denver CO CONSOLATION 32 1 20 Jim Matthes, Lakewood CO

2 16 Jack Fargher, Ft. Collins CO 3 12 Buzz Railsback, Syracuse NE 4 8 Richard Graham, Englewood CO

Virginia Beach Classic

Norfolk, VA, February 14-16, 1997 Director: Jack Howsare MAIN 84

1 99 Deb Schisel, Vernon Hills IL 290 Roger Reinhold, Chesapeake VA 3 82 Brenda Palmer, W. Springf'd MA 4 73 Danny Bennett, VA Beach VA CONSOLATION 68

1 38 Sidney Weinberg, Fairfax VA 2 34 Susan Turcotte, Narragansett RI 3 29 Utah Walton, Springfield VA 4 25 David O'Neil, Clarkston GA

16th Willows Elks Charity

Willows, CA, February 15, 1997 Director: Carl Martens MAIN 132 (No Consolation) 1 140 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA

2 130 Dale Beat, Weaverville CA 3 122 Dennis Jacobs, Chico CA

4 112 Bill Flatten, Yountville CA 5 93 Helen Bolstad, Martinez CA

93 Dorothy Maximov, Qiuncy CA

5 93 Jim Walsh, Hayward CA 5 93 Bruce Buckingham, Napa CA

MGM Open

Green Bay, Wl. Feb. 28, Mar. 1-2, 1997 Directors: Gallagher, Miller, Lemke

1 359 Scott Henderson, Firchburg WI 2 305 Jerome Fischer, Colby Wi

3 275 Jack Koeppler, Green Bay WI 4 259 W. Sondericker, Milwaukee WI 5 241 Mick Michaelis, Marinette WI

6 237 Todd Schaefer, Oakdale MN

7 232 Dave Shelly, Gwinn, MI 8 228 Martha Fingleton, Milw'kee WI

9 223 Tom Maresh, Racine WI

10 219 Chuck Hamilton, Malone WI 11 214 Jeanne Wauters, Denmark Wi

12 196 Glenn Nelson, Trevor Wi

13 210 Al Lindner, Greenwood WI 14 205 Sundae Webb, Pittsburg CA

15 201 Chet Nowak, Geen Bay Wi 16 192 Jim Rein, Carver, MN CONSOLATION 214

1 110 Francis Froelich, Green Bay WI

2 104 Ken Rehm, Appleton WI 3 98 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamst'n MA

94 Vince Oettinger, Green Bay WI

89 Paul O'Brien, Ishpeming MI 85 Joe Aird, Gladstone MI

82 Pete Boerschinger, Green B. WI 8 78 Dale Rohm, Greensville WI

Washington State Open

Mabton, WA, Feb. 28, March 1-2, 1997 Director: Linda Johnson MAIN 62

1 75 Jim Hartung, Richland WA 2 67 Jack Moritzky, Mabton WA

3 58 Jim Gogolin, Idlewyld OR 4 49 John Haller, Hermiston OR

CONSOLATION 40 1 20 Mike McDaniel, Fairfield WA

2 16 Bill Hill, Hermiston OR

3 10 Jo Kirby, Richland WA 3 10 James Seufert, Hermiston OR

Northwest Open

Baker City, OR, March 7-9, 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

Palmetto Classic

Columbia, SC, march 7-9, 1997 Director: Al Kucera MAIN 78

1 87 David Smith, Spartanburg SC 279 Mathew Easterbrook, Maidens VA

3 70 George Bright, Atlanta GA 4 62 Al Doucet, Atlanta GA

CONSOLATION 60 1 33 Russ Fisher, Orange City FL

2 29 Virgil Dulin, Fayetteville NC 3 25 Jim Lunder, Cape Canaveral FL

4 20 Lindsay Peever, Leesburg FL

Alaska State Championsip

Anchorage, AK, March 7-9, 1997 Director: L. M. Stier MAIN 50

1 53 Mark McClure, Anchorage AK 2 44 Darlene Stier, Anchorage AK 3 36 Ruth Swanson, Anchorage AK 4 28 Gary Hinnerman, Anchorage AK CONSOLATION 25

1 15 Mike Rowe, Anchorage AK 2 12 Chuck Fetters, Anchorage AK

3 8 Ed Schenderline, Anchorage AK 4 Joe Yaeger, Anchorage AK

Chief Solano Open

Fairfield, CA, March 8, 1997 Director: George Halterman MAIN 74 (No Consolation) 1 87 Dick Wardenburg, Grass V. CA

2 79 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA 3 70 Carl Hatfield, Fremont CA

4 62 Jim Langley, Red Bluff CA

Tri-Valley Open

Medway, MA, March 9, 1997 Director: Pat Llewellyn **MAIN 178**

1 180 Earle Remington, Cumberl'd RI

2 169 Medford Smith, W. Roxbury MA 3 159 Louis Caccia, Newtonville MA

4 150 Frank Corrado, E. hartford CT 5 142 Steve Jastremski, Hopedale MA 6 135 Ted Diamond, Randolph MA

7 127 Robert Kapian, Randolph MA 8 118 Rob Medeiros, Quincy MA **CONSOLATION 116**

1 60 Emily Medeiros, Quincy MA 2 55 Peter Setian, Wilbraham MA

3 50 Phil Martin, E. Hartford CT 4 45 Harry Meneely, Quincy MA

Timber Capital Classic

Roseburg, OR, March 14-16, 1997 Director: John Thiems **MAIN 136**

1 140 Geo. Rasmussen, Chehalis WA 2 130 Kathy Slater, Boise ID

3 122 Rollie Heath, Lincoln City OR

4 112 Julie Mower, Yreka CA

5 105 Jim Jackson, Bandon OR 6 97 Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty OR

7 89 Donna Hassett, Roseburg OR 82 Bruce Wridge, Portland OR CONSOLATION 98

1 56 Donald Smith, Oregon City OR

2 51 Lee Chambers, Corvallis OR 3 47 Roy Hofbauer, Washougal WA

4 42 Dale Bean, Yreka CA

4th Roadrunner AZ Champ. Glendale, AZ, March 14-16, 1997 Director: Ev Bey

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1 87 Peggy Cunningham, Phoenix AZ 2 79 Ken Bohnen, Sun City AZ

3 70 Earl Newberry, Lakewood CO 4 62 Jerold Mittelstaedt, Gold Can. AZ

CONSOLATION 36 1 20 Sundae Webb, Pittsburg CA

2 16 Lynn Multari, Phoenix AZ 3 12 John Wallen, Phoenix AZ

4 8 Val Birch, Sun Lakes AZ

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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- Raiph 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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