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172 Players

Frank Danielski Tops Menominee

Grand Master Frank Danielski, pegging out of Little Chute, WI came away the winner at the recent Menominee Casino and MGM Open at Keshena, WI. With a whopping 172 players in the match, Danielski came away with a sizeable top prize...and 196 MRP's.

Roger Wauters (WI) nailed 2nd in this large match and took home 147 MRP's. But, the MRP race big news had Joe Bernard, the Life Master from Illinois coming away with another 105 MRP's for a 3rd place tie, solidifying his hold on first place in this year's point race. Darlene Johnson (MN), holder of the ACC's record 9-game score (239/9 +264 scored in St. Paul, MN's Grand National in Sept., 1994) finished in the 3rd place tie.

Mike Munroe (WI) took top-qualifying honors with a nice 35 16 +212.

Newly-crowned Master Connie Staven, Racine, WI, came away the winner in the 93-player Consolation, edging Grand master Alan Schaefer (WI) in the final playoff match. Jack Wilborn and Grand Master Eugene Mikulsky finished 3-4. Pete Monsen (WI) scored an excellent 19 GP card in the qualifying round to take home the top "Q" prize.

Director's Tom Gallagher, Bob Miller, and Jerry Lemke had a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Friday EB: Richard Laitinen (MI)

High Rollers: Robert Brotski (WI)

Saturday Special: Jerry Gruber (MN)

Last Chance: Lloyd Kraft (WI)

This event is held at the Menominee Casino...and the largess of the host facility make it hard for any player to lose. The casino gave every player who scored a 24-hand a \$20 casino credit...and some 269 were scored, much to the player's delight! And to top that, any 28-hand was worth \$100. Four players came away with this gem: Ann Stradal (WI), Todd Schaefer (MN), Harvey Rasmussen (MI), and Jerome Fischer (WI).





The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

1997 Banner Year

The start of each new year is a time for reflection, an up-to-the-minute look at "how we're doin'."

According to Membership Chairman Jeff Monroe, our ACC paid membership totals 6,667.

California leads the list with 1,315 members; followed by Oregon with 632; Wisconsin at 557; Washington, 453; and Massachusetts, 405.

Grass Roots Commissioner Gene Mikulsky tells me we have 135 active Grass Roots clubs offering regular competition on a local basis for some 4,000 cribbers. An additional 117 clubs have their programs "on ice" for various reasons, with 242 GR clubs chartered all over the U. S.

The five Grass Roots Regional Tournaments wind up in January and the Grass Roots National Tournament will start its annual play on February 1.

Statistician Bob McCabe reports that the ACC sanctioned 139 major tournaments during the last Master-Point year, attracting 15,030 players, an average of 108.1 per tournament.

In addition, there were 120 Consolation tournaments in connection with the above, drawing 9,103 players, an average of 75.9 contestants per Consolation event.

The largest sanctioned tournament of the 1996-97 year was the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open at Reno, Nevada, which drew an all-time record maximum crowd of 1,024 competitors. The Consolation event played the same weekend had 826 players, second highest number in any tournament during the year.

The third largest was the MGM at Green Bay, WI, drawing 430; followed by the Grand National XV at Napa, CA, registering 428 players (with 308 in the Consolation); Veteran's Day at Reno, 380; 4th of July at Reno, 338; and the World Championship in Quincy, CA, hosting 284 players.

McCabe is now on the Internet and can be reached at www.rmccabe444@aol.com.

Meanwhile, Secretary-General Joan Rein has sent out 841 invitations to the 16th Annual Tournament of Champions at the Sands Regency Hotel/Casino in Reno on Friday, January 30, 1998. This is an all-time high in the number of cribbers who have qualified for this championship event.

She reminds everybody that their entry form must be returned by January 12 to be eligible to play.

Entries for the TOC should be sent to Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315; entries for the JPW/ACC Open go to the Sands Regency Hotel/Casino, 345 Arlington Ave., Reno, NV 89501.

New Bumper stickers were included free in last month's issue of *Cribbage World*. If you need any more, they are available at slight charge from Jeff Monroe, PO Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581. He also can provide copies of our new updated ACC recruiting brochure, "Cribbage Anyone?"

Happy New Year to all...see you around that tournament circuit. 29's to all in '98.

Keep peggin'...Ev Bey

Battle of the Titans **Jerry Gruber,** **Warren Sondericker** **Slug It Out For** **Long Match Title**

Three years ago, Larry Samet, the Life Master from Massachusetts, introduced the National Long Match as a much fairer test as to who is the best player in America.

The first two years One-Star and Hall of Famer Robert "Mick" Michaelis came away the winner...and may well have proven, once and for all, who the best player in America is! This Marinette, WI, pegger placed a strong claim with the double win.

However, in this third year of competition, two of America's best players have risen to the top, and are currently in the final few games to determine a winner (the final match is a 44-game affair, and the winner must win by at least 3 games). Life Master Warren Sondericker, Milwaukee, WI, and newly crowned Life Master Jerry Gruber, Minneapolis, MN are in the midst of the final playoffs. With 28 games down and 16 to go, Gruber is enjoying a 22 GP lead (a win is 3, a skunk win scores 4). However, Sondericker is never out of a match until the final peg is in the winner's hole. He is the only two-time winner of the huge ACC Open in Reno.

Both players advanced to the finals over stiff competition. Gruber edged One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) to advance, and Sondericker won over Jack Shumate III (CA) to make the final playoffs. Both these contests were played at the recent Veteran's Day Classic in Reno.

Gruber and Sondericker plan on playing the remainder of their match at the North Pole Open, and, possibly, at the ACC Open in Reno.

Believe It Or Not

Keith Forrest is the King of the Bitterroots in Western Montana. Cribbage is played at several spots in this valley, and Forrest comes away the winner more times than not. But lately, be pulled out all stops. In one game he scored **TWO 28-HANDS!** And in the next game, **SCORED YET ANOTHER!** Believe it or not!

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Patricia Upton Hits Win Column

Pat Upton from nearby Eagan, MN is a veteran pegger that has paid her dues...and she came up roses at the Jesse James Open November 23. Upton has been on a roll lately, cashing in the last few tournaments, but a win has eluded her. Not this time...she nailed the 106-player event and carted home 147 MRP's, and the top prize.

Newly crowned Master Al Booth (MN) simply could not match Upton's cards and finished 2nd...and 105 MRP's. Bill Sperry (MN) and Grand Master Bob Hanes (IA) nailed 3-4.

In a very unusual twist, Les Kvien had a great qualifying round card...a 40 16/22 +319. This card included 8 skunks, 5 of them in a row (games 13-14-15-16-17). Rob Palmer (Baker City, OR) pulled that trick years ago, but it remains a very rare event. Only Leo Might (MT) can top that story...he went 7/7 in 1983...and all 7 were skunks!

Life Master Russell Adams, the pegging professor from Minneapolis is on an unusual run....he keeps winning Consolation events, and he topped this one as well (60 players). Larry Loupee (IA) is zeroing in on his Grand Master, and finished 2nd. Steve Post (MN) and Grand Master Frank Trojan (MN) finished 3-4. And once again, Darlene Johnson posted another top qualifying round score...this time around a nice 17 8/9 +116.

The Satellites:

Friday EB: Al Schaefer (WI)
Saturday Special: Patricia Upton (MN)
All-Events: Les Kvien (MN) 66 GP's

Frank Trojan was Mr. Nice Guy for the weekend. He dealt the only 28-hand to Dorothy Schaefer (MN)...and then a \$100 29-hand to Don Alexon (MN). Alexon's gem is only the 7th scored this cribbage year. Trojan still managed a Consolation 4th place finish, despite his generosity.

Director Jerry Gruber kept all events on track and had another sizeable crowd in this annual affair.

3rd Annual Bob McCabe Tops Eau Claire Classic

ACC National Statistician Bob McCabe, a Life Master from Cudahy, WI, decided to post a few big numbers in his own lofty MRP column by winning the recent Eau Claire Classic. In besting the 120 peggers, McCabe took home some 147 MRP's, and the top prize.

The big guns were out as the top four peggers are all highly ranked ACC peggers: Life Master Jerry Gruber (MN); Jerry Fischer (WI); and Shawn Andrusko (MN). Fischer and Andrusko are pace-setters in the Central Region. Fischer has topped 500 MRP's for the year, and Andrusko is only a step behind. Andrusko was also the top qualifier with a 36 15 +242.

And Life Master Russell Adams (MN) won the 82-player Consolation. A week earlier he had won the Jesse James Consolation. Kevin Bremmer, Grand Master Lloyd Kraft, and Grand Master Gene "Moose" Biegler finished 2-3-4. All three are Wisconsin peggers. Ed Heinowski (WI) nailed a 9/9 19 GP +138 card to take qualifying honors.

The Satellites:

Friday EB: Pat Schmitt (WI)
Saturday Special: Jeremy Wussow (WI) 9/9 21 GP's
All Events: Mike Burns (MN) 61 GP's
Single Elimination (16): Max Stepelyk (IL), Grace Cummings (WI), Tom Gallagher (WI)

Tournament players raved about the amenities provided by the Ramada Inn of Eau Claire, and the expertise of Alan Lindner (Director) in running the show. This event is one of the better Central Region tournaments. Mark your calendars for next year's re-run.

In Memoriam

Morris C. Ross

Walnut Creek, California

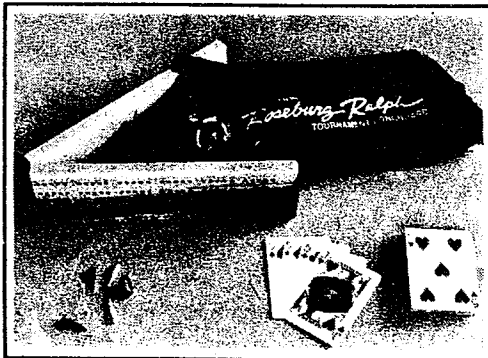
Morris died recently of congestive heart failure one day before his 88th birthday. His life was colorful and laced with a great variety of enterprises, the most successful being the founder of the Ross Dress-For-Less discount apparel chain. Always active in civic affairs, he still found time for his cribbage. He was an avid member of the Rossmoor Cribbage Club, and participated in a tournament three weeks before his death.

Ervin Bentz Earns Master

This month's posting of Master rating Points was a light one, as only a handful of tournaments were reported. However, Ervin C. Bentz, a pegger from San Francisco, came away with a lifetime total of 2,004 MRP's...and Master number 329. He scored the magic 2,000th point at Reno's huge (388 pegger) Veteran's Day Classic.

ACC Getting Organized

With Dennis Moore's new computer program for posting current and lifetime Master Rating Points, and the ability to zip this information nationwide via E-Mail, the American Cribbage Congress has joined the information age with gusto. Now, if *Cribbage World's* editor would get "on-line", the circle would be complete, and keeping America's cribbage players informed made much easier...and faster!



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Friday, Mar. 6 7 PM: Register, 8 PM: Early Bird, 9 games \$20

Sat. Mar. 7 7:30 AM: Main Event Registration, \$60* \$15 Q (optional)

8:30 AM: Orientation

8:45 AM: Play begins, 22 games vs. 11 opponents

5:30 PM: First Round Playoffs, best 3 of 5

6:30 PM: Registration; 7:30 Saturday Special 9 games \$20

Sun. Mar. 8 7:30 AM Playoffs continue, best 3 of 5

8 AM: Registration, Consolation; 9 AM play 9 games \$35 (incl. \$10Q)

12:30 PM, Play 1 PM: Last Chance 7 games \$10

This tournament is sanctioned by the **American Cribbage Congress** and last year drew 170 players from all over the country. The format is 22 games vs. 11 opponents with alternating deals. The top 25% will advance to the playoffs. First round playoffs are Saturday at 5:30 PM. Lunch is included in your entry. Any cancellations will be refunded, please sign up early!

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Rit Alkas Tops Niagara Falls Open

Rit Alkas, the ACC's 1995 national champion, is on the prowl once again. This Manchester, CT pegger won the recent Niagara Falls Open (NY), after qualifying 3rd. Alkas brought home an aggregate 177 MRP's, and throws his hat into the run for the roses in the 1998 campaign.

Canadian Mervin Morris took 2nd in this 72-player meet...and garnered 105 MRP's. Two New York players finished 3-4...William Kraatz and Harold Belles.

Carol Draper, Grand Rapids, MI, qualified with the top score of 33 GP's in this 22-game match...and with the new scoring system, will score 35 MRP's. Veteran players from throughout the Eastern Region are in near parity, attested by the low top score.

Maurina Boughton (NY) came home the winner in the 49-player Consolation, besting Bob Farosz (NY) in the final playoff match. Local Shamus O'Connor came home with the most MRP's, however, as he qualified tops (a nice 19 GP card = 24 MRP's + 18...an aggregate 42 MRP's, Milt Dries (NY) scored 18 for his third place tie.

Director Peachy Schrock had 72 players last year...and another 72 this year. The \$8 room rate at the Niagara Falls AFB keeps 'em coming!

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Cathy Perkins Wins Charm City

Director Steven Sattler reports that the pegging action is picking up in the "Charm City" (Baltimore, MD). Some 98 peggers were on hand, up from 90 last year, and Master Cathy Perkins, Bear Creek, NC came away the winner. Perkins is a member of the ACC's Board of Directors, and is no stranger to the winner's circle.

Sam Rubin (PA) qualified 5th and finished 2nd in this large match...and takes home 130 MRP's. Local Eleanor Bernstein and Dan Moore (NJ) finished 3-4. Moore qualified with a nice 31 GP card (20 games) and carted home an even 100 MRP's. Paul Barnes (FL) set the pace, however, in the qualifying round. He scored a very nice 33 16 +203, losing but four games in the 20-game match.

Joyce Miller (MD) took the 60-pegger Consolation, with Ralph Ardito (VA) in 2nd. Russell Perkins (NC) and local Norm Ferbert took 3-4. Local Bud Cole won 8 of 9 in the qualifying round to take honors.

The Satellites:

Friday EB: Lucille Simpson (NY)

Sat. Doubles: Betty Schaeffer (FL) & Al Tennenbaum (NJ)

High Rollers: Skip Barker (VA)

Last Chance: Phil Martin (CT)

Steve Sattler keeps 'em pegging in Maryland...and reported three 28-hands, and Joyce Miller scored two of them! Utah Walton got the other one. Sattler also reported that Frank Wurman and Al Tennenbaum exhibited a fine collection of unique and rare cribbage boards. The ACC's Home Page (www.cribbage.org) was demonstrated for the crowd by Sattler, who is the originator and publisher of this information. Sattler also reported that \$260 was donated to the March of Dimes through the sale of raffle tickets.

American Cribbage Congress Has New Signs

The Board of Directors at last September's BOD meeting ordered another 200 sanctioning wall signs. These signs have been printed, and they are a tad better than the last batch of paper signs. These signs are slightly bigger and are printed on polyester...a very durable material. The design is the same as the old banners.

Grass Roots Corner

Standings as of December 6, 1997

Division 1 (club number in parenthesis)

- 1 119 Larry Phifer, Raleigh, NC (58)
- 2 96 Bob Cunningham, Ashland MA (161)
- 3 94 John Blowers, Casselberry FL (22)
- 4 92 Lee Norris, N. Kingstown RI (168)
- 5 91 James Langley, Red Bluff CA (159)
- 6 90 Robert Lewis, Boothbay ME (214)
- 7 89 Jerry Gooden, Raleigh NC (58)
- 7 89 John McArthur, Fresno, CA (45)
- 9 86 Glenw'd Matthews Jr, Timom MD (178)
- 9 86 Mary Gladish, Concord CA (54)
- 9 86 Ralph Heslop, Moorseville NC (20)
- 9 86 Bernard Whitfield, Raleigh NC (58)
- 13 85 Mel Kranz, Ventura CA (193)
- 13 85 Floryan Sowinski, Lompoc CA (139)
- 15 84 Scott Milo, Fairfield CA (21)
- 16 83 Harry Gelson, E. Greenwich RI (168)
- 17 82 Eleanor Bernstein, Baltimore MD (178)
- 17 82 William Hardin, Englewood FL (29)
- 19 81 Robert Zube, E. Greenwich RI (31)
- 19 81 Barry Spadea, Riverside RI (31)
- 21 80 Charles Dolge, Winston-Salem, NC (221)
- 22 79 Rick Bryant, Jarrettsville MD (178)
- 23 78 Rick Rickmyer, Concord CA (54)
- 24 77 Adrian Levy, LaFayette CA (54)
- 25 76 Karen Shimizu, Sacramento CA (162)
- 25 76 Frank Hogan, Braintree MA (141)
- 27 74 Joe Daesch, Coconut Creek FL (241)
- 28 72 John McCreedy, Revere MA (104)
- 28 72 Gil Johnson, Spokane WA (81)
- 28 72 Richard Dintner, San Diego CA (79)
- 28 72 Charles Sladek, Pleasanton CA (43)

Division 2

- 1 69 Maria Huskins, Carthage NC (35)
- 2 62 M. D. Galante, Reno NV (11)
- 3 59 Leslie Lawrence, Magalia CA (142)
- 4 58 R. M. Robson, San Jose CA (58)
- 5 50 Leslie Sumner, Sparks NV (11)
- 6 47 Marilyn McGrew, Auburn CA (190)
- 7 45 Roger King, Santa Clara CA (48)
- 8 44 Dan Zeisler, Sonora CA (140)
- 9 43 Thomas Stevens, Oroville CA (154)
- 10 42 Thomas Mancbach, Sonora CA (140)
- 10 42 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA (48)
- 10 42 Ted Fuller, Sparks NV (11)
- 13 41 Louise Streeter, Colebrook NH (219)
- 13 41 Vern Myers, Magalia CA (142)
- 13 41 Harold Fink, San Lorenzo CA (132)
- 13 41 Jean Barrett, San Jose CA (48)
- 17 39 Neal Friets, Keene NH (220)
- 17 39 Joseph Angelo Jr, Eggertsville NY (5)
- 19 35 Richard Wardenburg, Gr. Valley CA (190)
- 20 34 N. G. Maximov, Quincy CA (111)

Division 3

- 1 33 Wayne Myers, Paulsboro NJ (115)
- 2 25 Norman Burlile, Mesa AZ (24)

Grass Roots Tidbits...

Joe Ramos reports that 1996-1997 was a banner year for the Grass Roots Program. There were 3,985 players registered in the program (new record). 137 active clubs in 31 states, including BC, Canada pegged on a regular basis. California leads the way with 31 clubs, followed by Oregon with 16.

Other states: WI-10; MA-8; WA-8; MI-7; FL-6; NC-4; IL-4; VA-4; NY-3; GA-3; AK-3; NV-3; MN-3; CO-3; RI-2; IA-2; MD-2; NH-2; AZ-2; MT-1; CT-1; TX-1; HI-1; ID-1; PA-1; SD-1; NJ-1; ME-1; WY-1 and BC-1.

Club 61 from Green Bay, WI directed by Eugene Mikulsky, had the most members with 95 registered. The season was highlighted with 30 29-hands. The National Grass Roots Tournament also set a new record with 1,728 players participating. The winner was Richard Kelliher from club 81, Mansfield, MA.

Regional Tournaments were held in all five regions. Region II, 424 players, winner Clarence (Pink) Pinkerton from club 211, Cheyenne, WY. Region IV, 370 players, winner Judy Bucheger from club 199, Willard, WI. Region IX, 326 players, winner Edward Simon from club 115, Philadelphia, PA. Region XII, 183 players, winner Larry Henderson from club 29, Port Charlotte, FL. Total players participating in the Regional Tournaments were 1,736.

The Regional and National Tournaments support the Awards Program for the Grass Roots. The Grass Roots Program thanks every player from every club who participated in the tournaments. Without your support the Grass Roots could not have the awards program.

Not all Clubs Reporting

The list of Point Leaders to the left do not have all the players listed. Some clubs are late reporting their numbers. To make the program hum, cooperation with all club statisticians is imperative.

Grass Roots 29 Hands

1997-1998 Season

- 1 Gerald April (175) Bridgewater NJ, 9-17-97
- 2 Ralph Haynes (219), Colebrook NH, 10-6-97
- 3 Roger Talbot (214), Topsham, ME, 11-3-97

Bob Clark New Editor of Grass Roots News

Bob Clark, Walnut Creek, CA, has volunteered to take over the Grass Roots section of *Cribbage World*. Letters concerning Grass Roots should be addressed to: **Bob Clark, 662 Montezuma Ct., Walnut Creek, CA 94598. (510) 947-6878. Fax: (510) 934-2532.**

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Our Forest Grove group is a sub-chapter of GR 28.

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I seem to be fading in the stretch! Wish me luck!

*Aloha Rob Wintersteen
Aloha, OR*

Okay, Rob, I wish you luck! Ed.

Slow Play?

Subject: Carol Crowell's letter concerning being tolerant of slow players. Kindness and increased play will build speed, and your agreeing comments (Nov. CW).

Me thinks showing them the two cribbage solitaire games, the one which builds hands, the other which helps learning how to count faster is a far better solution. I suggest that in any game/sport, the only way anyone can ever get better/faster is with practice. Not in competition. A combination of the two will always work. Competition only is not fair to fellow competitors.

*Jerry Price
Kaneohe, HI*

Jerry, you do make a good point...and you slow players out there in cribbagedland, if you feel you are holding up your group, perhaps a little practice with the solitaire games will help. However, we must have a little tolerance when it comes to new players, and those who are naturally deliberate thinkers. ED.

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Rob Medeiros Tops Yankee Classic

Rob Medeiros, Quincy, MA, very nearly won the national championship in 1995 (finished 2nd nationally) and he is back on track for yet another run for the roses. He nailed the 106-pegger Yankee Classic in Manchester, CT on November 23...and runs his MRP talley to well over the 350 mark for this cribbage year.

Ford Jewer (RI) had a fine tournament as well. This Grand Master qualified 2nd...and finished 2nd in the playoffs. He carted home a nifty 140 MRP's.

Peter Setian (MA) is a member of this year's Eastern Region All-Star team and with a 3rd place qualifying score and a 3rd place finish in the playoffs, he may well prove to be a formidable Eastern Region player in the upcoming Reno All-Star match. Tournament Director Phil Martin (CT) has played in this match in the past, and he came home in a tie for 3rd in the playoffs.

Bruce Brown (MA) topped the field in the qualifying round with a nice 11 for 12 effort (23 GP's = 45 MRP's).

Peter Poulin (CT) took home the top prize in the 58-player Consolation, edging Gloria Welch in the final playoff match. Welch hails from Plymouth, MA. Michelle Simpson (NY) and former national champ Rit Alkas (CT) finished 3-4.

Director Martin conducted a doubles match and J. J. Rooney and George Webb, two Massachusetts peggers, took home the marbles. Martin also reports that Peter Setian had the only 28-hand in the sanctioned event. He also plans on renewing this event next November 22.

Krawford Champions Alternate Dealing

After being an ACC member for several years, I've had the pleasure of receiving numerous joyful experiences. Yet none came as close to what I felt when it was brought to my attention as to how the director's of the MGM tournament, had structured their tournament formats. For the first time (that I know of) it was done just about correctly.

To be specific, the entire weekend's action, some four tournaments, were all constructed around an even amount of games, hence, along with alternate dealing.

Even the satellite tourneys asked the players to compete with an 8 and 10 game system. Unfortunately for me, I was unable to make the MGM.

Nevertheless, I'm almost positive what players did show, survived the ordeal.

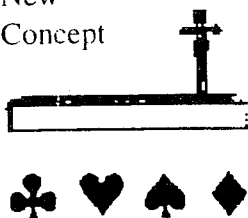
Now if only other tournament directors would follow the footsteps to those of the MGM's...by structuring their tournaments around an even amount of games with alternate dealing...the ACC might finally just put an end to that continual perpetuation of a flawed system.

Way to go, directors Jerry Lemke, Tom Gallagher, and Bob Miller!

*Tim Krawford
Manhattan, KS*

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A Helping Hand...

After a local Grass Roots meet at a VFW club, the bartender yelled to a pegger as he was heading out the door "Hey, would you mind giving John a ride home...he has had one drink too many."

ACC peggers are nice guys, and he agreed to give John a ride home. In helping him off the bar stool, John fell in a heap to the floor. "Wow, this guy is really loaded!" But, with the bartender's help they carried him out to the car.

Upon arriving at John's house, the pegger got John out of the car...and he once again fell into a heap on the sidewalk. "Geez, he must have had a gallon of booze!"

He dragged John to the front door and rang the bell. John's wife came to the door, and the pegger said "John had one too many at the club, and I brought him home."

John's wife replied, "That was awfully nice of you...but where is his **wheel chair?**"

Bob Julian Cops Zimbabwe Cup

Bryan Riches, a Nevada pegger (Reno) was in Zimbabwe in 1983...and he won an engraved silver cup playing in a cribbage match.

A few years later, he foolishly wagered the cup in a game with Bob Julian, a 2-time national champion from Milwaukee.

Oops...Julian now owns the Zimbabwe Cup!

True or False

Cribbage is a cattle food...true or false?

This is one of the questions posed to members of an Auto Club Tour to help pass the time on the bus. CW thanks Anne and Allan Auguston of Minneapolis for this tidbit. *Hmmm, on second thought, after losing steadily for a month, perhaps cribbage should be a cattle food! Ed.*

In Memoriam

Bob Garth

Reno, Nevada

Bob drowned in Lake Pyramid in a kayak accident at the age of 45. He did his pegging in Reno, and will be missed by his many friends and peggers....especially Bill Irons who reported this tragedy to CW.

All-Events Contest

The All-Events contest (Friday night, Saturday Main & Saturday night) is a common sight at many Central Region tournaments and may grow nationwide as many tournament directors acknowledge its popularity. One underlying factor which directors should consider for the All-Events is the guarantee of honest play. I would like to believe that all of us will play every game to the bitter end but that is not realistic. Many players have been coerced into "playing off, or throwing a game" if they play someone they know, it's just the way our system is designed. The All-Events will prevent some of this as I can attest to.

While playing in Jerry Gruber's Jesse James Open November 21-23, I entered the Saturday night tournament and proceeded to win my first 8 games. My final game just happened to be against my brother, Mike. Under most circumstances Mike would have gladly let me win but he had a chance to score in the All-Events. He played his cards properly and won the game. He placed 4th in the All-Events pool with his win and relegated me to 2nd place in the Saturday night tournament, no hard feelings here.

Tournament directors who have the capability to try the All-Events at their tournament may like what they see as far as an honest weekend of cribbage for all.

Patrick Barrett
Director, Wisconsin Dells Classic

I don't know, Pat, we tried the All-Events in Missoula and that pegging whiz from Denver (Sue Edwards) took all our Montana money back to Colorado! Another method (and even better, I believe) for honest play is the team event. No one wants to be the player that causes their team to lose...and they also play to the bitter end! Ed.

Correction

Marvis Reynolds reports that Jerry Blackman finished 3rd, and not Gene Sissel in the Redmond Senior Center Benefit match. This was reported in error in the Nov. CW.

Marvis also reports that 27 new ACC members were signed on at the Carson Valley Classic in Minden, NV.

**ACC Open Deadline:
6 PM, January 26**

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

January 9-11, Portland Winter Open

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

January 9-11, Virginia Championships

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

January 11, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

January 16-18, Pacific Coast Championship

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

January 16-18, 1998 Georgia Open

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

January 16-18, North Pole Open

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

January 18, Super Lite Classic

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

January 18, Minden Open

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

Jan. 30, 1998, Tournament of Champions

Sands, Reno, NV: BY INVITE ONLY

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

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

February 8, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

February 8, Shawn's Special

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

February 13-15, 1998, Oregon Champ.

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

February 13-15, 1998, Hampton Roads

Ed Horigan Memorial

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

February 14-15, Antioch Valentine Open

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

February 20--22, Greater Orlando Open

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. 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 20-22, Colorado Winter Open

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

February 21-22, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

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

February 21, Willows Open

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

February 27-28, Mar. 1, Washington State Open
Silver Dolar Tavern, 324 B St., Mabton, WA 98935.
EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, Cons.
LC. Contact: Linda Johnson, 329 NW Crescent
Ave., Sunnyside, WA 98944. (509) 837-5636. Co-
D: Toni Morrow.

February 27-28, Mar. 1, MGM Open
Midway Hotel, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI
54304. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriDBL,
FriHR, SatDBL, SatS, Cons. Contact: Tom
Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI
54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D: Bob Miller, Jerry
Lemke.

February 28, 1998, 1st Battle of Sexes
Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA.
EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. \$5 lunch credit,
coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Roberta Nelson,
107 S. Mary Ave. #49, Sunnyvale, CA 94086. (408)
736-1931. Co-D: Tony Montooth.

March 6-8, Capital City Classic
Ramada Inn, 1970 Old Hudson Rd., St. Paul, MN
55119. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons.
LC. Contact: Todd Schaefer, 1132 Greystone Ave.
N., Oakdale, MN 55128. (612) 699-5878.

March 8, Tri-Valley Annual
VFW Hall, Holliston St., Medway, MA. EF: \$44, \$10
Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons, DBLs. Contact:
Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019.
(508) 966-1613.

March 13-15, Warren Swett Memorial
Hob Nob Restaurant, Rtes. 14 & 31, Crystal Lake,
IL 60014. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, rolls, lunch. SatS,
Cons, LC. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214,
Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0214. (815) 459-4276. Co-
D: Ralph Madsen (815) 459-2713.

March 13-15, Northwest Open
Fri. at Vet's Club, Sat & Sun at Community Center,
2610 Grove St., Baker City, OR 97814. FriTP,
FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Rob
Palmer, 1413 3rd St., Baker City, OR 97814. (541)
523-4231.

March 13-15, 5th Roadrunner AZ Championship
Phoenix West Elks, 55th & Colter Drs., Glendale,
AZ. EF: \$60, \$10 Q (equal). Coffee, donuts, Sat.
lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Ev Bey, 10826
W. Thunderbird Blvd., Sun City, AZ 85351-2646,
(602) 972-6848. Fax: (602) 933-2378.

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
Haltermann, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533.
(707) 428-4343. Co-D: Bill Moss, Betty Croft.

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

March 15, 1998 Hawaii Open
Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI
96813. EF: \$30. \$2 to charity. Lunch, coffee. Cons.
Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl, Honolulu, HI
96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred
White.

March 20-22, Alaska Championship
American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln., Anchorage,
AK. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact:
Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln., Anchorage,
AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Robbie Robinson.

March 20-22, Timber Capital Classic
Holiday Inn Express, 375 Harvard Blvd., Roseburg,
OR 97470. EF: \$41, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC.
Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg,
OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

March 20-22, Albert Lea Open
Best Western Inn, 2301 E. Main St., Albert Lea, MN
56007. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E.
Contact: Arnold Groskreutz, 188 1st Ave., Wells,
MN 56097-1605. Co-D: Clinton Olson.

March 27-29, '98 3rd Winnemucca Classic
Winnemucca Convention Ctr, 50 Winnemucca Blvd,
Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee,
pastries. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact:
Ralph & Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St.,
Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob
& Sandy St. Yves.

March 27-29, MMC Open (Tri-Cities Open)
"Mick Michaelis Classic", Riverfront Inn, 1821
Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15
Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E, LC? Contact:
Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski,
WI 54171.

March 27-29, Palmetto Classic
Quality Inn, Broad River Rd. @ I-20, Columbia, SC
29210. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to Crib. Gen. Coffee,
lunch. FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Kucera,
2700 Feather Run Trail, Apt. E-10, W. Columbia,
SC 29210. (803) 794-6954. Co-D: Tom Redhair,
Paul McClanahan.

April 3-5, Montana Open
Jokers Wild, Exit 101, I-90. EF: \$50, \$10 Q.
FriTP3PM, FriSGL7PM, All-E, SatS, Cons, LC. \$1
28-29 Pool (\$25 & \$100), 24-hand prizes, raffle.
Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula,
MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock
(406) 251-3379, Sharon Hejtmank.

April 5-12, Grand Cayman Open
Cruise Ship Mercury, EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Cons.
Cribbage very day. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069
Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

April 10-12 '98, 4th Mid-Columbia Open
American Legion, 3rd & Cascade, Hood River, OR
97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. \$5 lunch.
FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Don
Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031.
(541) 386-2036. Co-D: Mary Lin Hilton.

April 10-12, Canadian Championship

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

April 17-19, Milwaukee Challenge

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

April 19, Blackstone Valley Open

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

April 19, 1998, Hawaii Open

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

April 24-26, Atlanta Classic

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

April 24-26, Lake Tahoe Challenge III

Crystal Bay Casino, Hiway 28, #14, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch coupon (\$7). Fri3PMPT, FriEBSGL, FriEBDBL, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (530) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

May 1, 2, 3, 1998, World Championship

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

May 1-3, Myrtle Beach Open

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

May 1-3, Hawkeye Classic

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

May 3, Ocean State Classic

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

May 8-10, Oregon Coast Classic

Oceanlake Elks, 2020 NE 22nd St., Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, rolls. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS (?), Cons, LC (?). Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410 (d), (503) 392-3062 (n); Rollie Heath (541) 994-9658.

May 15-17, NW North Carolina Open

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

May 22-24, Greater Spokane Open

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

May 22-24, Western New York Open

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

May 29-31, Nipomo Open

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

May 30-31, Granite State Classic

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

June 5-7, 7th Daytona Beach Open

Ramada Resort, 2700 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to Crib Gen. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, 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.

June 12-14, Cascade Classic

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

June 14, Hawaii Open

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

June 19-21, 10th Redwood Classic

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

July 3-5, Independence Day Classic

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

July 12, Hawaii Open

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

July 17-19, '98 MidSummer Open

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

August 16, Hawaii Open

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

September 11-13, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 N. Fee St., Helena, MT 59601. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Walt Conell, 3718 E. Shore Dr., Helena, MT 59602. (406) 475-9120. Co-D: Wes Walimaa (406) 443-9739.

September 11-17, Greek Islands Open

Cruise Ship Triton. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Cons. Cribbage every day. Contact: David O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

September 13, Season Opener

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

October 2-4, Southern Oregon Lions

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

October 16-18, Grand National XVII

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

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

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

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

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Bernard, Palmer, Monroe and Clark Set MRP Pace

With one-third of the 1998 season completed, four players are setting the Master Point pace.

Joe Bernard, a Life Master One-Star player from Libertyville, IL, is unofficially in the lead. He recently posted a 3rd place finish at the huge Menominee Open in Keshena, WI, and the 105 MRP's push his points to the 700 mark.

In the Eastern Region, Life Master **Harry Palmer** (W. Springfield, MA) holds the lead, with 600 MRP's in the bag. He is also nearing the 10,000 mark, lifetime, and One-Star status.

In the Western Region, **Bob Clark**, Walnut Creek, CA, is on a run. Winning two tournaments recently, he stands at the 600 mark. In addition to his outstanding play, Clark has volunteered to help with *Cribbage World's* publication, and will handle the Grass Roots section (and will be *Cribbage World's* back-up editor).

Jeff Monroe, a Life Master from Napa, CA, is also in the thick of the race. A 3rd place finish at the huge Veteran's Day Classic (388 peggers) has vaulted him to the 600 mark for the year. In 1996 Monroe barely missed the national title...and he is making a determined effort again this year.

Many players have reached the 400 mark. They are: **Larry Gould** (NC); **Frank Corrado** (CT); **Rit Alkas** (CT); **John Groz** (FL); **Duane Toll** (WI); **Jerome Fischer** (WI); **Clay Collier** (NE); **Roy Banducci** (CA); and **Roger Wilson** (CO).

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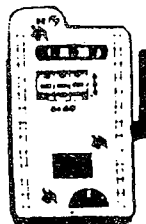
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 2 451 Gould, Larry, NC
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 5 427 Groz, John, FL
 6 351 Palmer, Brenda, MA
 7 343 Barnes, Joy, FL
 8 324 Myers, Jack
 9 291 Llewellyn, Pat, MA
 10 384 Easterbrook, Matthew, VA
 11 274 West, Richard, MA
 12 258 Shoemaker, William, CT
 13 254 Aronoff, Phyllis, MA
 14 239 Martin, Phil, CT
 15 227 Stuart, Bobby, GA
 16 226 Townsend, Jim, NC
 17 223 Moore, Daniel, NJ
 18 219 Webb, George, MA
 19 211 LaFleur, Donna, CT
 19 211 Medeiros, Bill, MA
 21 210 Medeiros, Robert, MA
 22 208 Chrabaszcz, Emil, MA
 23 206 Biadasz, Jean, MA
 24 199 Phifer, Larry, NC
 25 198 Ready, James, MA
 26 192 Kaplan, Robert, MA
 27 184 Johnson, George, MA
 27 184 Ritchey, Dave, FL
 29 182 Rapoza, Charles, MA
 30 181 Deane, Sharon, VA
 31 176 Barnes, Paul, FL
 32 172 McCoy, Brian, MA
 32 172 Samet, Laurence, MA
 32 172 Reece, Ronald, VA
 35 168 Rooney, John, MA
 36 167 Goss, Peggy, FL
 37 166 Finley, Charlie, CT
 37 166 Lunder, Jim, FL
 39 165 Perkins, Cathy, NC
 40 157 Berry, Hugh, VA
 41 152 Whiting, Bill, VA
 42 151 Clemmey, David, MA
 43 150 Perkins, Russ, NC
 44 148 Foxwell, David, GA
 45 147 Heroux, Brian, RI
 46 141 Bernier, Jerry, MA
 47 135 Cornelissen, Joseph, MA
 47 135 MacDonald, Wilma, MA
 49 134 Cook, Beatrice, FL
 49 134 Jordan, Shawn, MA
 51 132 Whitfield, Bernard, NC
 52 130 Rubin, Samuel, PA
 53 125 Breen, Elinor, MA
 54 124 Setian, Peter, MA
 55 120 Harper, David, MA
 56 119 Geroux, Aaron, NC
 57 117 Meneely, Harold, MA
 58 116 Dumaine, Dudley, MA
 59 115 Moore, Bob, NC
 60 114 Davis, Dot, NC

Central

1 488 Bernard, Joe (IL)
 2 431 Toli, Duane, WI
 3 425 Fischer, Jerome, WI
 4 424 Collier, Clay, NE
 5 349 Andrusko, Chawn, MN
 6 302 Zimmerman, Larry, WI
 7 289 Barrett, Patrick, WI
 8 253 Jacobs, Herman, NE
 9 219 Gruber, Gerald, MN
 10 211 Lazachek, Marlene, WI
 11 206 Frost, Richard, WI
 12 205 Rice, Jim, WI
 13 202 Kvien, Les, MN
 14 192 Rehm, Kenneth, WI
 15 187 Adams, Russell, MN
 16 180 Perez, Emilio, IL
 17 174 Erickson, William, IL
 18 171 Tofte, Donald, WI
 19 167 Railsback, Helen, NE
 19 167 Huser, James, WI
 19 167 Vincent Sr, Dale, WI
 22 163 McNurlen, Dennis, IA
 23 161 Schaefer, Alan, WI
 24 157 Bouffiou, Karen, WI
 25 153 Morlock, Elmer, MN
 25 153 Habighorst, Mark, WI
 27 150 Kraft, Lloyd, WI
 28 147 Sterzingea, Tony
 29 146 Mikulsky, Aggie, WI
 30 145 Daun, Rosemary, WI
 31 141 Page, Doug, WI
 31 141 Biegler, Gene, WI
 33 135 Schenk, Ray, WI
 34 134 Williams, Ron, WI
 34 134 Flesch, Donald, WI
 36 132 Maurer, John, IL
 37 130 Stanek, Allan, ND
 38 125 Williams, John, MN
 38 125 Olson, Jon, MN
 40 123 Mikulsky, Eugene, WI
 41 119 Rodgers, Dana, IA
 41 119 Stellmacher, Marge, WI
 43 112 Dayton, William, WI
 44 110 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
 45 109 Maresch, Tom, WI
 46 107 Rouse, Kristina, WI
 46 107 Nelson, Glenn, WI
 48 106 Lind, Gregory, WI
 49 105 Morelan, Jim, MN
 49 105 Hamilton, Ron, KS
 49 105 Bremmer, Karl, WI
 49 105 Booth, Al, MN
 53 101 Hirshman Sr, Ronald, WI
 53 101 Loupee, Larry, IA
 55 98 Upton, Patricia, MN
 56 95 Charles, Clarence, WI
 56 95 Burns, Mike, MN
 56 95 Stellmacher, Lyle, WI
 56 95 Button, Thomas, WI
 60 94 Leier, Frank, MN
 60 94 Michaelis, Robert, WI

Western

1 436 Monroe, Jeff
 2 432 Banducci, Roy, CA
 3 413 Wilson, Roger, CO
 4 390 Doppelt, Jackie, CA
 5 377 Rasmussen, Elmer, WA
 6 371 Shirland, William, CO
 7 362 Herrmann, Robert, OR
 8 361 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
 9 359 Clark, Bob, CA
 10 357 King, Roger, CA
 11 353 Moritzky, Jack, WA
 12 345 Nelsen, Russell, AZ
 12 345 Hornbacher, James, WA
 14 314 Sissel, Gene, OR
 14 314 Heath, Rollie, OR
 16 303 Black, Darren, OR
 17 302 Flatto, Mark, WA
 18 293 Malmgren, Todd, OR
 19 281 Shumate, Jason, CA
 20 272 Langley, James, CA
 21 265 Paddock, Rex, MT
 22 252 Colvert, DeLynn, MT
 23 244 Wakeman, Bill, CA
 24 243 Gogolin, James, OR
 25 240 Hatcher, Paul, OR
 26 239 Cover, Joseph, OR
 27 233 Herrmann, Mary, CA
 28 232 Webb, Sundae, CA
 29 222 Rickmyer, Rick, CA
 30 213 Lueschow, Roger, WA
 31 212 Johnson, Betty, WA
 32 207 Bodine, Robert, CA
 33 206 Gladish, Mary, CA
 33 206 Rowe, Michael, AK
 35 200 Haller, John, OR
 36 195 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA
 37 188 Shumate III, Jack, CA
 38 187 Shine, Eileen, OR
 39 185 Westerlund, Dorothy, OR
 40 182 Mussell, Cheryl, NV
 40 182 Brown, Doug, WA
 40 182 Leonard, Bob
 43 181 Ryan, Mary Kathleen, CA
 43 181 McSkimming, Don, CA
 45 178 Park, Edwin, OR
 45 178 Nohrden, Thomas, CA
 47 177 Julkowski, Noel, OR
 48 175 Kochenburg, Dale, CA
 49 174 Hofbauer, Roy, WA
 50 173 Clay, Lola, CO
 51 171 Carr, Dan, WA
 51 171 Hassett, Larry, OR
 51 171 Beauvais, Mike, CA
 54 170 Summers II, William, CA
 55 165 Ward, Patrick, WA
 56 161 Nelson, Roberta, CA
 57 160 Ryan Jr, John, CA
 58 158 Wikstrom, Bob, WA
 59 157 Bolstad, Helen, CA
 60 155 Gilkeson, Bryant, NV

Tournaments MRP's Entered This Month

Niagara Falls Open
 Abe Kealoha's Extrav.
 Mexican Open

Charm City Classic
 Veteran's Day Classic
 Jim Arblaster/Florida Open

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Tournament Results

Feather River Open

Oroville, CA, Oct. 12, 1997
Director: John Mathews
MAIN 108
1 147 Cheryl Mussell, NV
2 105 Roger King, CA
3 70 Chris Quigley, CA
3 70 Jackie Doppelt, CA
CONSOLATION 46
1 45 Jack Shumate III, CA
2 30 Richard Stone, CA
3 18 Joe Schlich, CA
3 18 Don Munkers, CA

W. B. Classic

Fond du Lac, WI, Oct. 12, 1997
Director: Gene Biegler
MAIN 86
1 147 Joe Bernard, IL
2 105 Ray Schenk, WI
3 70 William Dayton, WI
3 70 Larry Zimmerman, WI
CONSOLATION 54
1 45 Russell Adams, MN
2 30 Gary Haeflrich, WI
3 18 Dale Rohm, WI
3 18 Deb Schisel, IL

Minnesota Valley Open

Carver, MN, October 18, 1997
Director: Joan & Jim Rein
MAIN 126
1 147 Jerome Fischer, WI
2 105 Jon Olson, MN
3 70 Allan Mahowald, MN
3 70 Robert Sommer, MN
CONSOLATION 73
1 63 Al Booth, MN
2 45 Aggie Mikulsky, WI
3 30 Norma Carbo, MN
3 30 Tim Kunst, MN

Goblins & Ghosts

Hermiston, OR, Oct. 24-26, 1997
Directors: Ken & Betty Capper
MAIN 82
1 147 Rollie Heath, OR
2 105 Wayne Larson, WA
3 70 Dan Carr, WA
3 70 Walt Sweering, WA
CONSOLATION 64
1 45 Donald Smith, OR
2 30 Denny Edwards, OR
3 18 James Abbott, OR
3 18 Eugene Wilkerson, OR

Fayetteville Open

Fayetteville, NC, Oct. 24-26, 1997
Director: Aaron Geroux
MAIN 72
1 147 Larry Gould, NC
2 105 David Foxwell, GA
3 70 Steven Rose, NC
3 70 David Lambeth IV, NC
CONSOLATION 50
1 45 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
2 30 Jack Howsare, VA
3 18 Dot Davis, NC
3 18 John Jenkins, NC

Coastal Gem Classic

Yachats, OR, Oct. 24-26, 1997
Directors: Ralph & Marvis Reynolds
MAIN 26 (No Consolation)
1 70 Ralph Reynolds, OR
2 42 Mike Ritthaler, OR
3 21 Dick Walcker, OR
3 21 Cha Beamer, OR

Eastern States Champ.

Shrewsbury, MA, October 26, 1997
Director: Bill Medeiros
MAIN 98
1 147 Brian McCoy, MA
2 105 Tom Clark, NH
3 70 Norman Villemaire, MA
3 70 John Gaff, MA
CONSOLATION 60
1 45 Emily Medeiros, MA
2 30 Richard West, MA
3 18 Elinor Breen, MA
3 18 Harvey Glass, CT

Ed's Teeny Tiny

Cupertino, CA, Nov. 1, 1997
Director: Ed Bloom
MAIN 86
1 147 Bob Clark, CA
2 105 Jackie Doppelt, CA
3 70 Carl Mantini, CA
3 70 William Robe, CA
CONSOLATION 68
1 45 Dale Kochenbourg, CA
2 30 Roger King, CA
3 18 Bruce Fein, CA
3 18 Jason Shumate, CA

Polish Open

Appleton, WI, Nov. 1-2, 1997
Director: Larry Zimmerman
MAIN 152
1 196 Duane Toll, WI
2 147 Jerome Fischer, WI
3 105 Dale Vincent Sr., WI
3 105 Karen Boufflou, WI
5 70 Robert Michaelis, WI
5 70 Myron Thews, WI
5 70 Doug Page, WI
5 70 Ron Williams, WI
CONSOLATION 88
1 63 Joe Bernard, IL
2 45 Larry Johnson, WI
3 30 Ethel Sherwan, WI
3 30 Patricia Upton, MN

Veteran's Day Classic

Reno, NV, Nov. 7-9, 1997
Directors: B & D. Irons, R. Hutt
MAIN 388
1 252 Mark Flatto, WA
2 196 Dave Gott, (NM)
3 147 Jeff Monroe, CA
3 147 Joe Cover, OR
5 105 Richard Frost, WI
5 105 Gerald Gruber, MN
5 105 Robert Magnuson, CA
5 105 Lowell Bailey, WA
CONSOLATION 260
1 108 Susan Edwards, CO
2 84 Darlene Carr, CA
3 63 Norman Nikodym, CA
3 63 Bernie Saueressig, WA

Prineville Lions

Prineville, OR, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1997
Director: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds
MAIN 56
1 105 Robert Herrmann, OR
2 70 Merl Mulkey, OR
2 42 Eileen Shine, OR
3 42 George Rasmussen, WA
CONSOLATION 41
1 45 Bob St. Yves, OR
2 30 James Hornbacher, WA
3 18 Paul Nolz, OR
3 18 Bob Wikstrom, WA

Dante Club Open

W. Springfield, MA, Nov. 2, 1997
Director: Tom Fiorini
MAIN 106
1 147 Donna LaFleur, CT
2 105 Harry Palmer, MA
3 70 George Webb, MA
3 70 Bill Richmond, CT
CONSOLATION 62
1 45 Joan Fletcher, CT
2 30 Larry Harmon, CT
3 18 Michael Stone, CT
3 18 Ronald Foley Sr., MA

Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Honolulu, HI, Oct. 24, 1997
Director: Tsarkie
MAIN 37
1 105 Jackie Doppelt, CA
2 70 Gil Abrigo, HI
3 42 Debbie Yoshizu, HI
3 42 Lola Clay, CO
CONSOLATION 31
1 45 Tats Tsuruda, HI
2 30 Tsarkie, HI
3 18 Frank Lake, WA
3 18 John Kau, HI

Mexican Open

Ajijic, Mexico, Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 1997
Director: David O'Neil
MAIN 20
1 70 Russell Nelsen, AZ
2 42 Howard Grossman, NJ
3 21 Jesse Jarrell, CA
3 21 Wayne Gashan, CA
CONSOLATION 18
1 30 Sundae-Webb, CA
2 18 Jerry Russell, GA
3 9 John Ryan, Jr., CA
3 9 Henry Douglass, NC

Smith River Open

Smith River, CA, Nov. 1-2, 1997
Director: Vernon Ward
MAIN 43
1 105 Marge Langdon, CA
2 70 Larry Williams, NV
3 42 Bob Leonard, OR
3 42 Herschel Mack, CA
CONSOLATION 28
1 30 Paul Hatcher, OR
2 18 Harvey Honeycutt, OR
3 9 Julie Felkins, CA
3 9 Ruth Fraker, CA

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- 1- Lindsay Peever, National Open Aug 2 97
- 2- Maurice Bellemare, N E Champ. Aug 24 97
- 3- Douglas Anderson, GN XVI Sep 27 97
- 4- Richard Price, Gold Coast, Oct 4
- 5- Jim Huser, WB Classic, Oct 12 97
- 6- Garey Herter, FI Open, Nov 15 97
- 7- Don Alexon, Jesse James Nov 23 97

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