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Record 456 in Wisconsin Dells **GN XVI: Pat Barrett**

456 peggers from 31 states and Canada descended on Wisconsin Dells, WI in late September for Grand National XVI. Wisconsin Dells is a small resort town, and in September just about the only action around was the huge cribbage meet at the Holiday Inn.

And the action was hot and heavy. With the record crowd adding excitement to the air, the Main Event got off to a fast start. In game two, Douglas Anderson, a pegger from Madison, WI scored a 29-hand (he will receive \$100 from the ACC for this gem), and the crowd was off. Clay Collier, a 1990 Grand National winner, appeared on track to repeat. This Nebraska pegger topped the field in the qualifying round with a nice 37 18/22 +153 to take honors.

But when the long and arduous qualifying and playoff rounds were played to the finish, Director Patrick Barrett came away the grand winner! With all the distractions of managing this large crowd, winning the event is doubly amazing. The win was also doubly satisfying to Barrett, as he zipped to his Life Master rating (the ACC's 29th), in addition to leading the nation in MRP's in this year's early going.

Master Roy Banducci, Arroyo Grande, CA came close to grabbing all the marbles, but simply could not match Barrett's cards in the final match, falling 0-4. However, 2nd place in this large match garnered Banducci 196 MRP's and he is among the nation's leaders in the early going.

Grand Master Lloyd Kraft, Seymour, WI nailed 3rd, with Tony Sterzingea, Colby, WI in 4th.

A whopping 294 peggers played the Consolation, and veteran Master Charlie Ball, Everett, WA came away the winner. He took home some 108 MRP's. Master Larry Hassett, an ACCBOD member from Roseburg, OR took home 2nd, followed by Master George Johnson, Fitchburg, MA and Life Master Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT in 3rd and 4th.

Director Barrett had the usual satellite events and huge crowds attended every match. The winners:

Friday \$20: Bob Sommer (MN) 20 9/9 +153

Friday \$50: Bill Wakeman (CA)

Saturday Night: Todd Malmgren (OR)

Last Chance: Annette Eiffert (CA) 167/7 +135

In addition to the satellites, co-director Mike Barrett ran several side pools, and Clay Collier, Bob Sommer, Rob Medeiros (MA), Bill Wakeman, and Larry Samet (MA) scored quite well.

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This issue's Centerfold

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Kudos to GN XVI

Writing this freshly from the record-breaking 16th Annual Grand National tournament at Wisconsin Dells Holiday Inn.

My congratulations to Pat and Linda Barrett, and the whole Barrett clan, for a really "Sweet 16" event. Good location, good accommodations, good attendance (an all-time high of 456 players!)...no complaints.

They really set a pattern for Paul Barnes, John Groz & company to match in next year's 17th Annual Grand National scheduled at Ramada Resorts Oceanfront in Daytona Beach on October 22-25, 1998. Mark it down in your calendar now.

During its Semi-annual meeting, the new ACC Board of Directors voted the 18th Annual Grand National to be held at the Riviera Casino/Hotel in Las Vegas, NV on September 10-12, 1999. Bob Julian is director, assisted by Bob Gromek, and Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer. Larry Hassett submitted an unsuccessful bid for the '99 event in Roseburg, OR.

Three newly elected directors were welcomed to the ACC Board: Annett Eiffert of Citrus Heights, CA; Sundae Webb, Pittsburg, CA; and a retread elected again, Lea Hornbeck, Washougal, WA.

"Sweet Ol' Bey" (S. O. B.) was elected President for the 5th year. Serving with me on the Executive Committee will be Syl Lulinski, executive vice-president; Paul Hatcher, vice president-policy; Joe Ramos, vice president-operations; and Jim Ready, executive member-at-large.

Chairmen of four standing committees were appointed by the Executive Committee: Rules, Syl Lulinski; Tournament Guidelines, George Bickford; Public Relations, Ev Bey; and Grass Roots Clubs, Gene Mikulsky, commissioner.

Besides Lulinski, the Rules Committee included Joe Bernard, Jeanne Hofbauer, Aggie Mikulsky and Cathy Perkins. They presented some 30 proposed rules changes (mostly language clarifications) which were adopted. The most important saw elimination of the controversial "pegging Out" rule (Paragraph VII, Section 10), replacing it with three actions which shall be considered equivalent to pegging out, winning the game: recording the game outcome on a scorecard; placing his/her peg in one of the game/record holes; or advancing a game/record peg.

These new rules will not go into effect until a revised Rules Book is published and distributed to the membership; expected about January 1, 1998. Meanwhile, the present Rules Book and the current "pegging out" requirements are still in effect.

George Bickford, National and Eastern Region Tournament Commissioner, heads the Tournament Guidelines committee, assisted by two other Tournament Commissioners, Joe Bernard, Central Region; and Roy Hofbauer, Western Region. Their proposed new compilation of Tournament Rules and Guidelines was approved, with changes, and will be distributed to all Tournament Directors.

My P. R. committee includes Bob Julian, Bill Campbell, Phil Babcock and has been expanded to add Steve Sattler, publisher of the ACC's new web site home page on the World Wide Internet.

Paul Hatcher was re-elected chairman of the Ethics committee, which includes the 3 Tournament Commissioners, George Bickford, Joe Bernard and Roy Hofbauer, as well as Jim Ready, Martha Fingleton and Sundae Webb, two each from the Eastern and Central Regions and three representing the majority membership of the Western Region.

Keep peggin'..... Ev Bey

GN XVI: Pat Barrett

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The American Cribbage Congress's annual Awards Banquet was held on Saturday night and well over 100 ACC members and their families were in attendance. Martha Fingleton was inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame, in addition to receiving her Life Master award. Two-Star, One-Star, Life master, Grand Master, and Master awards were presented, as well as 18/29-hand awards. President Ev Bey presented the President's Award to Ron Hamilton and National Grass Roots awards were also on tap. The closing ceremonies presented the top ten players from the 1997 season with their All-American awards. And, as usual, Martha Fingleton and Scott Kooistra were expert in their Master of Ceremony duties and the program ran smoothly.

Grand National XVI, under the expert guidance of Patrick Barrett and a bevy of helpers ran a first-class event. Next year's Grand National will be played in Daytona Beach, Florida, with Paul Barnes heading up the program. Barnes has a long history of running fine tournaments, and GN XVII should be a winner! The event will be played in October, instead of the usual September dates. Mark your calendars.

New MRP System

Several players have asked for the new Master Rating System forms. In lieu of these forms, perhaps the following simplified numbers will be adequate. You may want to clip these numbers and keep them in your wallet or purse for your information. CW wagers that once the basic numbers are memorized, no further lists will be needed to figure your MRP's

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16 games: 20-5, 21-10, etc.

14 games: 17-5, 18-10, etc.

12 games: 15-5, 16-10, etc.

CONSOLATION (+3)

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Unique Wine & Cheese Tasting Event Roger Wilson Tops 182 In Napa

Grand Master Roger Wilson zipped among the leaders in the National MRP race by winning the huge 16th Annual Wine Valley Open in Napa, CA September 20. This Colorado pegger scored 897 MRPs last year, narrowly missing a top ten spot, and is off and winging in the new year.

Russell Nelsen, another Grand Master pegging out of Scottsdale, AZ slugged it out with Wilson in the final playoff match, but Wilson prevailed. Nevertheless, Nelsen's 147 MRP's also places him among the leaders this fledgling cribbage year.

Bod Bodine and Mike Wiley both hail from Antioch, CA...and they tied for the 3rd spot. The MRP take? 105 MRP's each.

Jay Sorensen (CA) topped the field of 182 peggers in the qualifying round to take honors.

Scott Milo (CA) was smoking in the Consolation event as he scored 18 GP's in the 8-game event. Dave Thorne, Bill Pope, and Ratsö Roderick (all California peggers) finished 2-3-4. Due to time limitations caused by the wine and cheese tasting, this event had no playoffs, and, as a consequence, was not sanctioned.

Richard Flatto (CA) teamed with Randal Blair (NM) to win the doubles event on Friday night.

Director Jack Monroe reported that this popular event hosted players from 8 states and continues to draw a large crowd. This year's event did not conflict with the Grand National, giving players a chance to play both events.

Rex Paddock Wins Montana Championship

Co-Director Rex Paddock stunned Bernie Saueressig (WA) with three come-from-behind wins on fourth street in the final match to cop the 114-pegger Montana Championship October 5th. Paddock has been a long-time co-director of this annual match, and finally came home with the roses. He had won two Consolation titles in the past, but the main event had eluded his grasp.

1989 champ Ron Whyde (Helena) took 3rd, and a rare North Dakota player (Allan Stanek) captured 4th. Stanek also was high qualifier (38 GP's), bringing home an aggregate 130 MRP's.

Mike McDaniel (WA) continues to win the Consolation, having finished in the top four for four consecutive years. Betty Johnson (WA) took 2nd, with Jim Keeling (WA) and Jim Gogolin (OR) in 3rd and 4th.

The Satellites:

Friday time Passer: Todd Malmgren (OR)

Friday Special: Sue Edwards (CO) 9/9 20 GP's

Saturday Special: Jason Hofbauer (WA) 9/9 19 GP's

All-Events: Sue Edwards (CO) 58 GP's

Cry baby: Arlene Carle (AK)

John Haller Nails Blue Mountain Open

John Haller zipped south down I-84 to LaGrande, OR from his Hermiston, OR home and when he arrived back home, he was the proud owner of the champion's trophy...and more than enough gas money, as he won the long-running Blue Mountain Open. Haller was also the event's top qualifier (35 GP's) and carted home an aggregate 192 MRP's.

Dick Clark zipped north on I-84 from his Boise, Idaho home, but he had to settle for 2nd in this 80-pegger event.

Local Danella Royal nailed 3rd, and Eileen Shine (Bend, OR) took 4th.

Idaho's Ozzie Osborne won the 54-player Consolation, and Irving Busby (WA) came away 2nd.

The Satellites:

Doubles: Doug Brown & Gary Rose

High Rollers: Darren Black (OR)

Saturday: James Seufert (OR)

Last Chance: Frank Lake (WA)

A highlight of this event saw Gene Sissel, Baker City, OR qualify 7th in the Consolation and finish 9-16 and earned Grand Master.

Director Charlotte Springer reported that she was grateful for all that volunteered their help...and is proud to report that this event had a 100% payback!

Betty Nolz...Stay in Sequence!

Betty Nolz, Redmond, OR, was playing much too fast at the recent Blue Mountain Open Consolation. With time to spare, she asked Dorothy Westerlund (OR) if she would like to play a "practice" game to kill some time.

Oops...up popped that 29-hand! No \$100 for this unsanctioned gem. Westerlund wasn't even registered to play the Consolation, but, by chance, was in the area.

Jack Moritzky King At Long Beach

Mabton, WA's Jack Moritzky finished 2nd at last year's Washington State Open, and this was just a warm up for the "big one!" He won the 180-pegger Longest Beach Open in Long Beach, WA on October 19. Moritzky is a veteran pegger in the Northwest and has had several near misses, but he cashed in one of the largest events played in this region. And enroute to his win, he scored a 28-hand to aid his winning effort.

Jim Langley, Red Bluff, CA, played steady cards to a 2nd place finish, followed by Pat Ward, Kirkland, WA, and Tom Berquist (WA) in 3rd and 4th.

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) had his best qualifying round ever, with a 38 (18) +183, to pull down top qualifying round honors.

126 peggers played the Consolation, and Adrian Levy (CA) missed his plane when he continued to roll through the playoffs. When he came away the winner, and realized he had missed his plane, he could care less! (Another pegger gave him a ride to the Portland Airport for a later flight). Ike Endicott (OR), Roger Lueschow (WA), and Bernie Saueressig (WA) nailed down 2-3-4.

The town council in Long Beach donated \$2,000 to the prize fund, and directors Arlene and Hal Halldorson, Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer dutifully divided the money to all events, and, indeed, this event had the best cash paybacks ever paid in this region.

The Satellites:

Time Passer: Paul & Betty Nolz (OR) 7/7 16
High Roller: Bill Shirland (CO)
High Roller "Q": Rosemary Hendricks (WA)
Doubles: Mitch Mitchell & Sue Wheaton (WA)
Saturday Special: Jeff Monroe (CA) 7/7 17
Cry Baby: Pat Goneau (WA)

The "Clam Tide" event saw Betty and Paul Nolz both score identical 7/7 16GP cards. Paul edged Betty by a mere 14 spread points. Then in the Saturday Special ("High Tide"), Jeff Monroe (CA) nailed a super 7 for 7 with three skunks to easily take honors.

Many Alaskan peggers were on hand, as were a bevy of California players. The reputation of great paybacks, plus the resort charm of playing on the world's longest beach keep players returning for reruns.

Player Suspended

Huey Tidwell, Sacramento, CA, has been suspended for six months (until April 1, 1998) following action by the ACC's Ethics Committee.

Master Point Clarification

There has been some confusion about qualifying round Master Rating Points.

ONLY THE TOP ONE-EIGHTH SCORE MRP'S!

The confusion seems to be caused by the starting point 27-5. Rarely, if ever, will a 27 GP card score qualifying round MRP's. This arbitrary starting point was established to ensure our membership of scoring MRP's equal to those scored in years past. Normally, a 30 or 31 GP card will be required to earn those qualifying round points (in a 22-game session). In one-day events with 12 or 14 games, the starting point (15-5 in a 12-game round) will rarely score MRP's.

Remember: ONLY THE TOP 1/8TH!

Payback Competition Heats Up

In the Northwest, a friendly competition has taken place...much to the delight of the ACC players in this area.

The directors of sanctioned events, beginning with the Capital City Classic in Helena, MT, have been in a spirited competition to see who can give the most generous paybacks!

First, the great paybacks began in Helena as this club rolled out the red carpet for the players...and handed out \$80 to first round losers! Then, in Missoula, for the Montana Championship, some 98% cash paybacks were awarded, along with free coffee and free trophies.

Following that, in Salem, OR, director Paul Hatcher gave out generous 100% cash paybacks (after a modest \$5 lunch was deducted) at the Capital City Classic.

Not to be outdone, Hal and Arlene Halldorson, Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer, with help from the Long Beach City Council, handed out an extra \$2,000, in addition to the already 100% paybacks.

With that performance, the white flags of surrender were seen waving from the bevy of directors present at the Long Beach match. Without outside financial help, they have met their Waterloo! But, with this action, is it any wonder that cribbage is flourishing in the Northwest?

Phil Martin Tops Massachusetts Open

With an even 100 players in attendance, Master Phil Martin from East Hartford came away the winner at the recent Massachusetts Open.

Three highly ranked ACC members finished 2-3-4: Grand Master Harry Palmer (MA); Master Charlie Rapoza (MA); and Master George Johnson (MA). Rapoza and Johnson are knocking on the door for their Grand Masters.

The qualifying round played 12 games and three players posted a very nice 23 Game Point card (and that's worth 45 MRP's under the new scoring system): Harry Meneely (MA), Dwight Christiansen (CT), and Robert Medeiros (MA).

The Consolation played to 46 peggers and Elinor Breen (MA) came up with the roses. Betty Schaeffer (FL) nailed 2nd, followed by Shawn Jordan (MA) and Holli Umbriana (MA) tied for 3rd. Umbriana had a grand slam 7 for 7 in the qualifying round to take honors.

Some 16 teams played doubles, and Ann Somers teamed with Richard West and took away the top prize. Meneely score the event's only 28-hand.

Director David Clemmey reported the Heart Association received \$100 from the players...and *Cribbage World* gives Clemmey kudos for a very neat and precise Tournament Report.

Dwight Christiansen Keeps Records!

Dwight Christiansen pegs out of Stratford, CT and he is one of the few (if not the only) ACC peggers who knows the score...against every single player he has played. He showed CW's editor his neat listing of players and his lifetime score (3-2 vs. the editor). Rex Paddock (MT) doesn't even remember playing Christiansen...but he was stunned when he pulled out the numbers that showed that, indeed, they have had a game or two!

Brenda Palmer Cops Albany Open

Grand Master Brenda Palmer (MA) nailed the 44-pegger Albany Open on September 14...and is knocking on the door for her Life Master rating. Dan Moore (NJ), Grand Master Bill Shoemaker (CT), and Grand Master Lee Norris (RI) finished 2-3-4. Hal Mueller (ON) scored a nice 21 GP card in the 12-game qualifying round to take honors.

Charles Burgess, Jr. took the 34-pegger Consolation, with Master Cindy Veradt in 2nd.

Nobody Loses at the Brandermill Open

Some 46 peggers were on hand for the Brandermill Open at Midlothian, VA on September 20...and if you came away a loser, you really had bad luck!

Director Huston Kitts and John Mangiaratti, Jr. gave away \$500 in merchandise to the players (thanks to the Virginia Cribbage Club) and every player had a 1 in 2 chance of winning.

Tom Jacobs (VA) won his prizes on the boards, as he nailed down the win, followed by Jim Tanner (VA) in 2nd. Bill Whiting (VA) took 3rd...and was also the high qualifier (22 GP's in 12 games). Matt Easterbrook (VA) tied for 3rd in the playoffs.

Billy Smith (VA) was smoking in the 28-pegger Consolation. Not only did he lay a 9 for 9 card on his opponents, but he tacked on three skunks for good measure. He then proceeded to win the playoffs as well. Ron Shelton (VA) had to be satisfied with 2nd, as Smith was not to be denied.

With the Central Virginia Club's largess, Kitts and Mangiaratti were well pleased with players comments about the nifty tournament. And if that wasn't enough, Kitts asks the ACC members for suggestions for improving their format! Write to Kitts at 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112.

I don't know, Huston, perhaps \$20,000 for a 29-hand...and dancing girls at the lunch break might help out your attendance. Ed.

Pegging Out Rule Discussed

Regarding the Pegging Out rule. Rule 1. The mechanics of playing cribbage, page 1, Cribbage Official Tournament Rules, dated January 1993. Section 1. Object of the game. Through selection and play of the cards, to be the first to reach the Game Hole, 121 points.

You have not won the game if you **have not scored 121 points**. It is not scored, if it is not pegged. Let us stop nitpicking and get on to more important things, like being good sports throughout the game.

Arlene Barrett
Wisconsin Rapids, WI

Seniors Benefit From Tournament

Bob Herrmann Tops In Redmond

The Senior Center in Redmond, OR held a sanctioned event in August...and a raffle, combined with a \$5 donation from the players, netted a nice \$1,230 for the Center.

And Bob Herrmann, Bend, OR, netted the top prize in besting the field of 77 peggers. The 147 MRP's also propel Herrmann out of the gate in the new cribbage year.

Darren Black (OR), a 1996 All-American, finished 2nd (and was high qualifier with a nice 37 16 +260). Dorothy Westerlund (OR) and Gene Sissel (OR) tied for 3rd. Sissel stands at the 300 MRP mark for the year...and is knocking on the door for his Grand Master.

Mitch Bourland (OR) won the 58-pegger Consolation (and was also the top qualifier); Edwin Park (OR), fresh from the Alaskan Cruise, took 2nd. Tony Shine (OR) and Herb Jenner tied for 3rd.

The satellites:

Early Bird: Dan Hansen (OR)

High Rollers: Jack Moritzky (WA)

Doubles: LaVonda & Ralph Hart (OR)

Saturday Night: George Rasmussen (WA)

Last Chance: Eileen Shine (OR)

Director Marvis Reynolds reported an oddity. In the doubles match, the low qualifiers won a single game...and the winners lost a single game. You guessed it, that was the game they played each other.

Karen Bouschor Wins Way Up North

Karen Bouschor, playing out of Juneau, AK, zipped up to Skagway and came away the winner in the recent 34-pegger Skagway Open, played at the Skagway Elks Club.

Another Juneau player...Bill Bushnell...took 2nd (and also had the top qualifying score).

Two locals finished 3-4...Glenn Reed and Robert Prothero.

Walt Partikovics, John Dolloff, Bob Cottrell, and Robert Pilcher, all from Juneau, ran away with the 22-pegger Consolation. In winning, Partikovics brought home 30 MRP's.

Jim Bouschor, Juneau, won the Early Bird event.

Director Wallace McCracken reported that the International trophy for 1997 was won by Canada, when David Stewart, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, beat Bill Bushnell, Juneau, AK, 2-1 on Saturday night.



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Sat. PM: Playoffs begin, best 3 of 5.

7 PM, Saturday Special, \$20, \$10 Q, 9 games, no playoffs.

Sunday, Jan. 18: 8:30 AM, Main Event playoffs continue, 3 of 5.

9:30 AM, consolation, \$20, \$10 Q, 9 games, 2 of 3 playoffs

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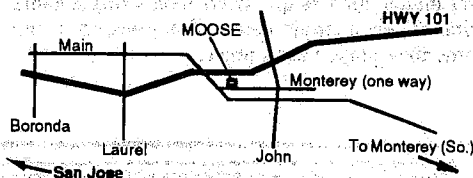
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Paul Hatcher Wins Redwood Classic

Life Master Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, began the new cribbage year with a bang. He came out of the blocks by winning the 100-pegger Redwood Classic in Santa Rosa, CA August 24. The win came with a sizeable check...and 147 MRP's.

Three Californians finished 2-3-4. Don McSkimming, Mary Herrmann, and Jeff Monroe.

Monroe was also the high qualifier with a 37 GP card (55 MRP's) and he scored an aggregate 125 MRP's, and is also off to a good start this new cribbage year. He finished a strong 2nd nationally in 1996. And Herrmann won last year's Grand National in Napa and is also off to a good start.

66 peggers played the Consolation and Richard Wardenburg, Grass Valley, CA, came away the winner. The win netted 63 MRP's. John Tischer (WA), Master Jackie Doppelt (CA), and Master Joe Lusignan (CA) finished 2-3-4. Lusignan is inching in on his Grand Master, and is standing at the 3,700 mark. Bob Cummings (CA) nailed a 17 GP card to take qualifying honors...and picked up 21 MRP's for the fine effort.

The Satellites:

Doubles: Schwarz & Collins (CA)

High Roller: Cres. Fernandez (CA)

Cry baby: Jack Shumate (CA)

Director Joe Schalich reported that two players scored that elusive 28-hand...Avon Ray and Thelma Weber.

Cribbage World Teases George Bickford

Last month's CW reported that Life Master George Bickford (MA) scored 55 MRP's at Raleigh's National Open. With 234 peggers in attendance, only 30 peggers scored the 30 MRP bonus for finishing in the top 1/8.

Bickford finished in the 33-48 bracket, just missing the bonus...and came away with only 25 MRP's.

Hey George, old pal, I hope you can take a joke: Your Raleigh finish was just like lipping out three putts in a row...and I know you've done that, too! Ed.

Grand National XIX A Reminder...

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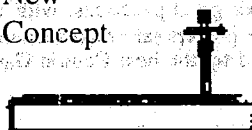
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Thanks to "Mitch" Mitchell

I wish to take this opportunity to praise C. A. "Mitch" Mitchell of the Sea-Tac Peggers #148 and to say that he deserves a great big thank you for a superb job of organizing the cribbage booth at the Western Washington County Fair in Puyallup, WA.

As a result it appears that the four supporting GR clubs have new members signed up. In addition, there will be two more GR clubs established, one in Puyallup, to be directed by Dan Carr, and the other in Tacoma, WA, to be directed by Mitch.

The clubs that gave support were the Everett Sno-King Peggers (108), Sea-Tac Peggers (148), the Kitsap Peggers (204) and the Chehalis-Centralia Peggers (233).

Mitch put in many long hours in the organization of this booth, made sure it was manned for the hours of operations (16 days), had all the necessary literature available, displayed the members awards, followed up on those interested, organized meetings after the fair so new clubs could be formed and performed the many other tasks, as needed, in order to make this such a success. We cribbage players wholeheartedly thank you, Mitch!

*Helen Jackson
Port Orchard, WA (204)*

Is Your Name Bob?

Don't Play Jeff Monroe!

At the recent Long Beach Classic in Long Beach, WA, Jeff Monroe had no mercy if your name was Bob.

He skunk four consecutive players named Bob!

Cribbage Board Collectors Society Update

Bette Bemis reported to CW that the Cribbage Board Collectors Society is alive and well, and that this group has moved from Board Collecting 101 to Board Collecting 201!

If you are interested in cribbage board collecting, drop Bette's Cribb a line at Box 170, Carolina, RI 02812. Call (401) 364-7241. See Bette's Cribb ad, this issue.

Julkowski Tops In Salem

Ken Julkowski (OR) came to play at the recent Capital City Classic in Salem, OR. He came away the winner in the 125-pegger field, and came away with a sizeable purse and 147 MRP's.

Lee Bodkin, a local pegger who is currently riding a nice winning streak, took home 2nd money, with two other Oregon players taking 3rd and 4th...Bob Herrmann and Frank Ornie.

For a few moments it appeared that Rollie Heath (OR) was beginning another streak similar to the one that propelled him to All-American honors last year. He carded a nice 37 (16) +216 to take qualifying honors (after winning the High Rollers the night before), but fell in the 2nd round playoffs.

JoAnn Morse (OR) ripped the field in the 84-player Consolation, scoring an excellent 20 (9/9) +147 grand slam in the qualifying round. Jerry Hahn (OR) also scored that 512-1 grand slam. However, Roger Lueschow (WA) survived the playoffs and made away with the title. George Mackie (WA), Vonita Gill (WA), and Dorothy Westerlund (OR) finished 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Dorothy Westerlund (OR)

High Roller: Rollie Heath (OR)

Doubles: Frank & Susan Crow (OR)

Saturday Night: Robbie Robinson 9/9

Cry Baby: Ick Stadelman (OR)

Director Paul Hatcher dedicated this event to the memory of Fabian Nelson and Glenn Graber, two local peggers who had recently passed away. Both Nelson and Graber were great supporters of cribbage in Oregon and their presence was greatly missed by all.

Hatcher also reported great paybacks, with 100% being returned to the players (after a reasonable \$5 oriental lunch served by the host Canton Gardens was deducted).

Waxed At Cribbage? How About These Accident Reports?

For those cribbage players who stammer and stutter when reporting their latest bad luck, check these quotes from auto accident reports:

"The guy was all over the road; I had to swerve a number of times before I hit him."

"A pedestrian hit me and went under my car."

"An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and vanished."

GRAND NATIONAL XVI

Vignettes

Three of the four finalists had close shaves to make the playoffs. Roy Banducci (CA) had only 20 GP's with three games to play. He went win-win-skunk win to qualify 105th (of 114) (27 GP card). His last game skunk proved to be worth \$1,800 as he went on to finish 2nd. Lloyd Kraft (WI) won his 22nd game by 3 points to qualify 92nd. This 3-point win proved to be worth \$1,500 as he went on to finish 3rd. And then Tony Sterzinger (WI) had only a meager 11 GP's after 14 games. Tony "The Tiger" won his last 8 games in a row to qualify 98th with 27 GP's. He pocketed \$1,250 for his 4th place finish.

Top qualifier Clay Collier (NE) entered every pool he could...and he took home well over \$4,000 for the hot run (at one point he had won 13 in a row). He won Grand National IX in 1990.

Doug Anderson (WI) began play with a bang! In his first qualifying game he scored that \$100 29-hand gem!

67 of the top 100 ranked ACC players played in GN XVI and the entire 1997 All-American team was on hand...and they were treated quite rudely. Only Brenda Palmer (MA) and Rit Alkas (CT)

qualified for the playoffs in the Main Event, and both fell in the early rounds. DeLynn Colvert (MT) finished 9-16 in the Consolation. Alkas finished 4th. Jim McManus (WI) lost in the first round of the Consolation playoffs.

GNXVI Director Pat Barrett (WI) had two big scares during the weekend. First, someone "borrowed" the 1st place plaque for a few hours, but returned it Sunday morning. It now rests in the Barrett home in Wisconsin Rapids. The 2nd scare came in the playoffs. In 3rd round action, Dana Rodgers (IA) and Barrett were tied at 2-2. Rodgers was dealing needing but three pegs to win the match. Barrett needed 10 to win and held a tough 2-2-7-7. A six was the only card that could save his bacon...and up it jumped! Rodgers could manage only a single peg. With this break, Barrett coasted in to win GNXVI! Barrett has won two other sanctioned events...but this is the granddaddy of them all!

Linda Swiontek (CA) left her fancy custom pegs in a board, and Albert Podelvels, in cleaning the area, put them in his shirt pocket...and forgot about them until he was in Greenwood, WI (100 miles from the Dells). Three weeks later, he finds them...and they are in the mail to Linda!

And to top off the Awards Banquet, Joe and Cindy Bernard (IL) were seen doing the "Macarena!" "Too much work," lamented Joe!

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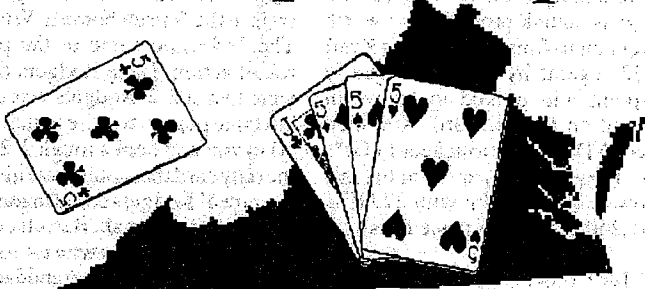
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Grand National XVI Wrapup...Kudos to All

GN XVI is over and as you know, set a record for entrants, 456 players to be exact. A tournament this size is quite an undertaking and we would like to acknowledge everyone who made this weekend an overwhelming success. We hope we don't exclude anyone.

First of all, the players. Without them the Grand National couldn't live up to its billing as the showcase it is with its Masters, Grand Masters, Life Masters, One Stars, Two Stars, Board members, Bronze players, 29 winners, All-Americans and everyone else in between. It was truly an elite group and the very best that our organization has to offer during one weekend.

Many individuals came together to keep GN XVI running smoothly. Special thanks to the Barrett Family (Jack, Arlene, Mike & Alyson). Also, Al Lindner and his club 199 bunch, Peg Noeldner and Vicki Long, Jim and Joan Rein, the Logans', the Mikulskys', the Readys', the Zimmermans', Pat Llewellyn, Todd Schaefer, chief judge Jeff Shimp and co-chiefs Scott Kooistra and Martha Fingleton, team play gurus DeLynn Colvert and Rex Paddock, PR Director and board expert Dick Knapinski, helpers from club 120, the judges, the tabulators, and all the others who jumped in where help was needed.

There is no way to express our sincere thanks to everyone for the "pats on the back" we received during the weekend as well as the congratulatory calls and letters from Joan, Mick, Scott, Martha, DeLynn, Gene, except, we appreciate it! We look forward to seeing you at Grand National XVII in Florida as well as other tournaments in between. Thanks again for making GN XVI in Wisconsin Dells a weekend to remember!

Pat & Linda Barrett
Directors, GN XVI

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Play will begin at 8:30 A.M. Sharp!

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TOP 25% will advance to the playoff - best 3 of 5; final 2 positions - 4 of 7.

Payback: Over 100%, Q-Pool 100%, graduated to 1 out of 8 entrants.

FIRST ROUNDS OF PLAYOFF - SATURDAY P.M.

»»»»» Check the Schedule!! «««««

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (Sunday)

NOTE: New Time !!

REGISTRATION: Saturday night and Sunday until 8:30 AM

Play will begin at 9 A.M. SHARP!

Check Your Schedule!!

Tournament will consist of 9 games (1 game vs 9 opponents)

TOP 25% will advance to the playoffs; best 2 of 3; final 2 position - 3 of 5

Paybacks: Over 100%, Q-Pool 100%, graduated to 1 out of 8.

ENTRY FEES:

Main Tournament: \$60.00

Q-Pool: \$20.00

Consolation Tournament (sign up at door): \$ 40.00 (including \$10.00 Q-Pool)

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Q-Pool \$20.00 _____

2ND ENTRY:

Name _____ ACC# _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Social Security Number _____

Handicapped Seating Required _____ Phone _____

Please provide the above info for any additional players on separate sheet.

Main Tournament \$60.00 _____

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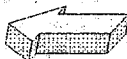
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Officers Elected

At the recent Board of Directors Meeting in Wisconsin Dells, the following were elected to Executive Offices:

President: **Ev Bey (AZ)**

Executive Vice-President: **Syl Lulinski (IL)**

Vice-President Operations: **Joe Ramos (RI)**

Vice-President, Policy: **Paul Hatcher (OR)**

Member at Large: **Jim Ready (MA)**

These officers have been elected for the 1997-1999 term.

Additions to Tournament of Champions Invite Criteria

Last month's CW listed the Invite Criteria for the upcoming Tournament of Champions (a meet by invite only) that will be played in Reno January 30, 1998.

The top 16 finishers from last year's TOC are automatically invited to the following year's match. In addition, the Consolation Champion has an invite to the following year's match.

Cease And Desist!

Any members or group using the ACC's Federal Taxpayer ID number for accounting purposes should immediately desist from this practice.

This follows a recommendation from Roger Wilson's annual audit.

No More Inserts!

The U. S. Postal Service's regulations for advertising continues to plague the ACC. Jeff Monroe, the ACC's postal contact, received a bill for some \$1,400 for inserts in the Northwestern section of the country. Earlier, in Missoula, these inserts were judged to be germane to the ACC's operations and not considered advertising.

In discussing the problem at the recent BOD meeting, a decision was made to stop inserting flyers, **effective January 1, 1998**. Those tournament directors that wish to advertise their tournaments can do so by simply designing an ad that will be printed along with that month's *Cribbage World* (and will be received by the entire membership, not a single region). The cost is comparable. A full page ad (several examples are in this issue) for a tournament is \$72.25. A 1/3 page ad is \$29.75. This amount covers the cost of printing that page, and is a service provided by the ACC to tournament directors.

Las Vegas, Here We come!

Grand National XVIII will be played at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas in 1999.

The Board of Directors voted 18-5 in favor of this site at the recent Wisconsin meeting.

GNXVIII director Robert Gromek is an employee of the Riviera, and he promises a great meet. This Casino has ample facilities and hotel rooms to easily conduct this annual affair. And, of course, Las Vegas is a favorite gathering place for conventions...and is emphasizing family fun recently. A building boom continues to add unique (and astounding) architecture to the city.

GNXVIII promises to be a memorable event.

Entry Deadline: Jan. 26, 6 PM ACC Open Limited to 1,024 Players

The upcoming ACC Open will be limited to the first 1,024 players. This match will be played January 31 and February 1, 1998 at the Sands in Reno.

Entry forms are in this issue's centerfold. Director's Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, and Scott Kooistra recommend that those players who have procrastination problems will be well advised to resist that temptation...and enter early!

This match promises to be the premier event of the cribbage season. The host facility (The Sands) is adding \$3,500 to the prize fund, and the top prize in recent years has been \$10,000!

A preliminary match (on Friday, January 30) is the annual Tournament of Champions. This match is by invite only, and players qualifying for this event will receive an invitation by mail from director Joan Rein.

Another unique match will be played on Thursday evening, January 29. This is the annual All-Star match. The top eight players from each Region (1997 season) will be pitted against the top eight players from other Regions (a 16-game match). The December issue of *Cribbage World* will have details.

Rip Van Winkle...Wake Up!

Every New Year's day for the past seven years Myron Thews, Eau Claire, WI begins the new year with a game of cribbage with his pal Tom McMillan down the road in Appleton, WI.

But this is not a usual game of cribbage...this game is played by mail!

Myron reports that each game lasts about 10 months or so (and he didn't confide with CW about the game's outcome). Rip Van Winkle has some competition!

28 Hand! A winner? Nope!

Roger Lueschow and Todd Malmgren, two northwestern players, had a very unusual game recently. Lueschow was dealt 5-5-5-9-J-J, and Malmgren, the dealer, held 4-6-6-6-10-10.

Lueschow cut the case 5 for a nice 28! He, of course, thought the hand would certainly propel him into the winners circle.

No way, when the smoke had cleared, Malmgren had outscored him 39-29!

New Judges

Al Miller, the ACC's Testing Examiner, announces the following new Judges have been certified:

Mac Argo, Birmingham, AL
John Bakeberg, Rapid City, SD
Heather Brean, Anchorage, AK
Pat Frattalone, S. Windsor, CT
Larry Phifer, Raleigh, NC
C. Pinkerton, Cheyenne, WY
Robert Robinson, Anchorage, AK
Leon Stier, Anchorage, AK
Ruth Swanson, Anchorage, AK

As a reminder to take the Judges Examination, send \$3 to: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418

Arnie and Shirley, Where Are You?

Two of the Western Region's top players...in skill and sociability...have been missing from the tournament trail lately. Arnie and Shirley Schill, where are you?

Sherlock Holmes Needed in Wisconsin Dells

At about midnight Saturday night at Grand National XVI in Wisconsin Dells, Director Patrick Barrett noticed his championship trophy, on display in the lobby, was missing! Horrors! Who would steal the top prize?

The next morning, the trophy was, once again, in its proper place. It appears someone wanted to sleep with that number-one trophy. At any rate, since director Barrett went on to win the championship, no other tournament player would have missed the board! Sherlock Holmes, who lifted that trophy?

Peggy Sondericker Memorial

Peggy Sondericker died the 4th of July at the age of 85, as most ACC members know.

But did you know Peggy bequeathed a sum to sponsor a tournament in her memory? According to her son, Warren, she left \$2,400 for a prize fund, and had an open bar for some seven hours. There was no entry fee...and some 58 peggers were invited. But at the opening bell, 75 players showed! It was an event that those attending will not soon forget!

Roger Wilson Completes Audit

Roger Wilson, Denver, CO, has completed an annual audit of the ACC's operations. The ACC's BOD is reviewing his recommendations for improvement. The ACC thanks Roger for his volunteered work.

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Brian Heroux Earns Life Master

Brian Heroux, Woonsocket, RI, became the youngest Life Master on the ACC's roster on August 10. He finished a strong 2nd at the 138-player New England Inaugural. Heroux is a two-time All-American (1995 & 1996), and very nearly won the 1996 national title. He is the 28th player to earn 6,000 Master Rating Points.

Charles Rapoza, Gene Sissel Earn Grand Master

Charles Rapoza, pegging out of Brocton, MA recently earned the ACC's 87th Grand Master rating by nailing 4th place at the New England Inaugural. With 4,000 MRP's in the bag, he continues to add points, as he is currently ranked 15th in the Easter Region in this year's early going.

Gene Sissel, Baker City, OR, has begun the 1998 season with a bang! In winning the Les Bois Open in Boise, ID in August, he zipped over the 4,000 MRP barrier and earned Grand Master 88. And he continues a fine run lately, and is scoring at every stop. He is currently the top-ranked player in America, standing at 268 MRP's for the year (with 14 tournaments reported to date).

Fred McGibney Earns Master

Fred McGibney is the ACC's Treasurer, and his dedicated financial work keeps the ACC on track...and solvent.

His penchant for numbers has paid off on the cribbage board as well. At the National Open he qualified high in the Consolation and went on to earn a 9-16 finish...and his 2,000th MRP. He becomes the ACC's 317th player to earn this rating.



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After receiving this CW...which you say is "getting deep around here" I am impelled to write. I have been a Monterey member two years this October. I've seen a real change, I believe, and for the better, I might add in "Attitude!" The excitement, enthusiasm, and joy of competition, and the game has transported itself through your small, yet delightful, newsletter.

Better yet, however, in a world crying out for values, a return to courtesy and good manners, I see the trend influencing the cribbage folks. An exuberant winner is described as a "good winner." After all, it is never good manners to gloat over another's defeat or bad fortune. While exercising strategy, is it ever good form to win by crushing the spirit of the pone? In all that we do: work, family, or play, may we remain civilized, respectful of one another, that is, ladies and gentlemen.

The fact that the newsletter is getting bigger is testament to activities of note, an increase in events and the asides which evolve when players and their antics are known personally. Like any avocation, particularly for the retired, the involvement can fill an important position in your life.

Clubs open to the public are friendly to all. It may take a few neophytes a bit of experience to play "up to speed." What is your advice for requiring a 15-minute game (in club)? Should the hyper-whiz players be UGLY if someone's pace is "out of pocket" with everyone else? The player in question won our (81) tournament and has often placed. He simply plays at a different pace. My view is with kindness, and with increased play he will build speed.

Hoping to start going to tournaments in 1998. Thanks for your hard work. We are in awe of you.

Carol Crowell
Salinas, CA

Geez, Carol, thanks for your kind words, I agree with you completely about slow players...we must give them learning time. Let's all make a big effort to keep our game sociable and friendly...the best card game in America! Ed.

...The Other Side of the Coin

The ACC's most infamous ex-member is Keith Jespersen. Convicted of multiple serial murders, Jespersen is currently serving three life sentences in Oregon.

Recently he managed to get an offensive "Self-Start Serial Killer Kit" on the Internet via Florida writer Sondra London.

The governor of Wyoming, Jim Geringer (one of Jespersen's victims was a Wyoming native), among many others, has demanded that this message be taken off the Internet. Under pressure, America On Line has dropped the Web Site.

I played Jespersen an early-bird game in Baker City, OR, just two days after he had brutally murdered another victim. I recall commenting to my next opponent that the game with Jespersen was "a nasty game!" He was certainly in a foul mood. I learned later that he gave the dead woman's sweater to a young lady (ACC player) and asked her to take a ride in his truck. Thank God, she declined! Ed.

Bob Clark Wins Chief Solano

Bob Clark, pegging out of Walnut Creek, CA, nailed the 80-pegger Chief Solano Open on August 9.

Roger King (CA) is moving in on his Grand Masters...and a 2nd place finish netted an additional 105 MRP's to push his lifetime totals to the 3,600 mark.

Leonard Goldman (CA) and Grand Master Sundae Webb (CA) tied for 3rd.

Bill Robe (CA) scored a 32 GP qualifying card to take honors...an unusually low score, attesting to the parity of the group.

Director George Halterman reports that no sanctioned Consolation was played.

Jerry Price Takes August Hawaii

Local Jerry Price won the 18-pegger August Hawaii Open, played in Honolulu. 17 players are required to sanction an event, and this one barely made it. Nevertheless, Price scored 70 MRP's for the win. Charlie Rodgers, Daniel Ogden, and George Hutton finished 2-3-3. Director Tsarkie keeps 'em pegging on the islands!

Grass Roots Players Slighted?

Kudo's are in order for your continued excellence in putting together *Cribbage World* as well as your (and the BOD and many others) efforts in not only promoting the game, but making necessary changes within the game. Thank you.

Now, let's continue the progression towards fairness. Keep in mind one important fact...GrassRoots is the foundation. Week after week, thousands of people all across the nation play 9 games, tournament style, in a competitive, friendly environment. Hence, Master Points, under the new system, should be awarded. Why should people who cannot afford to travel great distances be unfairly discriminated against receiving MRP's?

Tournaments are great, provided you have the money. Cash prizes and the MRP's are nice for those who afford it. However, there is no difference as to scoring or playing in a tournament than that of grass roots. Yes, you may play 16 or so games to qualify and then play in the playoffs. Still, format is the same, you keep track of your wins and the points. Why should this have more value than grass roots? You are providing the cash incentive and a plaque as the value and rightly so for those who are able to travel. You play just as hard in grass roots and basically have the playoffs within those 9 games as players vying for the top 20%.

Concerning the so called grass roots tournament...why declare to even have one? One? Translation: Those who are unable to attend tournaments only receive one chance for MRP's by playing in the GR tournament, while, again, those fortunate enough to be able to afford to travel can enter many more tournaments. NOT FAIR. The title of #1 player in the east or west or wherever has little value as it does not reflect the populace of cribbage players. It only has value to those "select" few who are fortunate enough to participate in ACC events.

This leads me to the BOD. When we vote, I would venture to say that a majority of people only know those who are on the ballot through reading *Cribbage World*. We really don't know much about these people and their willingness to better the game for the whole and not a few. I am sure that these members and players such as yourself who have the opportunity to enter numerous tournaments and enjoy the benefits of vying for those coveted MRP's and cash prizes would never want to see grass roots incorporated into the MRP's. It would open the entire nation of players and would no longer be a select few winning all the MRP's. That, my friend, is unfair! Imagine how exciting it would be for everyone to have an opportunity to compete nationally for MRP's and a national ranking. Does this not generate more interest and enthusiasm while increasing more support for the grass roots which in turn supports the

overall success of the ACC? You can still have your national this and national that tournaments so those select few can feel good about getting their name in a magazine and being called the best. They were, perhaps for that day in that tournament.

I am sure your argument at this point is that the ACC has made a distinction between the tournaments and grass roots and both receive their just rewards. Again, not true. Nearly the entire magazine is dedicated to tournaments (and that's fine to make people aware) with little attention being given to grass roots. And, once again, the majority of peggers will never have the chance to compete on a national level with those select few!

Let's open it for everyone, everywhere. Let's be democratic as well and put this to a vote for the populace to decide, not the BOD. Let the Board modify, implement and present the proposal and then put it to a vote. Put it in the magazine and while we're at that, put the peg out rule to a vote as well. All in the name of progress and betterment of the game.

If this matter ever goes to the BOD, or for that matter, past you, I sincerely hope it is presented fairly and makes it to those who really matter...the thousands of players who support the ACC every week. If the BOD can get past the "select" few mentality and accept national fairness, then let's move forward.

Merritt Schumann
Grand Junction, CO

Merritt, you certainly make a good case for the Grass Roots program. When I began editing Cribbage World, Grass Roots was not even off the ground. After a few years of GR growth, the BOD instructed me to give a page to GR results. This has added to an ever-increasing workload. I think your analysis that the two programs are, indeed, separate, and have their own rewards, is the way the two programs have evolved is the correct one. I see your point, if you are unable to attend sanctioned events...and your home in Colorado is at a disadvantage insofar as attending sanctioned events. All I can do at this point is report your sentiments. If the ACC wants to expand in the direction you champion, well, we must simply find extra help in running this expanded program. Our national statistician is overloaded, Cribbage World is overloaded, and adding some 200 grass roots clubs playing on a weekly basis to the MRP computing boggles my mind. And that reminds me...we are looking for a Cribbage World backup. Would you care to volunteer? Ed

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Kah-Nee-Ta Cribbage Classic

January 2-3-4, 1998

Warm Springs, Oregon

Co-Directors Jim Waldorf & John Hatfield

The Schedule

Friday, Jan. 2 2 PM Early Bird 7 games \$10
7 PM Doubles 9 games no playoffs
7 PM High Rollers, 9 games, playoff \$25, \$25Q, \$50Q

Sat. Jan. 3 9 AM Main Event \$50 (\$60 Non-ACC) Includes lunch
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January 2-3-4, 1998
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Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

November 7-9, 1997 Veteran's Day Classic

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

Nov. 7-9, Baltimore Charm City Classic

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

Nov. 14-16, Jim Arblaster/Florida Open

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

November 14-16, Carson Valley Classic

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

Nov. 14-16, San Diego's Peg For The Border Open

Santee Civic Center, 10601 Magnolia Ave., Santee, CA 92071. EF: \$48, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Julie Tuckett, 11509-13 Fury Lane, El Cajon, CA 92019. (619) 670-6684. Co-D: Darlene Carr (619) 448-3959.

November 14-16, Menominee Casino Extrav.

Menominee Casino/Hotel, 1-800-343-7778, Keshena, WI. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr. Green Bay, WI 54304. (414) 499-0775. Co-D: Bob Miller, Jerry Lemke.

November 21-23, River City Open

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

November 21-23, 11th Jesse James Open

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

November 23, Yankee Classic

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

November 28-30, Eau Claire Classic

Ramada Inn, 1202 Clairemont, Eau Claire, WI 54701. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch, coffee. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, All-E. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 S. Main, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

November 29, VFW One-Day Open

VFW, 8th and H St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$32, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510.

November 30, Holiday Classic

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

December 5-7, Reynolds Christmas Wrap

Moose Lodge, 16440 Ashland, San Lorenzo, CA 94580. EF: \$57, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch, fruit & donuts. Coffee. SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bill Wakeman, 22283 Main St., Hayward, CA 94580. (510) 886-7667. Co-D: Steve Reynolds (510) 676-6869.

December 6, ACC Open Singles

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

December 7, 1997 Hawaii Singles Champ.

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

December 12-14, Chinook Winds Open

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

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

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

December 14, Ghetto Classic

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

December 14, 1st Annual LaFayette Open
LaFayette Club, 15 Lakeview Ave., Taunton, MA 02780.
EF: \$43, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons.
Contact: Zeke Veradt, 86 Alfred Lord Blvd., Taunton,
MA 02780. (508) 822-1222. Co-D: Cindy Veradt.

January 9-11, Portland Winter Open

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

January 9-11, Virginia Championships

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

January 11, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

January 16-18, Pacific Coast Championship

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

January 16-18, 1998 Georgia Open

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

January 16-18, North Pole Open

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

January 18, Super Lite Classic

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

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 Koolistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078.
(605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360)
835-3623.

February 8, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

February 13-15, 1998, Oregon Champ.

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

February 13-15, 1998, Hampton Roads

Ed Horgan Memorial

Holiday Inn Portside, 8 Crawford Pkwy,
Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$52, \$20 Q. \$2 to
Cancer Soc. Lunch. FriEB7:30, SatHR, SatS,
Cons, LC. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory
Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

February 20-22, Greater Orlando Open

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

February 21-22, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

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

February 28, 1998, 1st Battle of Sexes

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

March 8, Tri-Valley Annual

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

March 13-15, Warren Swett Memorial

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

March 14, 1998 Chief Solano Open

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

March 15, 1998 Hawaii Open

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

March 20-22, Alaska Championship

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

March 20-22, Timber Capital Classic

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

March 20-22, Albert Lea Open

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

March 27-29, '98 3rd Winnemucca Classic

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

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

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

March 27-29, Palmetto Classic

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

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

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

April 17-19, Milwaukee Challenge

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

April 19, Blackstone Valley Open

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

April 19, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

May 1, 2, 3, 1998, World Championship

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

May 22-24, Greater Spokane Open

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

June 12-14, Cascade Classic

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

June 14, Hawaii Open

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

June 19-21, 10th Redwood Classic

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

July 3-5, Independence Day Classic

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

July 12, Hawaii Open

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

July 17-19, '98 MidSummer Open

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

August 16, Hawaii Open

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

September 13, Season Opener

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

October 26-29, Grand National Post Cruise

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

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

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

In Memoriam

John Henry Mohler

Seaside, California

John died September 28 of vascular disease at his home. He was a retired Navy Warrant Officer and retail manager. Cribbage was his avid hobby and his many friends on the West Coast will miss him and his friendly games.

John Scales

Columbia Heights, Minnesota

John passed away October 9 at age 55 from cancer. He was an active member in the "Rick Sikorski Northeast Cribbage Club" and he always played in the ACC Open in Reno. His many friends and peggars will miss him.

Have Pegs Will Travel Head For Iceland

The Have Pegs Will Travel group will be playing cribbage in Reykjavik, Iceland February 11-17. Tour director Doris Denny has arranged a package for \$590 that includes roundtrip airfare from New York, Boston, or Baltimore (Icelandair), 5 nights lodging at the hotel Leftleider, and a scandinavian buffet breakfast daily. Denny also reports that if any peggars are interested, a couple of days in New York can be arranged (Broadway plays, eat in Little Italy, shopping in Chinatown, etc.)

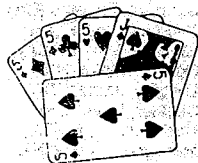
A sanctioned tournament is on tap at the hotel, and cribbage is usually played everyday when this group gets together.

To join this group, send \$200 deposit to Travel Solutions, Inc., 5035 Bell Drive, Smyrna, GA 30080. For information, call Denny at (770) 431-9301 or fax (770) 438-1625.

Is Steve Reynolds Joking?

Steve Reynolds (Concord, CA) is a 1995 All-American player...and he waxed everyone in sight in his days of glory.

Recently, he has been mired in a slump, and he confided to CW that in his last 46 tournaments, he has qualified for the playoffs only four times! Now, that is whining rights, bigtime!



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- 5 147 Heroux, Brian (RI)
- 7 144 Palmer, Brenda, (MA)
- 8 139 Biadasz, Jean (MA)
- 9 131 Cook, Beatrice (FL)
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- 11 120 Reece, Ronald (VA)
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- 12 108 Ready, James (MA)
- 14 107 Sattler, Bruce (MD)
- 15 105 Gasparoni, Stel (MA)
- 15 105 Boreham, Dorothy (MA)
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- 20 95 Aronoff, Phyllis (MA)
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- 21 93 Burnham, Michael (GA)
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- 35 70 Lozy, George (RI)
- 35 70 Boulris, Robert (MA)
- 39 69 Babiec, Stan (MA)
- 40 67 Bello, John (FL)
- 40 67 Grothe, Mary (MD)
- 42 66 Ardito Jr, Ralph (VA)
- 42 66 Gould, Larry (NC)
- 42 66 Chrabaszcz, Emil (MA)
- 45 63 Groz, John (FL)
- 46 61 Healey, George (MA)
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- 47 60 Marshall, John (RI)
- 49 57 Bouzan, Richie (MA)
- 50 56 Premo, Kenneth (MA)
- 50 56 Fisher Jr, Russ, (FL)
- 50 56 Hobbs, Kirk (MA)
- 50 56 Menard, Gerald (RI)

Central

- 1 182 Collier, Clay (NE)
- 2 177 Bernard, Joe (IL)
- 3 162 Zimmerman, Larry (WI)
- 4 140 Railsback, Helen (NE)
- 5 139 Adams, Russell (MN)
- 6 135 McNurlen, Dennis (IA)
- 7 118 Jacobs, Jim (WI)
- 8 115 Rice, Jim (WI)
- 9 105 Rehm, Kenneth (WI)
- 10 85 Lind, Gregory (WI)
- 11 77 Fischer, Jerome (WI)
- 12 74 Mikulsky, Aggie (WI)
- 13 72 Perez, Emilio (IL)
- 14 70 Schmidt, Myron (MN)
- 14 70 Schmitt, Patrick (WI)
- 16 67 Rombach, Betty (MN)
- 17 63 Lazachek, Marlene (WI)
- 18 57 Flesch, Donald (WI)
- 19 56 Breeling, Shad (NE)
- 20 51 Schaefer, Sharon (WI)
- 20 51 Maresh, Tom (WI)
- 22 47 Ryan, Joe (TX)
- 23 45 Sondericker, Warren (WI)
- 24 42 Krueger, Hilmar (NE)
- 24 42 Huser, James (WI)
- 24 42 Grose, Russell (TX)
- 24 42 Rein, Joan (MN)
- 24 42 Erickson, William (IL)
- 24 42 Rodgers, Dana (IA)
- 30 41 Podevels, Albert (WI)
- 31 39 Wells, Ben (WI)
- 32 37 Blough, Kathy (MI)
- 32 37 Smith, Richard (NE)
- 32 37 Zimmerman, Ruth (WI)
- 32 37 Steinmetz, Wayne (WI)
- 36 32 Stroup, Sandra (IL)
- 36 32 Stellmacher, Lyle (WI)
- 38 30 Milkulsky, Eugene (WI)
- 38 30 Habighorst, Mark (WI)
- 38 30 Kvien, Les (MN)
- 41 27 Krawford, Tim (KS)
- 41 27 Lindner, Alan (WI)
- 41 27 Hayward, Larry (MI)
- 44 21 Frost, Richard (WI)
- 44 21 Railsback, Buzz (NE)
- 44 21 Kufahl, Pete (WI)
- 44 21 Kilkelly, Paul (IL)
- 48 18 Kolby, John (IL)
- 48 18 Argo, Mac (AL)
- 48 18 Parker, Charles (MN)
- 51 15 Loupee, Larry (IA)

Western

- 1 268 Sissel, Gene (OR)
- 2 187 Herrmann, Robert (OR)
- 3 177 Clark, Bob (CA)
- 4 160 Black, Darren (OR)
- 5 147 Hatcher, Paul (OR)
- 6 140 Nelson, Roberta (CA)
- 7 135 McSkimming, Don (CA)
- 7 135 Bolopue, Tim (ID)
- 7 135 Bouschor, Karen (AK)
- 10 125 Monroe, Jeff (CA)
- 11 118 Herrmann, Mary (CA)
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- 25 71 Summers, William (CA)
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Tournaments MRP's Entered This Month

Les Bois Open
Minden Open
National Open
Chief Solano
Hawaii Open (Aug)
Omaha Open
New England Inaugural

PennJay Open
Belle City Classic
New England Champ.
Redmond Senior Ctr.
Redwood Peggers
Alaska Inland Passage
Skagway Open

In Memoriam

Joe Perry
 Norden, Massachusetts
 Joe passed away late this summer. He was an avid pegger in the Eastern Region. He will be missed by his many friends and peggers.

Tournament Results

Chief Solano Open

Fairfield, CA, August 9, 1997
 Director: George Halterman
 MAIN 80 (No Consolation)
 1 147 Bob Clark (CA)
 2 105 Roger King (CA)
 3 70 Leonard Goldman (CA)
 3 70 Sundae Webb (CA)

Hawaii Open

Honolulu, HI, August 10, 1997
 Director: Tsarkie
 MAIN 18 No Consolation
 1 70 Jerry Price (HI)
 2 42 Charles Rodgers (HI)
 3 21 Daniel Ogden (HI)
 3 21 George Hutton (HI)

8th Redwood Classic

Santa Rosa, CA, Aug. 22-24, 1997
 Director: Joe Schallich
 MAIN 100
 1 147 Paul Hatcher (OR)
 2 105 Don McSkimming (CA)
 3 70 Mary Herrmann (CA)
 3 70 Jeff Monroe (CA)
 CONSOLATION 66
 1 63 Richard Wardenburg (CA)
 2 45 John Tischer (CA)
 3 30 Jackie Doppelt (CA)
 3 30 Joe Lusignan (CA)

Alaska Inside Passage

Juneau, AK & Galaxy Cruise Liner
 August 17 & August 28
 MAIN 28
 1 70 Roberta Nelson (CA)
 2 42 Russell Grose (AK)
 3 21 Joe Daesch (FL)
 3 21 Paul Mitchell (AK)
 CONSOLATION 18
 1 30 David O'Neil (GA)
 2 18 DeLynn Colvert (MT)
 3 9 Lynnette Antijuntti (OR)
 3 9 Roberta Nelson (CA)

Redmond Senior Benefit

Redmond, OR, August 22-24, 1997
 Director: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds
 MAIN 77
 1 147 Bob Herrmann (OR)
 2 105 Darren Black (OR)
 3 70 Dorothy Westerlund (OR)
 3 70 Gene Sissell (OR)
 CONSOLATION 58
 1 45 Mitch Bourland (OR)
 2 30 Edwin Park (OR)
 3 18 Tony Shine (OR)
 3 18 Herb Jenner (OR)

Skagway Open

Skagway, AK, August 30, 31, 1997
 Director: Wallace McCracken
 MAIN 34
 1 105 Karen Bouschor (AK)
 2 70 Bill Bushnell (AK)
 3 42 Glenn Reed (AK)
 3 42 Robert Prothero (AK)
 CONSOLATION 22
 1 30 Walt Partikovics (AK)
 2 18 Jeff Dolloff (AK)
 3 9 Bob Cotrell (AK)
 3 9 Robert Pilcher (AK)

Albany Open

Albany, New York, Sept. 14, 1997
 Director: Holly Darlier
 MAIN 44
 1 105 Brenda Palmer (MA)
 2 70 Dan Moore (NJ)
 3 42 Bill Shoemaker (CT)
 3 42 Lee Norris (RI)
 CONSOLATION 34
 1 45 Charles Burgess, Jr. (RI)
 2 30 Cindy Veradt (MA)
 3 18 Harry Palmer (MA)
 3 18 John Groz (FL)

Brandermill Inn Open

Middleton, VA, Sept. 20, 1997
 Director: Huston Kitts
 MAIN 46
 1 105 Tom Jacobs (VA)
 2 70 Jim Tanner (VA)
 3 42 Bill Whiting (VA)
 3 42 Matt Easterbrook (VA)
 CONSOLATION 28
 1 30 Billy Smith (VA)
 2 18 Ron Shelton (VA)
 3 9 Jack Brown (VA)
 3 9 Jack Howsare (VA)

Massachusetts Open

Foxboro, MA, Sept. 21, 1997
 Director: David Clemmey
 MAIN 100
 1 147 Phil Martin (CT)
 2 105 Harry Palmer (MA)
 3 70 Charles Rapoza (MA)
 3 70 George Johnson (MA)
 CONSOLATION 46
 1 45 Elinor Breen (MA)
 2 30 Betty Schaeffer (FL)
 3 18 Shawn Jordan (MA)
 3 18 Hollie Umbriana (MA)

Labor Day Special

Roseburg, OR, August 31, 1997
 Director: Larry Hassett
 MAIN 74
 1 147 Todd Malmgren (OR)
 2 105 George Rasmussen (WA)
 3 70 Gerald Hahn (OR)
 3 70 Scott Dague (CA)
 CONSOLATION 48
 1 45 Jim Broadhurst (OR)
 2 30 Jason Hofbauer (WA)
 3 18 Donna Hassett (OR)
 3 18 John Holseth (OR)

Blue Mountain Open

LaGrande, OR, Sept. 5-7, 1997
 Director: Charlette Springer
 MAIN 80
 1 147 John Haller (OR)
 2 105 Dick Clark (ID)
 3 70 Danella Royal (OR)
 3 70 Eileen Shine (OR)
 CONSOLATION 54
 1 45 Ozzie Osborne (ID)
 2 30 Irving Busby (WA)
 3 18 Todd Malmgren (OR)
 3 18 Brad Abbott (NM)

Capital City Classic

Helena, MT, September 12-14, 1997
 Director: Walt Conell
 MAIN 58
 1 105 Bobby Stuart (GA)
 2 70 Laurie Logan (AZ)
 3 42 Ken Daugherty (WA)
 3 42 Ken Haab (MT)
 CONSOLATION 34
 1 45 Carol Henderson (CA)
 2 30 Jack Perkins (MT)
 3 18 Kirsten Bissette (MT)
 3 18 Kathy Thompson (MT)

16th Wine Valley Open

Napa, CA, September 19-20, 1997
 Director: Jack Monroe
 MAIN 182
 1 196 Roger Wilson (CO)
 2 147 Russell Nelsen (AZ)
 3 105 Bob Bodine (CA)
 3 105 Mike Wiley (CA)
 5 70 Tony Montooth (CA)
 5 70 Darren Black (OR)
 5 70 Beverly Christensen (CA)
 5 70 Helen Bolstad (CA)
 CONSOLATION 108
 1 63 Scott Milo (CA)
 2 45 Dave Thorne (CA)
 3 30 Bill Pope (CA)
 3 30 Ratso Roderick (CA)

Anonymous Verse

When things go wrong,
 As they usually will,
 And your daily road
 Seems all uphill,

When friends are low,
 And debts are high,
 When you try to smile,
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