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184 Play In Roseburg Dale Beat...Finally!

Dale Beat claims to have been playing cribbage for 73 of his 78 years...and had yet to win a tournament. That all changed on March 22 when Beat poared to the win at the 184-pegger Timber Classic in Roseburg, Oregon. The win came with a nice \$1,085 and 196 MRP's! Beat hails from Weaverville, CA. His final match was a close one as he won 4-3 over Jim Brooks, Crescent City, CA. Ken Coons (OR) and Bob Chevalier (OR) finished 3-4, and kept a little prize money in the home state.

Dick Walcker (OR) had the unique distinction of qualifying tops in both the Main and Consolation events (being eliminated in the first round action of the Main Event). His 36 GP card in the Main earned 50 MRP's, and he added a few more in the Consolation.

Sally Peters (OR) nailed the 108-player Consolation (63 MRP's). Tom Markham (WA), David Gilkeson (OR), and Diane Harvey (OR) finished 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Rosemary Hendricks (WA)
Doubles: George Butz & Don LaFayette (OR)
High Rollers: Sundae Webb (CA)
Last Chance: James Seufert (OR)
All Events: Jim Brooks (CA) 60 GP's
Team: Wakeman, Webb, J. Hofbauer, Heath, Beat
28's: Gaynor, Hester, Smith, B. Merriman, Ihrig

Directors LaVon and John Thiems, Donna and Larry Hassett were pleasantly surprised by the large turnout, This annual event has increased in size every year, attesting to their expertise in managing a tournament. This event sported a 100% cash payback, plus donated trophies, and other added amenities, including a raffle. Barrett Mace won a beautiful quilt, and others won nice prizes. Starting with 118 players in 1994, 130 in 1995, and 136 in 1996, this year's attendance still managed a 35% increase from last year. Next year's event will probably be played in a larger facility, as players were shoe-horned into the playing area. This Timber Classic is scheduled for its 5th annual next March 19-21. Mark your calendars.

Glory Be! Cribbage World Is On The Internet

Cribbage World has joined the communications revolution by purchasing a new computer, complete with a modem, and has signed on to the Internet. This link with other Internet users will put CW on line with Bob McCabe (National Statistician), Jeff Monroe (Membership Chairman), Steve Sattler (ACC's Web Page) and others who have this communicating capability. When CW's editor gets up to speed, this system will surely make the "cribbage grapevine" work even faster...and with less work!

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The President's Column Everett "Ev" Bey

Cribbage Potpourri

The Prez gets very interesting mail.

F'rinstance: "I'm never going back to that tournament (name deleted)...the director must be making a pocketful of money because the prize fund is so small." Obviously, this complainant has never run a tournament, has no idea of the hidden costs that eat into the tournament pot.

I know of no tournament directors who are deriving a fortune from sponsoring a tournament. They're lucky if they don't wind up in the hole, paying some of the expenses out of pocket, trying to meet the 85% payback requirement enforced by our Tournament Commissioners. It's a thankless job.

"What do you do when playing an old man who claims he can't see, who bends ovber the board to painstakingly peg his score and then overpegs about 10 times in a 5-game match?" Rules are rules...if anyone overpegs (regardless of age, sight, or other reasons), he or she must go back to the proper peg hole and the opponent counts the extra holes. Don't be embarassed to take the penalty points...you'd feel even worse if you lost by a few points that should have been taken as penalties.

What is a "mechanic" and how does he fit into the game of cribbage?" This is a common term for a card manipulator, a person who can do amazing things with a deck of cards...usually in his favor. We seldom run into this cardshark at cribbage tournaments...the biggest temptation is for "packing wood," overpegging. If you catch your opponent pegging too many holes too many times, alert the tournament director to this pattern of play. We have an Ethics Committee that deals with this sort of behavior.

Another clever trick is for the player who cuts the deck early while you're still contemplating your discard...he/she may, or may not, have cut the cards when he/she says, "They are already cut!" (And he/she may have left the top card in place after sneaking a peek...faking cutting the cards and putting the pack together in the same location...if the top card was a good one for them...or cutting the cards for another starter card, thus giving them two shots for a good starter card).

However, 99.9% of our ACC members are honorable ladies and gentlemen, good sports. Still, every player should be vigilant and watch for foul play.

If your opponent cuts the cards early, I would politely ask him or her to refrain from this practice and cut in the proper sequence, when you have finished your discard and have a chance to observe the cut.

"If my last card played makes a final 15, how many points do I get?" You always get 2 points for the 15 and 1 additional point for the final "Go"...3 points total...unless you also pair your opponent's last card or wind up with a 3, 4 or 5 card run. There's no extra point for "Go" when you reach 31...it's only worth 2 points.

Yes, yes, yes...you win the game by going out when Nobs is cut in your favor. (Some local or family rules deny this!)

Sometimes the pasteboards just aren't falling right for you. What can you do? You have several options. You can shuffle the deck when it's your opponent's turn to deal; but he or she gets the last shuffle before the mandatory cut. Or, you can call for a new deck of cards to be put into play. It's best to observe a ground rule in such an instance: wait until the start of a new game to insert a new deck rather than breaking into an on-going game for a deck switch.

Courtesy and proper etiquette always make for a more enjoyable cribbage game.

Keep pegging!..Eu Bey

Larry Samet Nails Tri-Valley

Life Master Larry Samet, the ACC's 16th ranked player (lifetime), smoked the huge 168-player field at the recent Tri-Valley Open in Medway, MA on March 8. After qualifying 16th (25 MRP's), Samet took home an aggregate 221 MRP's, and stands at well over 500 MRP's for this cribbage year (and 7,700 lifetime). Samet hails from Wellesley, MA.

His final playoff match was no easy one, as he had Grand Master Joe Ramos (RI) as his opponent. 3-4 went to Robert Boulris (MA) and George Lozy (RI).

Thomas Shea (MA) really smoked the 12-game qualifying round. His 25 GP card was astounding...and was worth 55 MRP's.

Bart Sargent (MA) won the 106-pegger Consolation, besting Albina Farrish (RI) in the final match. According to tournament director Pat Llewellyn this is Sargent's first sanctioned win. Marguerite McKenna (MA) and Master Phil Martin (CT) finished 3-4. Ed Imondi (MA) had a hot qualifying-round card...a super 19 GP's (9 games).

National MRP frontrunner Harry Palmer (MA) picked up another 9 MRP's by finishing in the Consolation's 9-16 bracket.

Director Llewellyn reported they had a good tournament (and even Jim Law was there). Cribbage World compliment's Llewellyn on a very readable report...and hopes this will start a trend (reports that are easy to read!). She also reports this event will be played again next March 14, 1999.

ACC Players Learning!

Director Jim Ready (South Shore Open, March 15) reports that with 114 players in attendance, there were NO CALLS FOR A JUDGE!

ACC players are learning. Perhaps the recent order for 10,000 new Rule Books is simply not needed!

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Mick Michaelis Classic Pat Healey Tops In Marinette

One-Star Hall 'o Famer Mick Michaelis was honored in Marinette, WI, by having his annual Tri-Cities Open event re-named in his honor. Michaelis' track record is second to none in cribbageland, and the renaming of this event in his honor reinforces his stature in the game.

Pat Healey, Marquette, MI, came away the winner in this large 157-player match. The win came with 196 MRP's and a nice purse. Bob Culver (WI) nailed 2nd, with Lloyd Behrens (IL) and Doug Henderson (WI) in 3-4.

Jerry Fischer (WI) continues to roll up the MRP's by taking qualifying honors (35 16+233) and with the 45 MRP's has scored well over 500 MRP's for the season.

104 peggers played the Consolation, and Brian Gauthier (WI) took home the top prize, edging Life Master Duane Toll (WI) in the final match. This match may have put Toll over the 10,000 MRP mark...and One Star! Cribbage World is waiting for confirmation from Bob McCabe, the ACC's National Statistician.

Ellen Swenson (MI) and Larry LaGassie (WI) finished 3-4. Jack Willborn took qualifying honors by winning 8 of 9.

The Satellites

Mike Habighorst (WI)

Friday EB: Jim Semrau (WI)
Friday Night: Karen Bouffiou (WI)
Saturday Night: Marlene Lazachek (WI)
All Events: Jerry Fischer (WI) 61 GP's
One Game Eliminations:
Darlene Johnson (MN)
Shawn Andrusko (MN)

Director Gene Mikulsky wrote CW: "The cribbage tournament in Marinette, WI was re-named "THE MICK MICHAELIS CLASSIC" in honor of one of the finest cribbage players to move the pegs up and down the board. The tournament was like a family reunion, it gave many of his friends a chance to wish him well and reminisce about past tournaments. They even had time to play 3,769 games of cribbage over the weekend.

A special program honoring Mick took place at the noon break on Saturday. A plaque and the proceeds of a raffle were presented to Mick. The prizes in the raffle were donated by cribbage players and friends of cribbage. Every player received a commemorative "Mick Michaelis Classic" pen."

Michaelis Overwhelmed

Mick Michaelis was taken by surprise by the noon raffle at his tournament in Marinette, WI. When the proceeds came to \$500, he was simply overwhelmed.

He decided to donate the money to the Cribadier General's Program. The following is a copy of his letter to Lea Hornbeck, director of the Cribadier General Program:

"My appreciation and gratitude to all who attended the Mick Michaelis Classic. With that in mind a check for \$500 has been sent to the Cribadier Generals for Junior Cribbage Tournaments.

Cribbage players are the nicest people. Thanks again everyone that participated ...what a surprise! And I do mean surprise!

Robert "Mick" Michaelis

Royal Flush? 108,290 to 1!

The letter from Bob Shurtleff in April CW about his wife being dealt a royal flush while playing cribbage...and Bob being dealt one himself five hands later.

Yes, as you note, a royal flush dealt in cribbage is a rare event. You guessed the odds might be the same as for getting a 29-hand...216,580 to 1. I have calculated the odds. Being dealt a royal flush in six cards is exactly twice as likely as getting a 29-hand. The odds are 108,290 to 1. If you're dealt only five cards (cribbage or five-card stud poker), your odds for a royal flush are three times worse than getting a 29-hand: 649,740 to 1. If you're playing seven-card stud poker, though, the odds are a lot better: 30,940 to 1. For comparison the odds for a 28-hand in cribbage are 15,028 to 1 (approx.)

Bruce Bowman Ann Arbor, MI

Thanks, Bruce, for getting these numbers straight. Incidentally, cribbage fans, Bowman has a computer program that will analyze your cribbage numbers ("Cribbage Master"). See his ad in this issue. Ed.

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Ladies Day In Hood River Diane Harvey Nails Mid-Columbia Open

It was ladies day on April 12 in Hood River, Oregon. With some 87 peggers in attendance, Diane Harvey, pegging out of Albany, OR won the championship. Harvey is a veteran pegger in the Northwest and has paid her dues, coming close in several matches, before taking home this top prize.

Susan Chambers is another formidable pegger of the fair sex, and after qualifying first (33 16 +191), came close to taking it all, but settled for 2nd. She hails from Corvallis. OR. Her combined MRP take? 150 MRP's!

George Butz (OR) took home 3rd, and Leslie Hein (WA) finished 4th.

An oddity in this match had five players qualifying with a 26 GP card...a highly unusual low score, attesting to the parity of the peggers in attendance.

The male gender faired much better in the Consolation, as Al Whitsett (WA) took home the top prize in this 54-player match. Jack Moritzky (WA), Ken Slama (WA), and Grand Master Gene Sissel (OR) finished 2-3-4.

The Satellites:

Time Passer: Jim Gogolin (OR) High Roller: DeLynn Colvert (MT)

Doubles: Diane Harvey & Richards Simmons (OR)

Saturday Special: Mike Smith (OR)

Directors Don and Marylin Hilton ran a well-run tournament, and the host American Legion proved very hospitable. They prepared a nice lunch, and had home-made bakery items for sale.

Lucky Pegger?

Bruce Gentry (WA) was among the players waiting to begin playoff play at the Mid-Columbia Open, and he struck up a conversation with CW's editor (DeLynn Colvert).

Gentry commented, "See Joe over there, he looks lucky to me!"

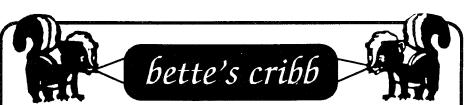
Colvert replied, "Wait a minute, Bruce, how can you tell if he's lucky or not?"

"Well, he looks lucky to be alive!"

New Judges

The following ACC members are certified as Judges:

Garry Berkner (Canada) Rosalyn Berman (CA) Shelley Berman (CA) John Dellarsina (CA) Robert Herrmann (OR) Sean Murphy (MD) Myron Schmidt (MN) David Sniegowski (VA)



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Frank Danielski Tops In Winnemucca

Frank Danielski does his pegging coast to coast, and when he showed in the small gambling town of Winnemucca, NV, it was no surprise to his fellow peggers. And it was no surprise that this Grand Master from Little Chute, WI, came away the winner. In besting the field of 126 peggers, Danielski zips among the top players in the Central Region for this cribbage year (scoring 600+ MRP's to date). Danielski was quoted as saying the \$1,345 top prize money will help pay for his anticipated new motor home.

His final playoff match was with newly-crowned Master Gary Rose, Pasco, WA.

Two veteran ACC peggers finished 3-4...Jim Hornbacher, Bothell, WA, and Helen Bolstad, Martinez, CA. Both players are Masters, with Hornbacher knocking on the door for his Grand Master.

Mary Gladish, Concord, CA, recently earned her Grand Master...and she continues her fine play by taking qualifying honors with a nice 39 18/22+194.

96 peggers played the Consolation (an unusually high percentage of the 126 entries), and Two Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) came away with his 7th Consolation win (lifetime). Bob Clark (CA) is on a roll this cribbage year, and finished 2nd, topping the 700 MRP mark. He stands among the leaders, nationwide. Jack Shumate III (CA) and Vaida Stevens (CA) finished 3-4.

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Bea Olyer (CA)
Doubles: Frank & R. J. Hansbery (CA)

Cry Baby: David Staup (OR)

The Winners Hotel-Casino sponsored this event, and the Winnemucca Convention Center playing site was first class, with elbow-room to spare. The Winner's manager, Robyn Bullock, rolled out the red carpet for the players, and kept the coffee, and pastries fresh for three days running. The Winners owner, Ray Pearson, was on hand, and he has offered \$1,000 added prize money for the 1999 event. This 1998 event sported 100% paybacks, and reasonable hotel rooms...and as the cribbage grapevine spreads the word, this event has increased in size three years running. A spring snow storm kept many California peggers at home, as braving the mountain pass at the California-Nevada state line can be quite an ordeal. Mark your calendars for the 1999 event. Directors Marvis & Ralph Reynolds promise a good one.

Bernie Nelson Baffled

Bernie Nelson, a Grand Master from Pacific City, OR was baffled in a recent game in Winnemucca.

His opponent lead a queen, and Bernie, holding two 5's, jumped on the play 15-2. His opponent played another 5 for a pair. Bernie tripled the play for 25-6! His opponent quickly added a 6 for "31" and two pegs.

Bernie began a new sequence with a king, feeling this was his best play. He was stunned when his opponent played a 5 for 15-2!

Jesse Jarrell On The Mend

There's nothing like a serious health crisis to make a man count his blessings, and after my recent heart by pass surgery I find myself flooded with more blessings than I can count. First, it gave me an opportunity to demonstrate to the world that I do have a heart...which I hear some of you doubted, judging from the way I play cribbage. And since then, this heart (which is mending nicely, thank you) has been deeply touched by the outpouring of kindness and concern from my many friends in the Congress. Your phone calls, and cards, your prayers and positive thoughts have helped speed me along the path of full recovery. I am thankful to be back among you so soon on the tournament trail, and hope to enjoy many more years of your wonderful company. Gratefully,

Jesse Jarrell Pittsburg, CA

Big Hands In Colorado

March 14, 1998 is a date that will long live in the memories of the peggers of Denver's Grass Roots Club 23. By all appearances it was a typical cribbage afternoon for the 19 players in attendance, when the shout of "28 hand" was heard. Yes, Chuck Brock had, indeed, been dealt a 28 hand. His ever gracious opponent, Lola Clay, congratulated Chuck and then proceeded to prove that revenge is sweet, by dealing herself a "29 hand" on the very next deal! To the best of our recollection, this is the first 28/29 game in our club's history.

Sue Edwards Denver, CO

Yessir, Sue, that's one for the books. I've never heard of this double, ever! Ed.



Club 90 Casper, WY Owen "Hap" Frank

Waiting for the start of his Grass Roots club's Regional Tournament in January, Ralph Hagen (WY-115) played a warn-up game Al Singleton (WY-110). Sure 'nuf, Ralph hit his first 28 - hand. In March, waiting for the second half of GRC club 238's National Tournament to resume, Ralph partook in a 'fun' game with David Miles (WY-104). Naturally, another 28-hand popped up. Another warm-up game? Quoth the Ralph: "Nevermore".



Tacoma's "31 for 2" Club Claire

With a special thanks we bid farewell to C.A. "Mitch" Mitchell. He left our club this part week and moved to California (of all places). We would like to thank him for the creation of Tacoma's Cribbage Club. Many of the things he did have enhanced the clubs standing within the state. We will miss his laughter, knowledge and skill. To Mitch we say ... take it easy on them (Southerners) play cribbage, and have fun. Don't forget us! Claire starts new training program.

Recently Claire approached the club with the idea on how to attract new and beginning members to the club. He will organize a separate area for these players with special rules. Selected members would mentor these players and show them how, what and when to play certain cards. The fees for these games will be:

\$1.00 Club Fee \$1.00 Building Fee



Club 54 Concord, CA Mary Gladish

Flash from Club #54 (4th Street Terrorists) - our membership now numbers 55. We have new locals who had never heard of the ACC and the joys of competition cribbage. Also, two "delicious" apples transferred from Washington. They are Dave Schwartz and "Mitch" Mitchell. Mitch came from being director of the Club #243 Pierce County "31 for 2" and brought along some fresh ideas to spark up our Monday nights - prizes for card flushes, 4 of a kind. Raggedy Anns and Andy, etc. We play year round so the old oaken bucket doesn't get rusty. Happy pegging...

Club 48 Silicon Valley Sharks Boyd McDonald

Founded in 1985 by Denny Moore was originally called "South Bay Cribbage Club" play every Tuesday 7:00pm at Saratoga Lanes, San Jose, CA. Club membership is in the mid 60's with 40 plus showing up weekly.

Some of the things our club does which I think tend to help maintain player interest are:

- * \$1 for each skunk of an opponent in the 3rd/6th/9th games.
- * \$5 for any scorecard with more than +100 net spread points.
- * \$5 for each time you double-skunk an opponent.
- * \$20 for any scorecard with 19 or more Game Points (without Grand Slam).

Regional Grass Roots Tournaments Draw Record 1,791 Players Conell, Sontag, Leahy, Woodward, Andrews Regional Grass Roots Champs

A record 1,791 players participated in the recent Regional Grass Roots Tournaments. Region II (Pacific Northwest) led the way with 484 players, followed by Region IV (Southwest) with 423 participants. This match has an 18-game format and is conducted in the first half of the GR season. The upcoming National Grass Roots Tournament will be played in the second half of the season.

The Regional winners:

Region II Walter J. Conell, Jr., Helena, MT (GR 25) 34 15/18 +394 Linda Johnson, Mabton, WA (GR 156) 32 15/18 +236

Region IV Harold Sontag, Fairfield, CA (GR 21) 32 14/18 +227 Marilyn McGrew, Auburn, CA (GR 190) 31 15/18 +148

Region VI Walter Leahy, Moline, IL (GR 138) 34 16/18 +296 Alan Lindner, Greenwood, WI (GR 199) 33 16/18 +202

Region IX Wendell Woodward, Colebrook, NH (GR 219) 32 15/18 +182 Mary Grothe, Baltimore, MD (GR 178) 31 14/18 +146

Region XII Bob Andrews, Raleigh, NC (GR 58) 33 15/18 +186 Francis Bourque, Port Charlotte, FL (GR 147) (no score available)

Walter Leahy (IL) had the best score nationwide, winning 16 of 18 games, with a nice +296. Walter Conell, Jr (MT) was really smoking, scoring a whopping +394 in the 18-game match, and won 15 of the 18 games. His average score per game? +22!

Judges Nightmare

In GR play recently, the following incident occurred. Dealer was in hole 110, had a hand worth 8 points and a crib worth 2. He counted and pegged 10 holes on his hand and tossed it over to Pone.

While Pone was trying to find the 10 points, Dealer went ahead pegging 2 for his crib and claiming the game. Rule VIII, Sec. 4d states the hand stands as pegged if an incorrrect pegging claim is not made "timely"...and rule IX sec. 2b defines Pone's acceptance of Dealer's pegging.

There was no dishonesty on either side: that is, Pone, not the world's fastest counter, was not trying to "sandbag" the Dealer. Second, Dealer was not trying to cheat. It was an instance in which Dealer did not wait for a signal from Pone. The discussion which followed produced four possible judgements: 1-No false claim of game; when the error is discovered, return to the pegging of the hand, reset the pegs, apply the penalty, count the crib.

2- False claim of game; the peg was not legally in the game hole.

3- It was Pone's responsibility to advise Dealer to "wait a second while I count your hand."
4- It was dealer's responsibility to ask Pone for a sign of acceptance of the hand count before pegging the crib.

Did Dealer shoot himself in the foot? Or can Pone's silence be reasonably interpreted as acceptance of the count? Anyone have a clear solution on this?

> Harvey Glass W. Hartford, CT

Harvey, it seems to me that common sense should prevail in this matter. If Pone is a little slow in coming up with the correct count, and Dealer is a fast counter and pegs his crib rapidly (before Pone verifys the hand's correct count), then Pone's correction of the hand's correct count should be enforced. A fast counter can easily pull this trick, and this dilemma would occur frequently. You must give the Pone time to check the count. When in doubt, the correct count should be enforced! I agree with your first (1) judgement. Reset the pegs, and Pone gets his 2-point overpeg penalty. Since dealer did not peg out with the 10-point hand, there is no false claim of game. Any other comments out there in cribbaseland? Ed.

Leo Schnurr Cops Roadrunner

With 86 peggers in attendance, Canadian Leo Schnurr (British Columbia) came away the winner at the recent Roadrunner Classic, played in Glendale, Arizona. The win came with a sizeable purse and 147 MRP's.

Roy Cook, a veteran pegger from California took 2nd, followed by Clarence Peters and Lyle Adair. Peters and Adair are local Arizona peggers.

The hot hand in the 20-game qualifying round belonged to Harold Paulson (AZ). He nailed a great 35 16/20+262. This netted Paulson some 55 MRP's.

Ginny Danielski, the travelling pegger from Little Chute, WI, took home the marbles in the 38-pegger Consolation. Another pegger on the move is I. V. Graham (MT & AK), and he took home 2nd. Diane Loch (WI) and Eldon Drenthe (AZ) finished 3-4. Chris Quigley (CA) took honors in the qualifying round.

The Satellites:

Friday EB: Chris Quigley (CA) Saturday Night: Bob Loch (WI) 28-hand: Jeff Shimp (IN)

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Les Sissel Tough On Home Turf

Les Sissel, a local pegger, came away with the Northwest Open Championship on March 15. This event is the longest-running tournament in the Northwest, and director Rob Palmer has directed them all.

Sissed's last match had him pitted against the Boise Queen of Cribbage...Kathy Farrens. Farrens directs the ACC's sanctioned events in Boise, ID, and is a formidable pegger. Life Master Paul Hatcher and George Rasmussen (WA), a newly crowned Grand Master, are running neck and neck this cribbage year in the MRP race...and they finished 3-4. Both players are over the 700 MRP mark.

Todd Malmgren, a Master pegger from Clackamas, OR, is also among the leaders, and he kept pace by qualifying tops in this 72-pegger field. He netted 40 MRP's with his 34 GP card.

Master Wendell Rush (OR) nailed the 54-pegger Consolation, with Gil Johnson (WA) in 2nd. Johnson is nearing his Grand Master with his high finish. Bernie Nelson and Bill Hill, two Oregon Grand Masters, finished 3-4. Master Rollie Heath (OR) took qualifying honors with a nice 17 GP card (9 games).

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Gary Hohstadt (ID) Doubles: Haakonstad & Franklin (ID)

High Rollers: Bill Hill (OR)

Saturday: James Seufert (OR), Willie Evans

Cry Baby: Luke Palmer (OR)

On The Internet? Play Live Cribbage!

For those peggers that have Internet capabilities, there is a cribbage program where you play LIVE PEOPLE. The program is called Yahoo. Get on the Internet, call up Yahoo, then ask for Games, then Recreation Games, and then Cribbage. Then select the table type. In calling Yahoo, you must select an ID and password. There is no cost involved.

CW thanks Nolan Johnson's GR's Newsletter

Randy Tucker Scores 29! Oops, He's Not a Member...no \$100

Keep your membership up to date, and don't let it lapse. Randy Tucker scored a 29-hand at the Washington State Open in Mabton, WA. Alas, he is not an ACC member...no \$100.

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7:30 AM: Check in for Main Event

8 AM: Play Offs continue 9 AM: Consolation sign up

5 PM: First round playoffs, best 3 of 5

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Free coffee & pastries Saturday & Sunday
Saturday lunch & beverage included in entry fee

7 PM: Registration for Doubles, \$30 per team, Q available

8:30 AM: Main Event, \$65*, \$10 Q, 22 games vs. 22 opponents

9:30-10 AM: Consolation (after 2nd round Main playoffs finished)

The Schedule Friday, June 19

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Michelle Barthelmess Tops Montana Open

Gary Rose 2nd...Again!

Michelle Barthelmess kept Montana honors at home as she won the 15th Annual Montana Open on April 5. This Missoula, MT pegger does her pegging at home (with the exception of an annual trek to Reno)...and she was tough on her home turf. Beginning with a nice 33 GP qualifying card (35 MRP's), she continued on to take home the championship...and \$1,100! Her MRP take home was a nifty 182 MRP's.

Gary Rose, Pasco, WA, is on a roll lately...and came in 2nd once again. A week earlier he nailed the Winnemucca event for 2nd, and this newly crowned Master pegger is picking up 105 MRP's per week...and gas money plus!

Hazel Weichseldorfer, Tacoma, WA finished 3rd, and ex-Grand National champ Bayard Lliteras (ID) took 4th. Lliteras, a Grand Master, loves Missoula as his Grand National win was at the GNXII in Missoula. He also nailed the top qualifying score (39 17 +252), taking home \$600 and 135 MRP's.

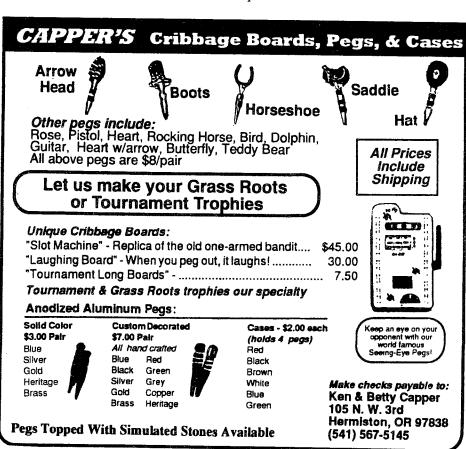
66 peggers played the Consolation and Ozzie Osborne (ID) came away the winner. Master Rollie Heath (OR) finished 2nd, followed by Bill Sands (MT) and Dave Hanni (MT) in 3-4.

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Owen Frank (WY)
Friday: Edgar Bastedo (AB)
Saturday: Gil Johnson (WA)
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All-Events: Gil Johnson (WA) 60 GP's Cry Baby: Gus Johnson (MT)

Once again, the Joker's Wild proved to be great hosts, furnishing coffee all weekend, and donating \$100 to the Cry Baby. And the facility allowed all players to have elbow room to spare.



Mark McClure Takes Alaska Championship

Director Henry Carle reports that Mark McClure, Anchorage, AK, came away with the Alaska Championship on March 22. His final playoff match had him pitted against formidable Mike Rowe (AK), but McClure prevailed in a tough playoff match.

Lonnie McGowan (AK) posted a great 37 GP card (55 MRP's) in the qualifying round to take honors...and continued on to finish 3rd in the playoffs. The aggregate MRP take? 97 MRP's! Daulph Plummer (AK) finished 3-4.

Steve Yates (AK) ran the table in the 26-pegger Consolation. He posted a nice 16 GP card in the qualifying round, and went on to take the match in the playoffs. Orbin Hatton (AK), Chuck Berg (AK), and Beverley Christensen (CA) finished 2-3-4.

Carle ran a Friday night doubles match and Cliff Bond, teaming with Phil Hammond, ran away with the match. Carle also reported three 28hands: Leo Ostendorf, Victor Tyler, and Dick Smyth.

With the 47 peggers, this match has increased in size from previous years. Henry Carle keeps 'em pegging way up north!

John Schmucker Sex King

Roberta Nelson recently organized a "Battle of the Sexes" in San Jose, CA, and some 94 peggers showed. And both sexes did quite well. The women were outnumbered by the men...but were not out-gunned.

However, John Schmucker (CA) was crowned "Sex King" by winning the final playoff match against Phyllis Roderick (CA). Jason Shumate (CA), and Chris Quigley (CA) finished 3-4.

Annett Eiffert (CA) upheld the female's honor by scoring a great 27 13/16 +155 score in the qualifying round to take honors...and 40 MRP's.

With 58 peggers playing the Consolation, the men and women divided honors fairly equally. David O'Neil (GA) took home 1st, with Hiroshi Yonamine (CA) taking 2nd. Master Jackie Doppelt (CA) has been scoring with consistency this cribbage year, and with a 3rd place finish, is at the 500 mark for the year. Rick Rickmyer (CA) was top qualifier, and also finished in the 3-4 bracket.

A highlight of this match saw Aloha Montooth score a 29-hand....the ACC's 14th of the season. The ACC will pay Montooth \$100 for this gem.

□ \$40 Fri. Doubles (Per Team)

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Sat. Main event, 22 games

Sat. PM Playoffs begin.

Sat. 7 PM Night Owl, 9 games

Sun. 8 AM Playoffs continue.

Consolation \$20 begins following first round of morning playoffs.

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July 3-4-5, 1998 - Reno, Nevada

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JULY 3

3:00 to	Late Entries	(Singles)	and Early	Bird	Singles Registration.
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6:00 p.m. Players must sign up and pay cash at the door.

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

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

SATURDAY, JULY 4

7:00 a.m. Singles Check In, Complimentary Coffee and Danish 8:00 a.m. Singles Play Begins, 22 Games against 11 Opponents

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

top 32 playoff Sunday at 8 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 5

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

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

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

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

2 of 3 playoff, final match 3 of 5.

4:00 p.m. Registration opens for "Sundae Night Special"6:00 p.m. "Sundae Night Special," 9 Games, No Playoffs

MONDAY, JULY 6

CRIBBAGE PLAYERS BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT!

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1st Anniversary 20,000 Visitors Check ACC's Internet Web Page

The ACC Home Page celebrates its one year anniversary by proudly announcing that over 20,000 visitors have enjoyed the articles, pictures and statistics that are updated monthly. Your ideas on how to improve the web page are requested and should be forwarded to Publisher Steve Sattler at:

spsbalto@erols.com.

The ACC Home Page is located at: http://www.cribbage.org

Correction To Reno Ruling

In regards to your article in March CW (page 4, vignettes) about the cut for the deal. I was the one who cut and showed the jack. You reported that the judges concluded we should re-cut, but what really happened was that I was awarded the deal. I only bring this to your attention, because there is no ruling on this matter in the Rule Book and I feel they made a correct call, not allowing a player to receive a re-cut for failing to show his cut card. We all know 52% of first deals win the game.

Rick Elsea Beaverton, OR

Thanks, Rick, for getting the correct call for all our ACC members. It stands to reason that a player not showing the cut card should never be awarded a re-cut (otherwise, many players would hide a losing cut card to get another chance). And the edge for winning the cut is not 52%...it's 56% (with skill levels being equal). Incidentally, Rick's message was received on the Internet...Cribbage World's first communication via this method! Cribbage World's address: cribwrld@bigsky.net Ed.

Dale Allen Featured in Roseburg

Dale Allen, a 12-year old pegger, was the feature of an article in the News-Review (Roseburg, OR). A large photo of Allen pegging away featured the story. He held his own against veteran ACC players, winning 5 of 7 with two skunks in the Early Bird of the Timber Classic, played March 20-22.

In Memoriam

Maxine M. Mulkey

Keizer, Oregon

Maxine was fatally injured from a fall in her hotel room while vacationing in Hawaii. She was a veteran pegger with the Salem, Oregon Grass Rooters, and played many sanctioned events in the Northwest. Maxine and spouse Merl always added class to any event. She will be sorely missed.

Al Zuber

St. Joseph, Michigan

Al passed away of cancer on March 24, after a long illness. He was a charter member of GR 107. He will be greatly missed by his many friends and fellow card players.

Robson, Colvert In Heated Competition

R. M. Robson, a Master pegger from San Jose, CA, and *Cribbage World* Editor DeLynn Colvert are in a heated competition.

Robson drives a 1988 Chevrolet pickup and he has logged some 245,000, mainly attending sanctioned events nationwide.

Colvert drives a 1990 Honda CRX, and he has logged 250,000 miles, with cribbage adding the bulk of the many miles.

In Roseburg, OR upon hearing that Robson was so close to his mileage, Colvert jumped into his CRX at lunch time, circled the block 10 times or so...just to get a little "breathing room!"

...CW Editor Has No Respect

Marilyn McGrew, a congenial pegger from Auburn, CA, was seated across from Cribbage World's editor (DeLynn Colvert) as play was about to begin for the Early Bird event in Winnemucca, NV.

Trying to be polite, she was laboriously reading her opponent's score card (upsidedown) to get his name. She started her conversation by saying, "You have a very unusual first name, Mr. Bird...is it Early?"

Colvert couldn't contain a good laugh, and replied.
"Yes it is, perhaps you have heard of my grandfather,
Admiral Bird? He played cribbage at the North Pole
at the turn of the century!"

Word quickly spread in the playing hall about Marilyn's gaffe...and Colvert was teased throughout the weekend's pegging about his "new" name.

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Grand National XVII Preview

(Last month's CW had an error in the Ramada Inn's phone number. The numbers below are correct.)

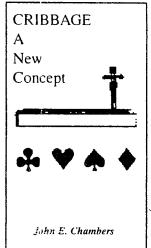
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The June issue of *Cribbage World* will have the **official entry forms** (in the centerfold).

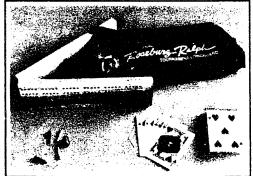


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Dick West Tops South Shore Open

Master Dick West, pegging out of Attleboro, MA, won the recent 114-player South Shore Open in Randolph, MA. His final playoff match was with Clovis Prendergast (MA).

Finishing 3-4 were Barbara Barbour (CT) and Ray Monahan (MA). Monahan qualified 3rd with a nice 20GP (12 game card).

However, the top qualifier nailed a 21 GP card...Claudia LeClaire (MA).

Newly-crowned One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) came alive in the Consolation, nailing a grand-slam 8-8, 17 GP card...and another 21 GP's in his quest for a national championship this cribbage year. He earned another 9 MRP's in the playoffs. Bill Cooper (MA) also scored an 8-8 grand slam.

Phyllis Schmidt, a Grand Master from Williamstown, MA, won the Consolation (68 players), and the 45 MRP's earned have her nearing the ACC's 9th One-Star rating. (Duane Toll, Cudahy. WI, may edge her for this 9th One-Star). Grand Master Lee Norris ((RI) finished 2nd, with Master Joan Morrison (MA) and Master George Chase (RI) in 3-4.

Director Jim Ready reports he will play it again next March 28, 1999.

76 In Albert Lea Frank Leier Tops In Minnesota

The recent Albert Lea Open drew 76 players this year, up from 51 last year, attesting to a well-run tournament by director Arnold Groskreutz.

This time around Frank Leier from Vadnais Heights, MN came away the winner. Glenn Schreb (MN) nailed 2nd. Leier took home 147 MRP's, and Schreb garnered 105.

Babe O'Gorman (MN) won the Consolation, followed by ex-Grand National champ Clay Collier (NE).

A highlight of this event saw Al Greenlee (MN) score the ACC's 13th sanctioned 29-hand of this season, netting him a cool \$100!

Satellites:

Friday EB: Dave Moore, Doug Munneke (tie) Saturday: Bob Joslin (MN)

Director Groskreutz played a unique duplicate Friday night event. All hands were pre-dealt and placed in card holders. Once again, the results were amazing. Playing the same cards on one side had one player winning all 9 games (and another player won but 6). The other side (with poorer cards) had the top player winning 6 games. Five players won but a single game.



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Linton Walker In Hot Water

Linton Walker has some explaining to do concerning his "nifty coffee game" story in the March CW.

"Dear Editor, I'm new at this, but I need help understanding the item "Nifty Coffee Game" on page 6, March. CW. We have someone counting first (and therefore leading first) and holding 2-2-3-4, a total count of 11. How can they lead, get a go and get to play the 2's for 3 pegs? I could readily understand 31 for 4 with the 2's, but not two go's.

Is it something to do with the Canadian Exchange Rate, perhaps?

Bob Fitzgerald E. Hartford, CT

Geez, Linton, did we get your story straight...or what? Ed.

Cribbage Gods Fair?

Here is a little tidbit about the odds of things happening. You can publish it if you care to, but I am curious about the odds anyhow.

Being only a third-year member of the ACC, and having qualified for the TOC both of my first years has been quite an experience. An interesting situation occurred that really has me wondering. Upon opening play in both years, my opponents had the first deal in the first game. I was dealt 4-4-5-5-6-8-8 a year apart. Both times I threw the pair of 8's in the crib and hoped for the best. Oops, my opponent came up with a 24-point crib the first time. Thankfully, the 2nd year the cribbage gods were on my side, I caught a 6 on the cut. Needless to say, this helped calm my nerves, which were stretched tight as I had never competed in tournaments of this size before. I went on the have a better score card this year, but I definitely have a lot of learning to do.

C. "Pink" Pinkerton Cheyenne, WY

Breaking even may seem like a fair shake, but actually when you discarded two cards to three unknowns, and were hit with a 24-crib, the odds were much higher than you hitting one unknownfor the 24-hand the next year. Next year, if you hit another 24-hand on the first deal of the match...then you may consider you have been given a fair shake. Ed.

Cedric Larsen Quiz

What is the most points that can be scored by playing a single card in the pegging sequence...and how many ways can it be accomplished?

Answer: 15 points can be scored on a single play of a card.

And it can be accomplished five ways. They are:

3-3-3-2-A-A-A-A = "15 for 15!" 2-2-5-2-A-A-A-A = "15 for 15!" 2-2-3-4-A-A-A-A = "15 for 15!" A-4-A-A-2-2-2-2 = "15 for 15!" 10-10-10-7-2-2-2 = "15 for 15!"

Dave McGuire Getting Lots of Ink

Dave McGuire is getting a lot of publicity lately in Florida. He is promoting cribbage big-time and has two nice spreads in newspapers. Most concern his "Senior Games" cribbage matches in Polk County, Florida. He is quoted "We had 30 players that first year. The number of participants had doubled by the third year and almost tripled the fourth year. This year we expect 125 players, which makes it the fastest growing event in the senior games!"

... And Speaking of Publicity

The American Cribbage Congress has new sanctioning signs for our tournaments. These new signs are made of polyester, and can withstand the elements if used outside the playing hall. And that is exactly what the Montana Open in Missoula, MT did! They strung the sign outside the playing hall, giving the ACC added exposure. After all, those ACC players *inside* the playing hall know full well what organization they belong to. Perhaps using the signs *outside* will give the ACC added exposure...and could possibly bring in some new members.

In Memoriam

Marion Sawicki

Jenison, Michigan

Marion was fatally injured from a fall in January. She was 71 and an avid cribbage player with GR club 71.

Wendell "Wink" Birch

Bay City, Michigan

Wink passed away April 5th at home after a long illness. He was a long time member of the ACC. He loved playing cribbage and going to tournaments. He will be sorely missed by his many friends and fellow peggers.

Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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) 2623 (262) (a). Pellic Hosts, (541) 904 9658 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, 4327 Lake Jeanette Rd., Greensboro, NC 27455, (910) 286-3977. Co-D: Jean Seeman (910) 765-6026.

May 15-17, Potawatomi Peggers Pow Wow Park Inn International, 4290 Red Arrow Hwv... Stevensville, MI 49127. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, cookies. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Trophies, door prizes, misc. prizes. Contact: Jeff Shimp, 4195 Kelly Reed Rd., Nashville, IN 47448. (812) 988-2929. Co-D: Joy Shimp.

May 17, Connecticut Championship This is a PEER Event

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDbl, Cons. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W. Hartford, CT. 06117. (860) 523-1474. Co-D: Joe Seigle, Paul Batterson.

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 22-24, 13th Bill Mitchell Memorial

VFW Hall, H St. at 9th, Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Sat bkfst & lunch avail. at VFW. Fri3PMTP, FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-5319. Co-D: Vernon Ward.

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.

Abbreviation Kevs:

EF: Entry fee EB: Early Bird

SatS: Saturday Special Cons: Consolation

LC: Last Chance **DBL: Doubles** SGL: Singles

HR: High Roller

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 CribGen. 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 5-7. Vern Kennebeck Nugget Classic

Ridge Senior Ctr., 877 Nunneley, Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$55, \$10/10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$5.50 to Senior Ctr. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. (530) 877-1477. Co-D: Vern Kennebeck, Vern Meyers.

June 5-7, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino, 777 Highway 8, Turtle Lake, WA 54889. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, soda, buffet luncheon, FriEB, SatS, Cons. 24-28-29-GS prizes. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. Main St., PO Box 9. Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

June 7, 3rd Villager Open

Sturbridge Isle, Sturbridge, MA 01518. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, Pastries, buffet lunch. Cons. Contact: Jerry Bernier, PO Box 215, Fiskdale, MA 01518. (413) 245-9461, Co-D: Jim McDonald, Dick Brault.

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 13-14, Granite City Classic

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

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 PI, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

June 19-21, California Championship (Redwood Ćlassic)

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.

June 19-21, Madison Masters

Quality Inn, 4916 E. Broadway, Madison, WI 53716. (608) 222-5501. EF: \$52, \$20 & \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, All-E. Contact: Gaylord Matti, 835 Pebble Beach Dr., Madison, WI 53717. Co-D: Jerry Dickinson, Nolan Johnson.

June 26-28, Peggin' Miners Classic

Yreka Elks Lodge, 332 W. Miner, Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$45,\$10Q.\$3to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, Sats, Cons, LC. Contact: Garry Folz, 1109 Terrace Dr., Yreka, CA 96097. (530) 842-7769. Co-D: Sandy Folz, Julie Mower.

June 28, Hockomock Classic

Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave., Norwood, MA 02062. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee and lunch. Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan.

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 10-12, Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton/Kelly Inn, E. Hwy. 50, Yankton, SD 57078. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, All-E. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

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 PI, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

July 12, Maine Open (NO WALK-INS)

Holiday Inn, Westbrook, ME 04092. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Laurie Owen, RR 1, Box 300-59, Bowdoinhau, ME 04008. (207) 666-5838. Co-D: Grace Lamontagne.

July 12, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon Restaurant, 8109 Liberty Rd., Randallstown, MD 21244. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. SatS. Contact: Bruce Sattler, 3732 Foxford Stream Rd., Baltimore, MD 21236. (410) 256-9079. Co-D: Steve Sattler.

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.

July 17-19, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Ctr., 425 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. 10% to charity. FriDBL, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC? Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (510) 798-0329. Co-D: Evelyn Gillmore.

July 19, West Side Summer Sizzler

West Springfiled Agawam Elks, 429 Morgan Rd., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee & donuts. Cons. Contact: Harry Palmer, 162 Grandview Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089, (413) 788-6453. Co-D: Brenda Palmer.

July 24-26, Portland Summer Open

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

July 24, 25, 26, 27, 25th National Open North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Lunch & coffee. Dbl-elim match play 4/7. FrIEB, SatS, SunS, Cons, MonLC. Contact: Cathy Perkins, PO Box 171, Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Tom Miller, Russ Perkins,

July 31-Aug 2, 2nd Les Bois Classic

Howard Baum.

Elks, 348 N. Orchard, Boise, ID 83705. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Fri3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, CB?. Limited to first 80 players. Contact: Kathy Farrens, PO Box 45783, Boise, ID 83711-5783. (208) 395-1484. Co-D: Don Kunz, Joe Dunn.

August 1, Ed's Teeny Tiny #10

Santa Clara County Fair, 344 Tully Rd., San Jose, CA. EF:\$20, no Q. \$10 refunded after play in Cons. Coffee, donuts, cup. Must preregister to get into fairgrounds. Cons \$5. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 245-9777.

August 7-9, Omaha Open

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

August 9, New England Inaugural

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

August 9, Fall Fair Frenzie Prince George Fair Grounds, 2

Prince George Fair Grounds, 2187 Osaka Blvd., Prince George BC. Cons. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas, Prince George, BC V2M2L8. (250) 562-4827.

August 14-16, PennJay Open

Dutch Inn Motel, Harmony Rd. & I-29, Gibbstown, NJ08027. EF:\$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Dan Moore, 193 Crescent Ave., Gibbstown, NJ 08027. (609) 423-0938. Co-D: Barbara Gilligan.

August 14-16, Humboldt Bay Classic Mad River Rapids RV Park Rec. Room, 3501 Janes Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF:\$50, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatS, All-E, Cons. Contact: Herschel Mack, 581 School

Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 445-0703, Rickie Mack (707) 839-0249.

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.

August 21-23, New England Championship Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF:\$45,\$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Joe Seigle.

August 21-23, Redmond Senior Ctr. Benefit Redmond Senior Ctr., 325 Dogwood, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Betty & Paul Nolz.

August 22-24, Belle City Classic

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri\$20, Fri\$50, SatS, Cons. Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632-3502. Co-D: Don Wrezenski.

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 11-13, Pensacola Beach Open Comfort Inn, 40 Ft. Pickens Rd., Pensacola Beach, FL 32561. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, HRTBA, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689. Co-D: Doris Denny.

September 11-13, Wisconsin Dells Classic Holiday Inn, Hwy 13 & I-90-94, Wisconsin Dells, WI. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch, hosp. room. FriEB, FriHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Pat Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett

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-

September 13, Hawaii Open

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

September 18-20, Cent. VA Holiday Inn Classic Holiday Inn, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF:\$50,\$20 Q. Buffet lunch. FriDBL, Cons, LC. Prizes, raffle, Contact: Huston Kits, 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangiaratti (804) 379-9678.

September 20, Massachusetts Open

Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave., Norwood, MA 02062. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan, Richard Kelliher.

September 25-27, Longest Beach Classic Chautaugua Lodge, N. 14th St., PO Box 757, Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. City of Long Beach adding \$1,500 to prize fund. FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Hal & Arlene Halldorson, PO Box 753, Long Beach WA 98631 (360) 642-3994.

September 25-27, Carson Valley Classic Carson Valley Inn, 1627 US Hwy 395, Minden, NV 89423. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, trophies (donated). FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

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 2-4, 3rd Gold Coast Classic Ventura Elks, 11 S. Ash St., Ventura, CA 93001. EF: \$59-\$69, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, Sat. lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, CB. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura, CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. Co-D: Ira Deutsch (805) 985-5665, Mel Kranz (805)

October 4, New Hampshire Open Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. SatS, Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. (603) 882-7204.

642-4932.

October 9-11, BC Championship French Canadian Hall, 1752 Fir St., Prince George, BC V2LIE7. EF: \$45, \$10- Q. Lunch avail. FriEB, SatS, Cons, team play, Last 24. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas, Prince George, BC V2M2L8. (250) 562-4827.

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 16-18, Coastal Gem Classic Yachats Lions Hall, 4th & Pontiac, Yachats, OR 97498. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Junior event Sat. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 19-22, 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.

October 23-25, Ghosts & Goblins Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd St., Hermiston, OR. 97838. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Haller, 795 W. Hermiston Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. (541) 567-8140. Co-D: James Seufert.

Oct. 30 - Nov. 1, Abe Kealoha Extrav.

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$80, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch, Awards Banquet. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800, Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

November 6-8, Prineville Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754, EF: \$50, \$10 Q. 10% after exp. to charity. FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Junior event Sat. Contact: Marvic & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

November 6-8, Menominee/MGM Open

Menominee Casino, Keshena, WI 54135. EF: \$50. \$20 Q. Fri\$20, Fri\$50, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D. Jerry Lemke, Bob Miller.

Nov. 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 KSt., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. co-D: Roberta Huff.

December 6, 1998 Hawaii Champ.

Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makanani Dr., Honolulu, HI 96819. EF: \$60. \$2 to charity. Lunch, dinner, refreshments. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

January 10, 1999, 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.

January 15-17, 1999, Washington Champ.

Moose Lodge, 1200 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee (by donation), refreshments, lunch (optional). FriEB, HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George Rasmussen, 437 Yates Rd., Chehalis, WA 98532. (360) 740-0120.

February 21, 1999, Hawaii Open

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

March 26-28, 1999, Oregon State Champ.

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th, Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. 10% after exp. to charity. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

April 9-11, 4th Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriTP, FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

Grand Slams

Talk about the Easter Bunny bringing gifts! Donna Soderholm of GR Club 89 (Springfield, VA) scored successive Grand Slams (9/9) recently. What a coup! Congratulations, Donna! The old men of the club plead for relief. Take it easy on them.

> Sharon Deane Fairfax, VA

Wow! Donna, scoring 18 in a row is no easy trick! Sharon and I think it might be wise to lighten up on your victims! Ed.

Dave Kee Tops In Canada

Dave Kee topped a small, but tough band of peggers on April 12...and took home the Canadian Championship in Prince George, BC.

Matt and Gerda Korolek finished 2-3, with Larry Jensen taking 4th. Gerda was hot all day, as she nailed the top qualifying score (34 GP's) and took home an aggregate 61 MRP's.

Mae Sauer won the Consolation, with John LaLonde finishing 2nd.

The Satellites:

Friday Early Bird: Ron Trottier Saturday Special: Dave Kee All-Events: Linton Walker, Bob Townsley (tie) 64 GP's 28-hand: Terry Geluch

Rhode Island In-Home **Cribbage Network**

They are playing at-home network cribbage in Rhode Island.

The Division A playoffs pitted Gerry Menard (Pawtucket) vs. Al Dinwoodie (Coventry) in the best 4 of 7 final match. In a close match, Menard prevailed 4-3.

In the trial period, Dinwoodie posted the best winning average. He won 58 and lost 32 for a fine 64.4% average. Author John Chambers was 2nd with a nifty 51-30 .630.

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Harry Palmer Remains In Catbird Seat

With but a scant three months remain in this cribbage year, One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) remains in the catbird seat, holding a 300 MRP lead over his nearest competitor. Several players are inching up and nibbling at his lead, however. This past month Shawn Andrusko (MN), Life Master Russell Adams (MN), Grand Master Robert Medeiros (MA), Grand Master George "Raz" Rasmussen (WA), Grand Master Roger Wilson (CO), Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT), and Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) have moved over the 700 MRP mark.

Many other players made a move last month winning sizeable tournaments. The most notable are: One Star Warren Sondericker (WI) who picked up a huge win at the MGM in Green Bay (400 players), Life Master Laurence Samet (MA) knocking down the Tri-Valley (168 players), Patrick Healey (MI) wining the Mick Michaelis Classic (157 players), and Grand Master Frank Danielski (WI) winning in Winnemucca, NV (126 players).

Other players still in the hunt for top ten honors this cribbage year are: Bob Clark (CA), Kevin Bremmer (WI), One-Star Joe Bernard (IL), Life Master Jeff Monroe (CA), One-Star Duane Toll (WI), and Master Todd Malmgren (OR). These players have topped the 600 MRP mark.

18 players have cracked the 500 mark and have an outside chance of making top ten honors. With three short months to play many sizeable tournaments are scheduled and the player having the hot hand can zip to the top. Cribbage fever....catch it!

Tournaments MRP's Entered This Month

Cape Cod Cranberry Greater Orlando Open Battle of Sexes Washington State Open MGM Green Bay Tri-Valley
Capital City (MN)
South Shore Open
Northwest Open
Roadrunner

Alaska Championship Albert Lea Winnemucca Classic Mick Michaelis Classic

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Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham, MA, Feb. 22, 1998 Director: Jim Clemmey MAIN 76

1 147 James Flaherty (MA)

2 105 Joyce Vanelli (MA)

3 70 George Riley (MA)

4 70 Phil Martin (CT)

CONSOLATION 44

1 45 Robert Medeiros (MA)

2 30 Elinor Breen (MA)

3 18 Frank Frederickson (MA)

3 18 Lee Norris (RI)

Greater Orlando Open

Kissimmee, FL, Feb. 20-22, 1998 Director: Paul Barnes

MAIN 147

1 196 Harry Palmer (MA)

2 147 Fred Pierce (ME)

3 105 Doug Page (WI)

3 105 Russ Perkins (NC)

5 70 George Bright (GA)

5 70 Dan Loubier (GA)

5 70 Robert Unger, Jr. (FL) 5 70 Art Burgess (GA)

CONSOLATION 98

1 63 John Groz (FL)

2 45 Jacqueline Chateauneuf (SC) 3 30 Mariyne Arbiaster (FL)

3 30 David Foxwell (GA)

Battle of The Sexes

San Jose, CA, Feb. 28, 1998 Director: Roberta Nelson

MAIN 94

1 147 John Schmucker (CA)

2 105 Phyllis Roderick (CA)

3 70 Jason Shumate (CA)

3 70 Christopher Quigley (CA) CONSOLATION 58

1 45 David O'Neil (GA)

2 30 Hiroshi Yonamine (CA)

3 18 Jackie Doppelt (CA)

3 18 Rick Rickmyer (CA)

Washington State Open

Mabton, WA, Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 1998 Director: Linda Johnson

MAIN 80

1 147 Ken Cochlin (WA)

2 105 Jo Kirby (WA)

3 70 John Haller (OR)

3 70 Dennis Stark (WA) **CONSOLATION 46**

1 45 Doug Brown (WA)

2 30 James Gogolin (OR)

3 18 Jim Sime (WA)

3 18 Roger Lueschow (WA)

Mick Michaelis Classic

Marinette, WI, March 27-29, 1998 Directors: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky **MAIN 157**

1 196 Patrick Healey (MI)

2 147 Robert Culver (WI)

3 105 Lloyd Behrens (IL)

3 105 Douglas Henderson (WI)

5 70 Wally Reed (WI)

MGM Open, Green Bay

Green Bay, WI, Feb. 27 - Mar. 1, 1998 Directors: Miller, Gallagher, Lemke MAÍN 400

1 252 Warren Sondericker (WI)

2 196 Wayne Steinmetz (WI) 3 147 Mary Herrmann (CA)

3 147 Donald Flesch (Wi)

5 105 Whitey Lass (WI) 5 105 Terry Black (NM)

5 105 Deb Schisel (IL)

5 105 Dave Bartlett (WI)

70 Stephen Hansen (WI)

70 Nate Selk (WI)

9 70 Richard Pigeon (WI)

9 70 Tom Maresh (WI)

70 Bob Kiley (WI)

9 70 Rudy Hebein (Wi) 9 70 Mark Habighorst (WI)

9 70 Francis Froelich (WI)

Tri-Valley Open

Medway, MA, March 8, 1998 Director: Pat Llewellyn

MAIN 168 1 196 Laurence Samet (MA)

2 147 Joe Ramos (RI)

3 105 Robert Boutris (MA)

3 105 George Lozy (RI)

5 70 Sam Shwartz (MA)

5 70 Rose Chase (RI)

5 70 Thomas Smith (NH) 5 70 Ann Somers (MA)

Capital City Classic (MN)

St. Paul, MN, March 6-8, 1998 Director: Todd Schaefer

MAIN 172

1 196 Russell Adams (MN) 2 147 Todd Schaefer (MN)

3 105 Babe O'Gorman (MN)

3 105 Kevin Bremmer (WI)

5 70 Norbert Upton (MN)

5 70 Todd Brunner (MN)

5 70 Richard Frost (WI)

70 Dave Yaeger (MN)

CONSOLATION 96

1 63 Jim McManus (WI)

2 45 Duane Toll (WI)

3 30 Diane Waite (MN)

3 30 Bob Joslin (MN)

South Shore Open

Randolph, MA, Mar. 15, 1998 Director: Jim Ready

MAIN 114

1 147 Richard West (MA)

2 105 Clovis Prendergast (MA)

3 70 Barbara Barbour (CT)

3 70 Ray Monahan (MA)

CONSOLATION 68

1 63 Phyllis Schmidt (MA) 2 45 Lee Norris (RI)

3 30 Joan Morrison (MA)

3 30 George Chase (RI)

5 70 Carl Schroeder (WI)

5 70 Jeff Wussow (WI)

70 Robert Julian (WI) CONSOLATION 104

1 63 Brian Gauthier (WI)

2 45 Duane Toll (WI) 2 30 Ellen Swenson (MI)

3 30 Larry LaHGassie (WI)

Northwest Open

Baker City, OR, Mar. 13-15, 1998 Director: Rob Palmer

MAIN 72 1 147 Les Sissel (OR)

2 105 Kathy Farrens (ID)

3 70 Paul Hatcher (OR)

3 70 George Rasmussen (WA) **CONSOLATION 54**

1 45 Wendell Rush (OR)

2 30 Gil Johnson (WA)

3 18 Bernie Nelson (OR)

3 18 Bill Hill (OR)

Roadrunner

Phoenix, AZ, Mar. 14-15, 1998 Director: Ev Bev MAIN 86

1 147 Leo Schnurr (BC)

2 105 Roy Cook (CA) 3 70 Clarence Peters (AZ)

3 70 Lyle Adair (AZ)

CONSOLATION 38 1 45 Ginny Danielski (WI)

2 30 I. V. Graham (AZ)

3 18 Dianne Loch (WI) 3 18 Everett Bey (AZ)

Alaska Championship

Anchorage, AK, Mar. 21-22, 1998 Director: Henry Carle MAIN 47

1 105 Mark McClure (AK)

2 70 Michael Rowe (AK)

3 42 Lonnie McGowen (AK) 3 42 Daulph Plummer (AK)

CONSOLATION 26

1 30 Stephen Yates (AK)

2 18 Orbin Hatton (AK)

3 9 Chuck Berg (AK) 3 9 Beverly Christensen (CA)

Albert Lea Open

Albert Lea, MN, March 20-22, 1998 Director: Arnold Groskreutz

MAIN 76

1 147 Frank Leier (MN)

2 105 Glenn Scherb (MN)

3 70 Shawn Andrusko (MN) 3 70 Russell Adams (MN)

CONSOLATION 40

1 45 Babe O'Gorman (MN)

2 30 Clay Collier (NE)

3 18 Lyle Lund (MN) 3 18 Norman Lindman (MN)

Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca, NV, Mar. 27-28, 1998 Directors: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds **MAIN 126**

1 147 Frank Danielski (WI)

2 105 Gary Rose (WA)

3 70 James Hornbacher (WA) 3 70 Helen Bolstad (CA)

CONSOLATION 96

1 63 Del.ynn Colvert (MT)

2 45 Bob Clark (CA) 3 30 Jack Shumate III (CA)

3 30 Vaida Stevens (CA)

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