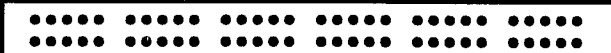


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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Bobby Stuart!

Joe Aird Wins Consolation

In the early 1900's, Ty Cobb ruled the baseball diamond...and he was nicknamed "The Georgia Peach!" And as the 1900's roll to a close, yet another "Georgia Peach" has come to the fore, and in another sport. Cribbage!

Bobby Stuart, pegging out of Lawrenceville, Georgia, came away with the championship at Daytona Beach's Grand National XVII. In besting a large crowd of 284 peggers, he took home bragging rights, 252 MRP's and a bushel of prize money. In last year's action, Stuart nailed 516 MRP's and was among the Eastern Region's top 25, but the 1999 pegging season may even be better for Stuart as he is among the national leaders in the early going.

His final playoff match had him pitted with Lissa Mooradd, South Hadley, MA. The match see-sawed back and forth, but in the final two games, Stuart pulled away and came away with the win. Mooradd, in finishing 2nd, had a stellar tournament, nailing 196 MRP's and a sizeable runner-up check.

Life Master Larry Samet (MA) had a great tournament, finishing 3rd, and was a member

of the winning 5-person team play. With the 147 MRP's earned, he vaults to 15th place in the ACC's lifetime standings (7,800 MRP's). John J. Rooney (MA) finished 4th...and is moving in on his Grand Master rating.

Brian Heroux (RI), the ACC's youngest Life Master (age 24) also had a great tournament. He nailed the top qualifying round score (a 38 GP card) and led his 5-person team to a winning score. He also fared well in the Friday High Roller event, running his total awards to over the four-figure mark.

Grand Master Joe Aird (MI) came away with the Consolation title, edging Bruce Sattler (MD) in the final playoffs for that honor. Peter Setian, a newly-crowned Grand Master (MA) came away with 3rd, followed by Glenn Gauthier (WI) in 4th. Bob Brown (WI) topped the 213-player field in the qualifying round.

Director Paul Barnes had a full array of satellite events on tap. The winners:

Friday Early Bird: Russell Perkins (NC)

High Roller: Lucille Simpson (NY)

Friday Singles: Richard Meniak (NY)

Saturday Special: Earl Levesque (FL)

Saturday High Roller: Bruce Sattler (MD)

Team: L. Samet, B. Shoemaker, J. Bernard, B. Heroux, P. Barrett

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The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Grand National XVII

Congratulations to Paul and Joy Barnes and John Groz, co-directors of the highly successful Grand National held October 16-18, 1998 at the Ramada Resort, Daytona Beach, Florida.

They surprised themselves when 284 cribbage players showed up to participate in the seven tournaments that ran over the three-day event, despite a 180,000 crowd for a re-scheduled NASCAR race at the speedway the same weekend, a sellout of all available hotel-motel rooms, followed by a weeklong Biketoberfest when thousands of bikers with fancy Harley-Davidson motorcycles invaded the beachtown resort.

Topping off the festivities was a popular Hawaiian luau banquet Saturday night which preceded the humongous awards presentations: four Life Master-One Star (10,000 MRP's) awards; six Life Masters (6,000 MRP's); 24 Grand Masters (4,000 MRP's); 46 Masters (2,000); 21 perfect "29" hands; the ten-person 1998 All-American team led by Paul Hatcher and his travelling buddy, DeLynn Colvert, each with 1,331 points; three Central Region All-Regional honors; four Eastern Region All-Regional honors; the President's Award to Steve Sattler, publisher of ACC's Web site on the World Wide Internet; as well as awards to more than 100 Grass Roots champions, etc.

Frank Abernathy, Raleigh, NC, also donated \$300 to the Youth Fund in the name of the late Nick Pond, honoring two tournament directors who showed great gains in participation: John Thiems for 1997 and Al Lindner for 1998, \$150 each. Previously he had given trophies to two tournament directors, Ev Bey for the Arizona Roadrunner Championship, 1995, and Mike Taborski, World Championship, 1996.

Al Lindner made a successful bid for the XIX Grand National to be held at the Ramada Inn in Eau Claire, WI, in the year 2000, Sept. 22-24.

Next year's Grand National, the XVIII, will be held at the Riviera Hotel-Casino in Las Vegas on Sept. 10-12, 1999. Room rates at \$68, according to Bob Julian, co-director.

It was with much regret that I accepted Martha Fingleton's resignation from the ACC Board of Directors. She has served in that capacity for the past 10 years, now noting it was time to step aside and let "new blood" take over. She and Warren Sondericker will be getting married Sat., Nov. 28, 1998 at the Clarion Hotel, Milwaukee, WI.

With approval of the Executive Committee, it was my pleasure and privilege to appoint Al Lindner, Eau Claire, WI, to succeed Martha on the ACC Board.

Seven Senior Judge appointments were announced by Jeff Shimp, Commissioner of the Judges Program: Bobby Stuart, Lawrenceville, GA; Jack Howsare, Virginia Beach, VA; Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee, WI; Sundae Webb, Pittsburg, CA; Jim Keeling, Spokane, WA; Roger Wilson, Boulder, CO; and Jones Hom, Fairfield, CA.

Seeking to elicit a greater voter turnout at the next ACC Board of Directors election, in 1999, the Board voted to send all ballots via first class mail rather than insert them in *Cribbage World*, which was done previously. The additional cost, \$3,000, is expected to be justified if it prompts a larger ballot response.

With the Joseph Petrus Wergin Open tournament topping out at the Sands Regency's maximum, 1,024 participants, Tournament Director Scott Kooistra suggested several options: qualifying rounds on Friday as well as Saturday, or two qualifying shifts on Saturday, 8 AM to 1:30 PM, and 3 PM to 9:30 PM. Directors will debate removing the 1,024 ceiling at the next BOD meeting in February.

My sincere appreciation to the Barnes-Groz Grand National directors for a job well done. Congrats to all the winners and award winners who participated in this great event.

Keep pegging Ev Bey, President

GNXVII: Bobby Stuart

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A highlight of the tournament saw Betty Shaeffer, Kissimmee, FL play the only 29-hand! This rare hand popped up in the Consolation playoffs.

28-hands were scored five times. In another rarity, Gina Daesch (FL) scored a 28-hand early on...and not to be outdone, husband Joe also scored this gem. Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) travelled some 3,500 miles to get hers. Bruce Sattler (MD) and Robert Read (FL) also nailed this 15,028 to 1 longshot.

But in another rarity, two players scored identical qualifying scores in the 22-game event. Larry Samet (MA) and Alan Schaefer (WI) both came home with 28 13 +100. And both players had +235 and -135! Since all four tie-breakers failed to break this deadlock, a coin was flipped and Samet won the toss. It proved to be important as he moved to 3rd place, while Schaefer finished 33-64.

Grand Slams? Two were scored in the Consolation qualifying round. Bruce Brown (MA) had the top score with a nice 20 9/9 +140. Anna Abbott (CA) scored a 18 9/9 +82.

The Last Chance event saw Helen Bolstad (CA) come away the winner. Alas, no MRP's for this top-ranked Western Region player. She scored a whopping 818 MRP's last season.

Lucille Simpson (NY) does her best pegging at night...in the High Rollers. She nailed the Friday event and came home 2nd in the Saturday edition to more than pay for her trip to the Sunshine State.

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Grass Roots Controversy Addressed

By Ev Bey, President

By a near-unanimous vote, the American Cribbage Congress Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting on October 16, 1998 at the Ramada Resort, Daytona Beach, Florida, blew the whistle on a renegade Grass Roots administration, reaffirming ACC jurisdiction over the Grass Roots program.

The new and controversial Grass Roots manual that had recently been distributed was temporarily continued in force until the next ACC Board meeting, Thurs., Feb. 4, 1999 at the Sands Regency in Reno, Nevada. The ACC Board will review it in the interim and then probably set up a committee to re-write the manual in similar style as the previous manual that was summarily replaced. The new manual practically eliminates any connection to the sponsoring body, the ACC, even discarding the ACC logo from the publication. The Grass Roots committee that re-wrote the new manual at the behest of Grass Roots officials included Lee Norris, Cathy Perkins and Steve Sattler, by-passing the ACC Board input and approval.

Election of ACC officers saw four of five Executive Board members re-elected: Ev Bey, Sun City, AZ, was elected President for a sixth one-year term; Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL, Executive Vice-President; Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, Vice-President Policy; Jim Ready, Stoughton, MA, Member-at-Large. Bob Julian,

Milwaukee, WI, defeated incumbent Joe Ramos, West Warwick, RI, for the seat of Vice-President Policy. In that position, he will oversee the operation of the ACC's Grass Roots program.

By unanimous vote, the Executive Committee re-appointed Gene Mikulsky, Sobieski, WI, as National Grass Roots Commissioner, giving him a strong vote of confidence for his administration of the ACC program that now includes some 4,800 members and 140 local active clubs.

The Board criticized Grass Roots leaders for unauthorized incorporation as a separate organization and for unapproved issuance of the controversial manual, causing a tug-of-war that has been brewing for the past six months.

Besides the Grass Roots program, the Executive Committee reappointed chairmen of five other major standing committees: Rules, Lulinski; Tournament Guidelines, National Tournament Commissioner George Bickford, W. Springfield, MA; Public Relations/Publicity, Bey; Commissioner of Judges Program, Jeff Shimp, Nashville, IN; and Ethics, Hatcher, Salem, OR. In addition, Larry Hassett, Roseburg, OR, was named Assistant to Joe Ramos, Grass Roots National Statistician, succeeding Membership Secretary Jeff Monroe, who it was deemed has too much to do to handle both jobs.

Publish Number of Events Played By Player

I believe the addition of number of tournaments entered would make an interesting statistic on the final year's results of the top 100 by Region. (Golf statistics report number of tournaments played, in addition to the prize money received). If this has been considered, you may place this memo in the circular file.

*Bill McCammon
Incline Village, NV*

Bill, I think this is an excellent idea, but the way ACC events are reported, it simply would not work. Only the top 25% are reported. To report all players would really increase the workload of all concerned dramatically. I agree with you wholeheartedly, however, that this would give one a better yardstick to measure a player's performance on the boards. Ed.

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Diane Harvey Repeats Huge Crowd In Long Beach

Diane Harvey, pegging out of Albany, OR, won the huge (209 peggers) Longest Beach Classic on September 27. She continues where she left off last year...winning! Last April she nailed the Mid-Columbia Open in Hood River, OR, and posted a nice 449 MRP's for the 1998 cribbage year. But with this huge win at Long Beach, she throws her hat in the ring with the leaders in the early going in the 1999 season. And with the local merchants adding prize money, she carted home some \$1,400, in addition to a hefty 196 MRP's.

Armin Gade, Seattle, came close and finished 2nd. He simply could not match Harvey's hot run and settled for 147 MRP's and a nice check for 2nd. Paul Nolz (OR) and Grand Master Bernie Saueressig (WA) nailed 3 and 4.

Roy Dunning, Reno, came away with the hot qualifying score...a very nice 38 18/22 +287.

Some 150 players played the Consolation and Bob Wikstrom (WA) zipped to the win, followed by Master Jack Moritzky (WA) in 2nd. Rob Anderson (WA) and Stephen Reynolds (CA) finished 3-4. Reynolds is nearing his Life Master with this high finish. Wikstrom played a 28-hand aiding his run to the win.

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) and Pat Ward (WA) both nailed grand slams in the qualifying round, but Colvert's 2 skunks took honors.

Directors Arlene & Halldorson, Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, had a full slate of satellite events. The winners:

Clam Tide: Leslie Hein (WA)
High Rollers: DeLynn Colvert (MT)
Doubles: Lee & Susan Chambers (OR)
High Tide: Hazel Weichelsdorfer (WA)
Ebb Tide: Nancy Hawkins (WA)
28's: Clark, Greenawald, Warner, Oriet, Holt, Wikstrom

This event is held at Long Beach, WA, and, indeed, does have the longest beach on the NW coast line. The host Chautaugua Lodge is located on the beach, adding charm to this event...and, of course, the local merchants supporting the pegging action keeps a large crowd coming every year.

Ken Slama Poxed

Ken Slama, Renton, WA, was at the last table and the table was short a few players to make a proper rotation. Director Roy Hofbauer asked the players at this table if they would object to playing a few players twice. No Objections were raised. But Slama should have objected loudly. He played a player twice...the first time he lost by 34. The 2nd game was lost by 70! Ouch! A negative 104 to the same opponent!

August Action Jack Myers Nails New England Championship

With a large crowd on hand (144), Jack Meyers, Lawrence, MA, came away the winner in one of the first matches of the new cribbage year. The 196 MRP's puts Myers among the leaders in the early going. Life Master Al Miller (NH) came close but settled for 2nd place. Nelson Bakken (CT) and Dutch Gehrlich (MD) took 3-4.

John Bello (FL) edged Barbara Barbour (CT) for qualifying honors. Both players posted a 33 GP card in the 22-game round.

Master Marion Quackenbush (PA) almost ran the table in the 58-player Consolation. She took qualifying honors, and proceeded to finish 3rd. Jim Cundy, RI, won the playoffs and came home the winner of the event. Ellen Tripp (ME) took 2nd. Bill Kraatz (NY) nailed 4th.

The Satellites:

Friday: Ray Tondorf (MA)
Doubles: Stan Bochinski & Jane Cannizzaro (NY)
28's: Holubecki, Harmon, Jordan, Richmond

Director John Chambers, once again, ran a first-class tournament, attested to by another large crowd. *Cribbage World* apologizes for the late reporting...this action ended in a wrong in-box...and Murphy's Law prevailed.

28 In First Grass Roots Action

I started playing in tournaments at the Sands in January this year and have played in 3 more since then.

Played September 1 in my first Grass Roots club.

Wonder of wonders! My second hand of the night was 5-5-5-K and a 5 was cut! 28! What an introduction to Grass Roots...the highlight of my short career!

A. L. Tasker
Reno, NV

46 New Masters Have Choice

The ACC awarded 46 players their Master rating at the recent Awards Banquet at Daytona Beach's Grand National.

Awards Chairman DeLynn Colvert contracted the awards to a trophy shop in Missoula, MT, instead of making the usual trophy cribbage boards.

Several new Masters complained that they preferred the boards to the engravings. With those complaints in hand, the ACC's BOD Executive Committee voted to allow these new 46 Master peggers their choice. They may keep the presented engraved plaques, or mail them back to Awards Chairman Colvert. A trophy board will then be made and mailed to that player.

If those 46 new Master peggers wish to exchange their awards, mail the engraved plaques to:

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Jim Duresky Tops In Virginia

Jim Duresky, pegging out of Richmond, VA, won the 68-player Central Virginia Holiday Inn Open on September 20. He won his final playoff match over newly crowned Master Len Wahlig, San Diego, CA.

Sharon Deane (VA) and Sidney Weinberg (VA) finished 3-4. Jeff Raynes (NC) topped the field in the qualifying round, winning 15 of 20 games.

48 players stayed for the Consolation and Rosemary Glendon (VA) took home the bacon. Raynes took 2nd, followed by Joyce Bryant (MD) and Danny Bennett (VA) in 3-4. Rick Bryant (MD) topped the qualifiers in an unusual 11-game match.

Director Huston Kitts reports that Jim Duresky really put on a show! He won the Friday Doubles (with Janet Meinert-VA), the Saturday Night Special, and the Main Event! The High Rollers was won by Marvin Lewis, and Bernard Whitfield (NC) took the Last Chance.

180 In Wisconsin Dells Jim Gogolin Nails Wisconsin Dells Classic, Earns Grand Master

Players in the Northwest know full well when they play Jim Gogolin, they have a game on their hands, but he is little known in the Central Region...until he came away with the Wisconsin Dells Classic championship on September 13. This Idleld Park, OR player also earned his Grand Master rating, in addition to picking up 196 MRP's and a bundle of cash winnings in this 180-player match.

Barry Hansen (WI) came close to holding Wisconsin player's honor, but fell to Gogolin's hot run of cards in the final playoff match. Hansen held a 2-0 lead, but Gogolin's cards came alive to take the last three games and the match. Hansen settled for 2nd...and 147 MRP's.

Bill Shirland (CO) and Grand Master Deb Schisel (IL) finished 3-4. Schisel's nice finish gives her a lifetime total of well over 5,000 MRP's!

Wayne Steinmetz (WI) was already over the 5,000 MRP mark (lifetime) when he blitzed the qualifying round with a super 39 18/22 +294.

Don Flesch (WI) won the 108-player Consolation, edging Bob Chase (MN) in the final playoff match. Bob Joslin (MN) took 3rd (after qualifying first with a 17 8/9 +126). Kevin Bremmer (WI) nailed 4th. Bremmer is at it again, as he scored a whopping 855 MRP's last season.

Director Patrick Barrett had a full array of satellite events; The winners:

Friday \$20: Dan McCarthy (WI)

Friday \$50: Don Patrin (MN)

Sat. \$20: Ethel Sherwan (WI)

Sat. \$50: Lyle Lund (MN)

All Events: Grace Cummings (WI) 62 GP's

Last Gasp: Ron Hirschman (WI)

28: J. Cervantes, R. Williams, G. Mikulsky, L. Lund

Gogolin and Hansen (1 & 2) both needed to win their last qualifying round game to make the playoffs, and they did! This last game rewarded Gogolin \$1,500 for first, and Hansen \$1,000 for 2nd.

In the All-Events, the ladies showed the 'gents how to play. They took all three top spots. In addition to Grace Cumming's winning score of 62GP's, Arlene Barrett and Connie Staven came home 2-3.

GNXVII Awards Ceremony Hit

Director Paul Barnes pulled out all stops to entertain the players at GNXVII in Daytona Beach, FL. Not only did he have a well-stocked hospitality room for the players, but he contracted a floor show for the Awards Ceremony.

With the "Teauila's Hawaii" world famous dinner show and luau feast as a backdrop to a delicious dinner, the cribbage players in attendance had a very enjoyable evening. The hula dancers, fire eaters, and drum beaters kept up a lively tattoo of rhythms to entertain the crowd...and when they cajoled Joe Bernard, Pat Barrett, Alan Lindner, and a Texan (?) to the stage, they crowd hooted and howled with delight. One-Star Joe Bernard can still swing with the best!

The Awards Ceremony culminated the evening, and some 99 ACC awards were bestowed on players for the 1998 season, in addition to the many Grass Roots awards. 1998 co-champions Paul Hatcher (OR) and DeLynn Colvert (MT) were still arguing over which is the best style of play...defensive or offensive cribbage...and neither one could produce numbers to settle the debate. Both players played 31 events last year...and both players scored 1,331 MRP's!

And so rang down Grand National XVII. It's on to Las Vegas and the Riviera Hotel and Casino for the 1999 edition. GNXVIII should be a record-setter! With Las Vegas being the host city, many players are betting on a record crowd. Cribbage fever...catch it!

Bruce Brown Tops Eastern States

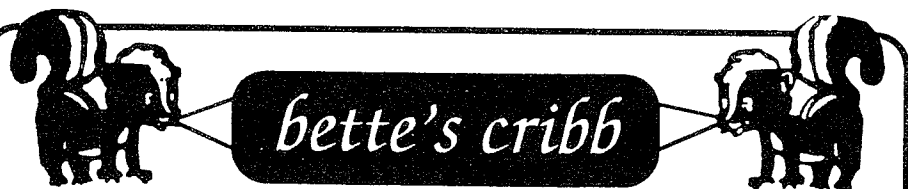
Bruce Brown, Franklin, MA, came home the winner at the recent Eastern States Championship, played in Shrewsbury, MA. In besting the field of 104 peggers, Brown came away with 147 MRP's and 20 more in the qualifying round for an aggregate 167 MRP's...and a nice cash prize.

Brown's final playoff match had him head-to-head with Mike Azevedo (MA), and in a spirited match, Brown came away the winner. Grand Master Ford Jewer (RI) and another Grand Master...Robert Medeiros (MA)...took home 3-4.

Grand Master Jim Ready (MA) nailed a 22 GP card in the 12-game qualifying round to take honors.

1995 National Champion Rit alkas (CT) came away the winner in the 58-player Consolation. Rose Chase (RI), Dan Moore (NJ) and Grand Master Joe Ramos (RI) finished 2-3-4.

Director Bill Medeiros reported three 28-hands were scored: Donald Russell, Bob Chevalier, and Andrea Mendoza.



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A- be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven (7) consecutive years or have been a member for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years until death intervened.

B- have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.

C- have displayed and complied with the standards of good sportsmanship.

3- In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three (3) of the following **optional** criteria. He or she must have:

A- promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the American Cribbage Congress by specific acts or as specified in the written nomination.

B- established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.

C- established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in Grass Roots competition.

D- served as a Tournament Director, or Co-director, of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five (5) years.

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F- served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Cribbage Congress for a minimum of four (4) years.

4- Any exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the ACC Board of Directors.

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1. Publish annually in the November issue of *Cribbage World* the criteria for nominating individuals to the Hall of Fame. Declare that nominations are currently being accepted and must be in written form limited to one (1) page to the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee of the ACC, postmarked **no later than December 10 of that year**

2. The Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee will review all letters of nomination received for compliance with the nominating criteria and submit those letters to the ACC Hall of Fame Committee.

3. Voting will take place at the Board of Directors meeting held in conjunction with the JPW/ACC Open Tournament in Reno, NV. All attending current ACC Board members have voting rights and each eligible nominee will be voted on by the Board.

4. Each nominee will be notified of the results of the balloting applicable to him/her. The President of the ACC or the Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee will notify in writing any members who are elected to the Hall of Fame. Induction, if any, will take place at the Grand National Tournament and Awards banquet later that year.

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Nate Selk Tops Polish Open

With 120 peggers in action, Nate Selk (WI) came away the winner at the recent Polish Open on September 27 in Appleton, WI. Lee Tesch (WI) came away with 2nd place, followed by Laura Lui (WI), and national front-runner Life Master Bob Julian (WI) in 3-4.

Kevin Bremmer (WI) topped the field in the qualifying round with a nice 36 17/22 +244.

Larry Phifer (NC) nailed the 66-player Consolation, edging One-Star Warren Sondericker (WI) in the final playoff match. One Star Joe Bernard (IL) and Pete Momsen (WI) finished 3-4.

Director Larry Zimmerman offered the players a number of satellite events. The winners:

Friday: Don Flesch (WI)

Leastski: Tom Edwards (IL)

Saturday: Bill Erickson (IL)

Last Chance: Bob Julian (WI)

28: P. Heesakker, M. Fingleton, W. Cook, J. Wauters

An oddity occurred in the Consolation playoffs. Joe Bernard was playing Duane Toll and dealt himself four 10's. When he turned the crib, it contained four 7's! Bernard went on to win the match.

Ray Gonzales Wins Fall Brawl

Some 84 peggers played in an unlisted sanctioned event in California, and Ray Gonzales (CA) won going away. Annett Eiffert, a member of the ACC's Board of Directors came home 2nd, followed by Denis Ryan (CA) and Williams Summers (CA) in 3-4. Dick Williams took qualifying honors with a very nice 26 13/16 +127.

Dick Orphin (CA) smoked the Consolation (54 players), qualifying with a grand slam and winning the playoffs as well. Bob Styczynski (CA) took 2nd. Jerold Montgomery (CA) and Bea Olyer (CA) finished 3-4.

A satellite team event was won by Roger King, Wes Summers, Tad Pilecki, and Cy Madrone. They split \$400 in the winning effort. Sundae Webb (CA) scored a 28-hand in the Main Event. Director Roberta Nelson rounded up an amazing number of peggers, considering the event was not published in *Cribbage World*.

Ralston Tops In Minnesota

Ron Ralston, pegging out of Hartford, Iowa, came away the winner at the recent Minnesota Valley Open in Carver, MN. His last match was with two-time Grand National winner Bob Hanes (IA). Local Randy Gregg and recently crowned Master Connie Staven (WI) finished 3-4 in this 118-player event.

Grand Master Frank Danielski (WI) smoked the qualifying round, taking honors with a superlative 28 GP card in the 14-game match. He won 13 of 14 and stated it was his first top-qualifying score ever.

70 players played the Consolation and Buzz Railsback, a Grand Master from Nebraska came home the winner. Dennis Cosgrove (MN), Master Joy Jerdee (MN), and Charles Rosenberger (MN) finished 2-3-4.

Grand Master Deb Schisel (IL) scored a grand slam in the Friday night event, easily taking honors. The team event was won by F. Danielski, J. Gruber, G. Danielski, R. Frost, and A. Lindner, scoring an even 100 GP's in the 70-game match (5x14).

Directors Jim and Joan Rein ran a first-class event, complete with a thanksgiving style turkey dinner at the Saturday lunch break. The event was played at the Carver City Hall...a small Minnesota town that has a long history, being founded in 1848.

Jay Snyder Tops Chief Solano

Jay Snyder really picked 'em up and laid 'em down with gusto at the August edition of the Chief Solano Open in Fairfield, CA. He topped the field in the qualifying round...and went on to win the playoffs as well. Len Goldman (CA), E. A. Mitchell (CA), and Dennis Macrina (CA) took 2-3-4. No sanctioned Consolation was played, but a highlight of the event saw Robert Gillette, Rodeo, CA scored his first 29-hand ever...and the first of the 1999 season. His hand was scored on August 8, edging Sam Schwartz's (MA) 29-hand by a single day (he scored his August 9).

Heather Brean Wins In Alaska

The Season Opener event in Anchorage, AK was won by Heather Brean...and she has earned an invite to next year's Tournament of Champions! Chuck Kaplan (AK), Mary Kriger (AK), and Teresa Squyres (AK), finished 2-3-4. Squyres also took qualifying honors, scoring 27 GP's in the 18-game event. Dave Schwartz (AK) won the Consolation, with Orbin Hatton (AK) in 2nd. L. M. Stier (AK) took qualifying honors with a 14GP card (9 games). Director Darlene Stier keeps 'em pegging way up north.

...And Out in the Pacific it's Rodney Kanno

Rodney Kanno (HI) won the September issue of the Hawaii Open in Honolulu September 13. Fred White (HI) took home 2nd.

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- 1- Robert Gillette, Chief Solano, Aug 8
- 2- Sam Schwartz, NE Inaugural, Aug 9
- 3- Beverlee Honeycutt, Redmond Sr., Aug 23
- 4- Betty Schaeffer, GNXVII, Oct 18

Abigail Cohen Tops Sierra Classic

Abigail Cohen (CA) has qualified for next year's Tournament of Champions by winning the 42-player Gateway to the Sierras Classic on September 12. Grand Master Jones Hom (CA) took 2nd...after qualifying first with a 32 GP card in the 20-game match. Jack Shumate III won the 22-player Consolation. In the Friday night kickoff doubles, Harold Atanian and Chuck Seal teamed for the win. Director Dennis Bays keeps 'em pegging in Clovis, CA.

Director's Nightmare in LaGrande, OR Larry Walton Wins Blue Mountain Open

A Director's nightmare came true in LaGrande, OR on Sept. 11...the playing hall closed without notice, and Directors Charlette & Rick Springer were forced to find a playing area on short notice. All the players found the new hall, and Larry Walton (OR) came home the winner in the 62-player event. Gordon Drummond (OR), Master Jack Moritzky (WA), and Bob Herrmann (OR) finished 2-3-4. Verne Nielsen (OR) scored a whopping 42 19/22 +263 in the qualifying round. That is one of the highest scores in years!

1998 National co-champion Paul Hatcher (OR) copped the 36-player Consolation. Merle Mulkey (OR) took 2nd. Danella Royal and Mike Bowen won the Doubles. Dorothy Westerlund (OR) took the High Rollers, and the Saturday Special was won by James Seufert (OR).

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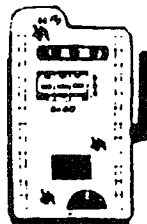
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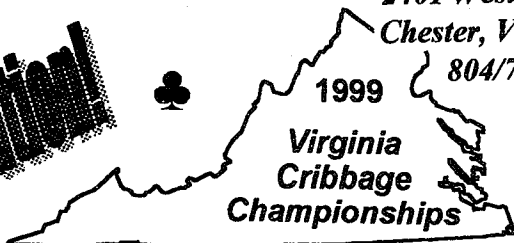
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MAIN CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY.....SUNDAY, 8:00AM
CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT.....SUNDAY, 9:15AM - \$30.00 ENTRY
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Shoemaker Hot In Massachusetts

Bill Shoemaker, a Grand Master from W. Hartford, CT came alive at the recent Massachusetts Open in Norwood, MA. Not only did he take qualifying honors in the 92-player event, but came home the winner in the playoffs as well. His cards were hot all day as he took the final match 3-0, but had a scare in the 3-4 round, being down 0-2, before nailing three straight wins over Bob Drukman.

Master Stan Babiec (MA) came close but could not match Shoemaker's cards and took home 2nd, followed by Grand Master Bob Drukman (MA) and newly-crowned Grand Master Dwight Christiansen (CT) in 3-4.

Valerie Slavin (MA) won the 48-player Consolation event, edging Robert Chevalier (OR) in the final playoff match. Master John Rooney (MA) and Phyllis Aronoff (MA) finished 3-4.

Director David Clemmey reported that only Cindy Veradt scored a 28-hand...and no 29's showed. Clemmey will play 'er again next September. Mark your calendars.

Maine Event Won by Michael LeBlanc

Michael LeBlanc failed to get his Maine Brunswick Area Open listed in *Cribbage World*, but 28 players showed nevertheless. Director LeBlanc showed them how cribbage is played in Maine by winning the event...and taking qualifying honors as well.

Shawn Jordan (MA) took home 2nd, followed by Life Master Larry Samet (MA) and Lawrence Pitcher (ME) in 3-4.

Jack Angel (NC) took home the Consolation win. Laurie Owens scored a 28-hand and will receive a framable award from the ACC.

29-Crib in LaGrande, OR!

Alidean McMaster scored a 29-crib in GR Club 38 play in LaGrande, OR on October 1. This is, of course, is the toughest 29-hand to score. Mike Bowen took this long shot on the chin!

Long Matches Becoming Popular

Long Matches are being played in New England and in the Twin Cities. This is proving to be logistically easier to manage than the National Long Match format.

In New England, a 32-bracket Long Match has reached the third round (Losers in the third round win \$300). The matches to date:

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B. Packard	P. Lewellyn	
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D. Christiansen	F. Corrado	
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B. Brown	D. LaFleur	D. LaFleur
D. LaFleur		
J. Clemmey	R. Alkas	
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A. Miller	A. Miller	R. Medeiros
D. West		
M. Samet	R. Medeiros	
R. Medeiros		
B. Heroux	B. Heroux	
P. Schmidt		
Z. Veradt	C. Finley	
C. Finley		
B. Shoemaker	B. Shoemaker	
C. Rapoza		
J. Biadasz	B. Medeiros	
B. Medeiros		

In the Minneapolis-St. Paul area, another Long Match has reached conclusion. Elmer Morlock has won the event that began with a 16-player bracket. Todd Schaefer took home 2nd money (both players split the \$1,200 combined prize money before the final match was played), followed by Kathy Gjertson and Jerry Gruber in 3-4. These two players received \$200 each.

Director Bob Chase is beginning another Long Match with the first matches in January. The first 16 are guaranteed entry, and if demand is high, another 16 may be added to make a 32-player bracket. A full bracket is needed to begin play, however. If you are interested, call or write Bob Chase, 7701 59th Place, Crystal, MN 55428. Call (612) 536-8379. The entry fee is \$102. The deadline for signing on is December 30.

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Game will consist of 1 game vs 22 opponents, CUT FOR DEAL.

TOP 25% advance to the playoffs - best 3 of 5, final 2 positions, 4 of 7

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

FIRST ROUNDS OF PLAYOFF - SATURDAY P.M.

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CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (Sunday)

REGISTRATION: Saturday night and Sunday until 9AM

Play will begin at 10 A.M. SHARP!.

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

TOP 25% will advance to the playoffs: best 2 of 3, final 2 places - 3 of 5

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

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In Memoriam

Gerhardt "Gary" Dreyer

Round Lake, Illinois

Gary passed away on October 2 at the age of 74 after a sudden illness. He was a long time member of the ACC, and will always be remembered for his honesty, enthusiasm for the game, and teaching others to play. He was very instrumental in organizing a Grass Roots club in northern Illinois area, and for his play in Illinois and Wisconsin tournaments. He also participated in several Florida tournaments over the last several years. His sportsmanship, camaraderie, good humor, and devotion to the game of cribbage will be missed by many.

Phil Luke

Magalia, California

Northern California lost a great host and dedicated pegger with the passing of Phil on October 23 at his home. Phil was co-director of the Para-Pines Peggers and the Nugget Classic in Paradise, CA. The ACC and his many friends will miss him.

Ethelyn Loehrke

Hillsboro, Oregon

Ethelyn was a former resident of Newport, OR and a member of the Lincoln Cribbage Club. She played cards all her life and especially loved cribbage and the friends that she made playing it. She will be greatly missed.

Pat Trueman

Waldport, Oregon

Pat died in August of cancer. She was taught cribbage as a young girl and played all her life. She was a member of GR127 in Newport, OR. She will be missed by her fellow peggers.

Tournament of Champions Invite

If you feel you have earned an invitation to the Tournament of Champions and have not received it by this time, please call Joan Rein at (612) 448-2459. Leave a short message and the reason you feel you should have received an invite.

Joan Rein
Director, TOC

A list of criteria is published in this month's CW. Ed.

Grass Roots Directory

All Grass Roots club directors should have received an updated copy of the directory of clubs that Roger Wilson is maintaining (playing times and locations). Grass Roots members wanting a copy should ask their director.

Anyone online and with Excel on their computer can download the directory from Wilson's website at <http://members.aol.com/J555529/ClubDir>

The list will be updated monthly at a minimum, more often if several changes are made.

An abbreviated version is available on the ACC's web site at www.cribbage.org Contact information is listed for club directors who have authorized publishing their phone numbers and e-mail contacts on the ACC's web site. For those that haven't authorized publication on the ACC's site, players are directed to the Grass Roots Regional Directors for playing information.

For those not playing with a club regularly and/or without electronic access, you may obtain a copy by sending \$1 for postage and handling to:

Roger Wilson
2977 Eagle Way
Boulder, CO 80301

Two Straight Flushes!

Two straight flushes in the same hand! At the regular weekly meeting of GR34 in Denver on Oct. 20, two straight flushes were scored in the same hand! Shirley Moschetti was dealt 5-6-7-8 and two face cards in hearts. She discarded the face cards and the 9 of hearts was cut for a 14-hand. Her opponent, Iris Fletcher, turned the crib and lo and behold, there was the 10-J-Q-K of hearts! I've never heard of this happening before and both players tapped into our skunk pot for a straight flush plus Iris got an additional payout for a flush in the crib. If Iris would have held the A-2-3-4 of hearts, we could have really set a record!

Roger Wilson
Club Director, GR34, Denver, CO

Yessir, Roger, we are still waiting for an all one-suit hand! But having 9 of them show ain't bad...and in two straights! Wow! Ed.

Lee Carpenter Champions Cribbage

Lee Carpenter, St. Maries, ID, recently wrote a lengthy article for the local Senior Post extolling cribbage. Keep 'em pegging, Lee.

New Judges

These new Judges are certified using the ACC Book of Rules:

Art Burgess, Atlanta, GA

Tom Clark, Candia, NH

Rosemary Hendricks, Rochester, WA

Ken Julkowski, Portland, OR

H. Ross Njaa, Salinas, CA

Effective August 1, 1998, the Judges certification and re-certification exams will be directed towards the 1998 Rule Book. Please **DO NOT** seek the new Rule Book from your testing Examiner. As a reminder to take the ACC Judges Examination, send \$3 to: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

In Memoriam

Dale Beat

Weaverville, California

Dale suffered a heart attack and passed away on July 28 at the age of 78. Earlier this year he won his first tournament in Roseburg, OR. He was an avid player (for 73 years) and a great sport. He will be greatly missed.

Roger Wilson Has Updated Grass Roots Directory

Roger Wilson (CO) has updated the club directory on the ACC's web page to add phone and e-mail direct link contacts for all the directors who returned the directory inquiry page from the season welcoming pack sent out by Gene Milkulsky. Also, all clubs with their own web pages have been given direct links from the directory. Wilson would appreciate all clubs checking their information on the web site to make sure it is correct and the links work properly.

Those club directors who haven't advised Wilson that it is OK to publish their phone numbers and e-mail address should do so. Also, any club with any club changes should contact Wilson to keep the directory current. A paper copy of the directory will be sent to all directors some time this winter. All clubs should make every effort to advise Wilson with their club's information. His address:

Roger Wilson, 2977 Eagle Way, Boulder, CO 80301

(303) 444-8613. E-mail: J555529@aol.com

Bob Clark On Vacation

Grass Roots News editor Bob Clark will be on vacation in October...but look for his page of tidbits in the December issue of *Cribbage World*.



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Cribbage Promoted at Washington Fair

Clubs within the Pacific Northwest got together and had a cribbage booth at the Western Washington Fair. Record crowds came out to the fair. The booth was kept busy with three, four, and sometimes five members playing at the same time. Information was handed out and brochures representing the clubs were displayed and club contacts given to those interested. This was a great way to recruit new members and have fun doing it.

During the fair, only one 28-hand was recorded...by Robert Schley. He held 5-5-5-5 and cut a 10!

One week later at Tacoma GR243, Lloyd Stinson (club co-director) had a nice 28-hand with the 5-5-5-5 and a queen.

*Robert Schley
Spanaway, WA*

...And Speaking of Long Shots

Robert writes about those two 28-hands at odds of 15,028 to 1, and we all know about Beverlee Honeycutt's three sanctioned 29's. But what is the record for hole-in-ones in golf?

A fellow by the name of Mancil Davis holds the PGA world record by scoring 50 hole-in-ones during his playing career. From 1967 to 1987 Davis had at least one a year! And in 1967 he scored an amazing 8. Another record he holds is scoring 5 in one month (June 1967)!

Hey, that Mancil guy hogs all the luck! In 40 years of trying, I still don't have one! Ed.

Dwight Christiansen Has His Numbers!

Dwight Christiansen, Stratford, CT, recently earned his Grand Master...and with good reason. He is a numbers whizz, bar none. He has compiled some 4,000 games by points won by or lost by. The most common winning score? Nine points! Christiansen has won 98 by 9 and lost 80 by the same score. This represents 4.44% of all his games (of the 4,009). 68% of all games were decided by 20 points or less. How did this help earn Christiansen his Grand Master? Cribbage World is at a loss for words...and has no answer.

Criteria For Tournament of Champions Eligibility

One-Year Invites:

Top 16 finishers of Tournament of Champions (1997), Main and Consolation.

A winner of Sanctioned event (Main or Consolation).

Top 10% of Grass Roots 3 divisions.

Champion of Grass Roots club.

Grass Roots National Tournament winner.

Grass Roots Regional Tournament winner.

Anyone with as many points as the 50th player in a region.

Three-Year Invites:

Top 50 Master Point Rated player from each Region.

Ten-Year Invites:

Champion of Tournament of Champions.

Automatic Invites:

Anyone reaching Master rating before end of season.

Anyone reaching a Bronze rating in Grass Roots before end of season.

In addition, you must be a member of the American Cribbage Congress. If you will not be 21 by the time the TOC is played, you will receive a deferment, but only if you notify Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315 by mail or CRIBAGLADY@aol.com by Email.

Change of Address?

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Sat. PM: Playoffs begin, best 3 of 5.
7 PM, Saturday Special, \$20, \$10 Q, 9 games, no playoffs.

Sunday, Jan. 17 8:30 AM, Main Event playoffs continue, 3 of 5.
9:30 AM, consolation, \$20, \$10 Q, 9 games, 2 of 3 playoffs

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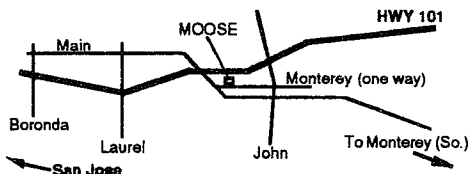
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ACC Awards Three Players Honors Grand Master: Jim Gogolin Master: Michael Rowe, Ralph Reynolds

The American Cribbage Congress has a new Grand Master...**Jim Gogolin** from Idleyld Park, OR. He earned number 112 in style by winning the 180-player Wisconsin Dells Classic in September.

Two veteran peggers have earned Master. **Michael Rowe**, Anchorage, AK, does his pegging in Alaska and makes it down to the lower 48 on several occasions every year...and enough to score 2,000 MRP's and Master 368. He recently scored 196 MRP's by winning the huge Wine Valley Open in Napa, CA (see below). **Ralph Reynolds**, Prineville, OR, is usually too busy to compete as he is co-director of many tournaments every year, but when he finds the time, he racks up those MRP's. By taking 2nd at the Carson Valley Classic on September 27, he zipped to Master 369.

Michael Rowe Tops 184 In Napa

Michael Rowe, pegging out of Anchorage, AK, came down to the wine country and took home all the marbles. In besting the field of 184 peggers, he earned his Master rating...and a nice top prize, in addition to all the wine and cheese tasting he wanted. Wes Summers (CA) took home 2nd, with perennial winner Bob Julian (WI) in 3rd. This Life Master also took qualifying honors with a nice 33 GP's in the 18-game event...and another 165 MRP's! Craig Ross (CA) took 4th.

No Consolation was played, but on Friday night Lorraine Lowther and Cheryl Van Scyoc, a mother and daughter combination from Napa, CA won the event. Helen Bolstad (CA) scored the only 28-hand in the Main Event.

Director Jack Monroe reported that the Saturday night wine and cheese tasting, prior to the Saturday banquet was enjoyed immensely, attested to by yet another large crowd.

"I Didn't Know We Were Playing For Money!"

Mike Kendall was playing in her first tournament at the Carson Valley Classic in Minden, NV on Sept. 25. After finishing 2nd in the Friday Early Bird, she was told she might have won some money.

"I didn't know we were playing for money," a surprised Kendall said! She didn't turn down her winnings, however!

Julian, Shumate Top 400!

As the 1999 season winds down month number three, **Bob Julian**, a Life Master from Milwaukee is holding the national MRP lead with 473 MRP's in the bag. This 2-time National Champion is on the move, once again. Last year, **Jason Shumate**, Kings Beach, CA, earned All-American honors by scoring 1,048 MRP's...and he is again among the leaders. He, too, has topped the 400 mark in the early going. **William Summers II** (CA) has cracked the 300 mark and Grand Master **Bill Shoemaker**, a perennial winner is leading the Eastern Region (251). 15 peggers have topped the 200 mark...and the race is on. **Bobby Stuart's** win at the Grand National, not yet posted, will add his name to the top of the leader's board. The pegging is hot and heavy this year. MRP's are up for grabs in record numbers! Cribbage fever...catch it!

Carson Valley Doubles Attendance! Ronald Wright Tops In Minden

Directors Marvis & Ralph Reynolds were pleased to announce that the 2nd Carson Valley Classic in Minden, NV more than doubled this year. Sporting 64 players (30 last year), Ronald Wright, Santa Maria, CA came away the winner, topping co-director Ralph Reynolds in the final playoff match. Reynolds, nevertheless, earned his Master rating with his high finish. Grand Master Greg Schleusner (CA) and Dorothy Maximov (CA) finished 3-4. New member Nick Frontino (NV) scored a nice 34 GP card in the qualifying round to take honors.

Jason Shumate, a newly-crowned Master (CA) took the 30-player Consolation. Frontino took home 2nd.

The Satellites:

Friday: Darlene Carr (CA)
Doubles: Bill Bushnell & John Prehn
Last Chance: William Summers (CA)
28: F. Halucka, R. Wrightman

Marvic & Ralph Reynolds reported that at least 31 new members joined the ACC, and with the 213% increase in attendance gives these directors a good shot at the annual award for most improved tournament.

Next Month:

CW will report on the Colorado Open, the Montana Championship and Southern Oregon Lions events.

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

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

November 20-22, River City Open

Orangevale Grange Hall, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662. \$60 EF, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Cont. bkfst, Sat. lunch, trophies, pins. FriEBDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Bill Pope. (Contact Annett Eiffert) PO Box 3243, Citrus Heights, CA 95611. (916) 721-7473. Co-D: Annett Eiffert.

November 20-22, 12th Jesse James Open

Northfield VFW, 518 S. Division, Northfield, MN. Entry: \$60, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth, Bill Morson.

November 21-22, Yankee Classic

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissel St., Manchester, CT. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL7:30, Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306. Co-D: Bill Shoemaker.

November 28, VFW One-Day Special

VFW Hall, 800 H St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. No Cons. VFW bkfst \$4.60. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-4510.

December 4-6, Eau Claire Classic

Ramada Inn, 1202 W. Clairemont Ave., Eau Claire, WI. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons. Contact: Al Lindner, 122 N. Main St., PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

December 4-6, Reynold's Christmas Wrap

Moose Lodge, 1353 Bockman Rd., San Lorenzo, CA 94580. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, fruit, lunch. FriEB, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Bill Wakeman, 22283 Main St., Hayward, CA 94541. (510) 886-7667 (days). Co-D: Steve Reynolds (510) 676-6869.

December 6, 1998 Hawaii Champ.

Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makaanani 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.

December 6, LaFayette Open II

LaFayette Club, Bay St., Taunton, MA 02780. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Cindy Veradt, 86 Alfred Lord Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 822-1222. Co-D: Zeke Veradt.

December 11-13, Chinook Winds Open

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC (?). \$1,000 added by Chinook Winds. Contact: Rollic Heath, 1585 SE 19th #34, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-9658. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623, Bernie Nelson (503) 392-3062.

December 12-13, ACC Open Singles

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847.

December 13, Holiday Classic

Elks Hall, Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. No unexpected walk-ins. Cons. Contact: Ann Somers, 61 Cross St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 883-8486. Co-D: Joe Dyndur (401) 766-4142.

January 8-10, Virginia Championship

Howard Johnson, 2401 W. Hundred Rd., Chester, VA 23831. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. FriDBL, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Hosp. Room. Contact: Rick Allen, 3013 Laddria Dr., Richmond, VA 23225. (804) 323-7476. Co-D: Matt Easterbrook, Andy Hulcher.

January 8-10, Portland Winter Open,

Ray Van Orsow Memorial

Howard Johnson Airport Hotel, 7101 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lunch, coffee, donuts. FriTP6B, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dot Mickow, 16500 SE 1st #158, Vancouver, WA 98684. (360) 944-9701. Co-D: Ken Julkowski (503) 788-6907.

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, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Lunch incl. Coffee & refreshments (by donation). FriEB, HR, DBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George "Ras" Rasmussen, 1100 Cobra Lane, Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 360-807-8392. Co-D: Rosemary Hendricks (360) 273-7151.

January 15-17, Pacific Coast Championship

Salinas Moose, 11 Monterey St., Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. FriSGL, SatS, All-E, Cons. Contact: Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker St., Salinas, CA 93901. (831) 422-2024. Co-D: Mel Ashley, PO Box 771, Marino, CA 93933.

January 15-17, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn Augusta, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta, GA 30907. EF: \$55. \$2 to charity. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: George Dean, 208 Tremont Way, Augusta, GA 30907-3809. (706) 860-4898. Co-D: Patricia Goad.

January 22-24, North Pole Open

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch. FriEB, Fri 1-game elim., SatS, Cons. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

January 22-24, Kah-Nee-Ta Classic

Kah-Nee-Ta Resort, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch. FriTP, FriEBDBL, FriHR, Cons. Contact: Jim Waldorf, 2565 SW Bear Dr., Madras, OR 97741. (541) 475-3992. Co-D: Carroll Evans.

January 24, 10th Super Lite Classic

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Co-D: James Law.

Feb. 5, ACC Tournament of Champions

Sands, Reno, By invite only.

Feb. 6-7, ACC Open

Sands, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$60, \$20 Q. Coffee, pastries. Cons. \$3,500 added by Sands. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

February 12-14, Hampton Rd. Ed Horgan Mem.

Portside Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Pkwy., Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$57, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920. No Walk-ins.

February 13, Valentine's Day Open

Antioch Senior Ctr., 415 W. Second St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. Cons. Contact: Sundae Webb, 221 Pheasant Cr., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (925) 439-0744. Co-D: Mitch Mitchell, Mike Wiley.

February 14, 2nd MN Valentine Special

Keller Lake Lounge, 2280 Maplewood Dr., Maplewood, MN 55417. EF: \$48 (incl. \$10 Q). Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (612) 783-7042, Todd Schaefer (612) 699-5878.

February 19-21, St. Croix Casino Classic

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

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.

February 26-28, Greater Orlando Open

Travelodge, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson, Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. \$1 to Crib. Gen. Coffee, Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Skunk pot for 28-29 hands. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz.

February 26-28, MGM Open

Midway Hotel, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriDBL, FriSGL, SatSGL, SatDBL, LC, \$100 bonus for 29. Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. (920) 499-0775. Co-D: Bob Miller (920) 430-1136, Jerry Lemke (715) 856-6856.

February 28, Shawn's Special

Parix Club, 36 Stanley Ave., Woonsocket, RI. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Shawn Jordan, 114 Chapel St., Norwood, MA 02062-3144. (781) 769-1061. Co-D: Earle Remington.

March 13-14, Warren Swett Memorial

Hob Nobs, Inter. US 14 & IL 31, Crystal Lake, IL 60014. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee, pastries. EB, 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, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Ctr., 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55, no Q. Breakfast. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Betty Crofy, Bill Moss.

March 14, Annual Tri-Valley Open

VFW Post 1526, Holliston St., Medway, MA 02053. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. DBLS, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 16-22, Copper Canyon Open

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

March 19-21, Timber Capital Classic

Seven Feathers Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Rd., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 677-0102. Co-D: Larry Hassett.

March 19-21, Albert Lea Open

Albert Lea Inn, 2301 E. Main, Albert Lea, MN 56007. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri9gmduplicate, SatS, Cons, All-E. Buzz & Helen 50th Ann. party Sat. night. Contact: Arnold Groskreutz, 188 1st Ave. SE, Wells, MN 56097-1605. (507) 553-5782.

March 21, 1999, Hawaii Open

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

Mar. 21, South Shore Open, Leo Horigan Mem.

Randolph Elks, 21 School St., Randolph, MA 02368. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch, 3-person teams, Cons. Contact: Jim Ready, 67 Pearl St. Place, Stoughton, MA 02072. (781) 344-0417. Co-D: John Rooney, John Brennan.

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.

March 26-28, Alaska Championship

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847.

March 26-28, Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, Broad River Rd off I-20, Columbia, SC 29210. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch, \$1 to Crib. Gen., FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Al Kucera, Apt. E-10, 2700 Feather Run Trail, W. Columbia, SC 29169. (803) 794-6954. Co-D: Tom Redhair, Paul McClanahan.

April 3, Gold Country Challenge I

L. O. V. E. Building, 660 Minnie St., Condon Park, Grass Valley, CA 95945. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Donald Flint, 18391 Sisil Lane, Penn Valley, VA 95946. (530) 432-3010. Co-D: John Wear (530) 272-8148.

April 9-11, 4th Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr., 50 Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. FriTP, FriDBL, Cons, LC. **\$1,000 Added.** Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 11, Central VA Spring ACC Open

Holiday Inn, 1021 Koger Ctr. Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Lunch. SatEB, Cons. Prize Dws. Contact: Huston Kitts, 3101 S. Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangiaratti (804) 379-9678.

April 18, 1999, Hawaii Open

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

May 2, Ocean State Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. EF: \$35, no Q. Lunch, coffee, donuts, door prizes. Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Ron Nelson, Tom Tobin.

May 28-30, 1999, Greater Spokane Valley

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

May 28-30, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Lockport Rd., Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Lunch, coffee, donuts. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Rooms \$10/person at AFB, 2 to room, need SS#. Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-D: Richard Schurkus.

May 28-30, Nipomo Open

Nipomo Senior Ctr., 200 E. Dana St., Nipomo, CA 93444. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC, 4-person team. Entries by May 28. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804. Co-D: Debbie Wrightman (805) 925-9514.

June 11-13, Cascade Classic

Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriEB3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons. Contact: Lucille Endicott, 61750 Teal Rd., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 382-5646. Co-D: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

June 13, Hawaii Open

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

June 18-20, California Championship

Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave (off Hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA 95404. EF: \$65 (early entry), \$10 Q. Lunch, coffee. 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 Brisgel (707) 546-1083.

July 11, Hawaii Open

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

July 16-18, Mid-Summer Tourists Classic

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane, Anchorage, AK 99576. EF: \$50, 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Heather Brean (907) 338-5847.

August 15, Hawaii Open

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

September 12, Hawaii Open

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

September 24-26, Carson Valley Classic

Carson Valley Inn, 1627 US 395N, Minden, NV 89423. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, pastries. FriDBL, Cons, LC. 100% payback all events. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St. (PO Box 805), Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 1-3, Southern Oregon Lions

Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr., 228 Holly St., Medford, OR 97501. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to Lions S & H Ctr, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805 (220 S. Claypool St.) Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

Eastern Region

- 1 251 Shoemaker, William J., CT
- 2 240 Chrabaszcz, Emil G., MA
- 3 217 Brown, R. Bruce, MA
- 4 197 Duresky, Jim, VA
- 5 196 Myers, Jack, MA
- 6 178 Drukman, Robert J., MA
- 7 171 Babiec, Stan, MA
- 8 165 Medeiros, Bill, MA
- 9 161 Veradt, Zeke, MA
- 10 150 MacDonald, Wilma, MA
- 10 150 Phifer, Larry, NC
- 12 147 Miller, Albert, NH
- 12 147 Brault, Richard, MA
- 14 145 Gelson, Harry E., RI
- 15 141 Gehrich, Dutch, MD
- 16 134 Vanelli, Joyce, MA
- 17 132 Azevedo, Mike, MA
- 18 130 Simpson, Lucille L., NY
- 19 127 Schmidt, Phyllis, MA
- 20 122 Barbour, Barbara, CT
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Central Region

- 1 473 Julian, Robert, WI
- 2 266 Fox, Earl G., MN
- 3 231 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
- 4 212 Jacobsen, David C., MN
- 5 190 Selk, Nate, WI
- 6 183 Cervantes, Jean, WI
- 7 179 Toll, Duane W., WI
- 8 178 Trojan, Frank L., MN
- 9 163 Gauthier, Glenn, WI
- 10 162 Schisel, Deb, IL
- 11 161 Staven, Connie, WI
- 12 153 Gruber, Gerald, MN
- 13 147 Hansen Sr., Barry, WI
- 14 146 Jensen, Bill, KY
- 15 143 Bernard, Joe, IL
- 16 137 Schaefer, Todd D., MN
- 17 134 Flesch, Donald, WI
- 18 130 Karr, Allen E., WI
- 19 125 Danihel, Tony, WI
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- 21 124 Pasiuk, Francis, MN
- 22 113 Andrusko, Shawn, MN
- 23 111 Habighorst, Mark, WI
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- 28 106 Momsen, Pete, WI
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- 31 101 Bartholomew, Larry, IA
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- 34 99 Rowley, Lawrence A., WI
- 35 96 Sondericker, Warren, WI
- 36 95 Schweig, Roberta E., IL
- 37 92 Capodagli, Kenneth, IL
- 38 87 Page, Doug, WI
- 38 87 Loch, Dianne, WI
- 38 87 Joslin, Bob, MN
- 41 85 Lui, Laura, WI
- 42 84 Railsback, Buzz, NE
- 43 82 Cummings, Grace, WI
- 44 79 Kvien, Les, IL
- 45 76 Post, Kevin S., MN
- 46 72 Boesel, Ray, WI
- 46 72 Vadnais, Shelly, MN
- 46 72 Fischer, Jerome, WI
- 49 71 Young, Bob, IA
- 50 70 Schaefer, Sharon, WI

Western Region

- 1 419 Shumate, Jason, CA
- 2 315 Summers II, William, CA
- 3 280 Horn, Jones H., CA
- 4 276 Hatcher, Paul, OR
- 5 275 Saueressig, Bernie, WA
- 6 260 Gogolin, James R., OR
- 7 236 Harvey, Diane A., OR
- 7 236 Blackman, Jerry, OR
- 9 217 Eiffert, Annett J., CA
- 10 212 Gonzales, Raymond, CA
- 11 207 Wikstrom, Shari, WA
- 12 203 Reynolds, Stephen, CA
- 12 203 Rowe, Michael M., AK
- 14 192 Goldman, Leonard, CA
- 15 182 Taylor, James C., OR
- 16 172 Gade, Armin, WA
- 17 167 Colvert, De Lynn, MT
- 18 150 Broadhurst, Jim, OR
- 19 147 Ward, Vernon D., CA
- 19 147 Haller, John C., OR
- 21 140 Nolz, Paul J., OR
- 22 139 Elliott, Gene, OR
- 23 138 Snyder, Jay M., CA
- 24 134 Gillmore, Evelyn, CA
- 24 134 Moritzky, Jack, WA
- 26 130 Shirland, William W., CO
- 27 129 Ng, Harry, CA
- 28 128 Miotke, Darrel E., OR
- 29 127 Mitchell, Danny, CA
- 29 127 Hejtmerek, Sharon, MT
- 31 125 Rickmyer, Rick, CA
- 31 125 Cohen, Abby, CA
- 33 123 Perkins, Jack A., MT
- 33 123 Wakeman, Bill, CA
- 35 122 Nielsen, Verne, OR
- 36 121 Ferrario, Monte, CA
- 37 120 Wahlig, Len, CA
- 38 117 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
- 39 114 Wikstrom, Bob, WA
- 39 114 Reilly, Virginia M., ID
- 41 110 Webb, Sundae, CA
- 42 109 Monroe, Jeff, CA
- 43 108 Anderson, Robert, WA
- 44 107 Cover, Joseph, OR
- 45 106 Reynolds, Ralph L., OR
- 46 105 Knutson, Jim, WA
- 46 105 Walton, Larry, OR
- 46 105 Dunn, Joe, ID
- 46 105 Wrightman, Ronald, CA
- 46 105 Schmucker, John W., CA
- 46 105 Girsback, Bob, CA
- 46 105 Ross, Craig L., CA
- 46 105 Njaa, H. Ross, CA

Tournament Master Points Entered This Month

Chief Solano	WI Dells Classic	Massachusetts	Hawaii Open (Sept)
Fall Brawl	Capital City (MT)	Central Virginia	Longest Beach
Pensacola Open	Brunswick Area	Polish Open	S. Oregon Lions
Gateway Sierras	Blue Mountain	Eastern States	Montana Champ.
Season Opener	Wine Valley	Carson Valley	

Tournament Results

Chief Solano

Fairfield, CA, Aug 8, 1998
 Director: George Halterman
 MAIN: 80 (No Consolation)
 1 147 Leonard Goldman, CA
 2 105 Jason Shumate, CA
 3 70 James Langley, CA
 3 70 Monte Ferrario, CA

Fall Brawl

San Jose, CA, Aug 29, 1998
 Director: Roberta Nelson
 MAIN: 84
 1 147 Raymond Gonzales, CA
 2 105 Annett J. Elifert, CA
 3 70 Denis Ryan, CA
 3 70 William Summers II, CA
 CONSOLATION: 54
 1 45 Richard Orphin Jr., CA
 2 30 Robert Styczynski, CA
 3 18 Beatrice Olyer, CA
 3 18 Jerold Montgomery, CA

Pensacola Beach Open

Pensacola Beach, FL, Sep 12, 1998
 Director: David O'Neil
 MAIN: 36
 1 105 Peggy Goss, FL
 2 70 Bobby G. Stuart, GA
 3 42 Glenn Gauthier, WI
 3 42 Harvey Grunow, MN
 CONSOLATION: 22
 1 30 John C. Groz, FL
 2 18 Dave Ritchey, FL
 3 9 Jackie Depizol, FL
 3 9 Jesse Jarrell, CA

Gateway To The Sierras

Clovis, CA, Sep 12, 1998
 Director: Dennis Bays
 MAIN: 42
 1 105 Abby Cohen, CA
 2 70 Jones H. Hom, CA
 3 42 Darlene Carr, CA
 3 42 Mary Ann Milliken, CA
 CONSOLATION: 22
 1 30 Jack B. Shumate III, CA
 2 18 Bill Bushnell, CA
 3 9 Cy Madrone, CA
 3 9 Roy Hofbauer, WA

Season Opener

Anchorage, AK, Sep 12, 1998
 Director: Darlene Stier
 MAIN: 24
 1 70 Heather Brean, AK
 2 42 Charles Kaplan, AK
 3 21 Mary Kriger, AK
 3 21 Teresa Squyres (NM), AK
 CONSOLATION: 17
 1 30 Dave Schwartz, CA
 2 18 Orbin Hatton, AK
 3 9 L.M. Stier, AK
 3 9 Wayne Pinquoch, AK

Wisconsin Dells Classic

WI Dells, WI, Sep 11-13, 1998
 Director: Patrick Barrett
 MAIN: 180
 1 196 James R. Gogolin, OR
 2 147 Barry Hansen Sr., WI
 3 105 William W. Shirland, CO
 3 105 Deb Schisel, IL
 5 70 Bill Johnson, WI
 5 70 Jean Cervantes, WI
 5 70 Ronald Hirshman Sr., WI
 5 70 Connie Staven, WI
 CONSOLATION: 108
 1 63 Donald Flesch, WI
 2 45 Robert P. Chase, MN
 3 30 Bob Joslin, MN
 3 30 Kevin Bremmer, WI

Capital City Classic

Helena, MT, Sep 12-13, 1998
 Director: Walt Conell
 MAIN: 60
 1 105 Virginia M. Reilly, ID
 2 70 Pete Momsen, WI
 3 42 Montana M. Conell, MT
 3 42 Ronald Whyde, MT
 CONSOLATION: 38
 1 45 Gil Johnson, WA
 2 30 Bayard Lliteras, ID
 3 18 Rex Paddock, MT
 3 18 Lee Carpenter, ID

Brunswick Area

Topsham, ME, Sep 13, 1998
 Director: Michael Leblanc
 MAIN: 28 (No Consolation)
 1 70 Michael Leblanc, ME
 2 42 Laurence Samet, MA
 3 21 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
 3 21 Dennis Cousens, ME

Blue Mountain Open

La Grande, OR, Sep 11-13, 1998
 Director: Charlette & Rick Springer
 MAIN: 62
 1 105 Larry Walton, OR
 2 70 Gordon Drummond, OR
 3 42 Jack Moritzky, WA
 3 42 Verne Nielsen, OR
 CONSOLATION: 36
 1 45 Paul Hatcher, OR
 2 30 Merl E. Mulkey, OR
 3 18 Charlette Springer, OR
 3 18 Robert L. Herrmann, OR

Wine Valley

Napa, CA, Sep 19, 1998
 Director: Jack Monroe
 MAIN: 184 (No Consolation)
 1 196 Michael M. Rowe, AK
 2 147 William Summers II, CA
 3 105 Robert Julian, WI
 3 105 Craig L. Ross, CA
 5 70 Scott A. Milo, CA
 5 70 Gene Elliott, OR
 5 70 Richard Wardenburg, CA
 5 70 Evelyn Gilmore, CA

The Mass Open

Norwood, MA, Sep 20, 1998
 Director: David Clemmey
 MAIN: 92
 1 147 William J. Shoemaker, CT
 2 105 Stan Babiec, MA
 3 70 Robert J. Drukman, MA
 3 70 Dwight M. Christiansen, CT
 CONSOLATION: 48
 1 45 Valerie C. Slavin, MA
 2 30 Robert Chevalier, OR
 3 18 Phyllis Aronoff, MA
 3 18 John J. Rooney, MA

Central Va Holiday Inn

Midlothian, VA, Sep 18-20, 1998
 Director: Huston Kitts
 MAIN: 68
 1 147 Jim Duresky, VA
 2 105 Len Wahlig, CA
 3 70 Sharon L. Deane, VA
 3 70 Sidney Weinberg, VA
 CONSOLATION: 48
 1 45 Rosemary Glendon Jr., VA
 2 30 Jeff Raynes, NC
 3 18 Joyce Bryant, MD
 3 18 Danny L. Bennett, VA

Polish Open

Appleton, WI, Sep 25-26, 1998
 Director: Larry Zimmerman
 MAIN: 120
 1 147 Nate Selk, WI
 2 105 W. Lee Tesch, WI
 3 70 Laura Lui, WI
 3 70 Robert Julian, WI
 CONSOLATION: 66
 1 63 Larry Phifer, NC
 2 45 Warren Sondericker, WI
 3 30 Joe Bernard, IL
 3 30 Pete Momsen, WI

Eastern States Champ.

Shrewsbury, MA, Sep 27, 1998
 Director: Bill Medeiros
 MAIN: 104
 1 147 R. Bruce Brown, MA
 2 105 Mike Azevedo, MA
 3 70 Ford Jewer, RI
 3 70 Robert Medeiros, MA
 CONSOLATION: 58
 1 45 Rit Alkas, CT
 2 30 Rose Chase, RI
 3 18 Daniel W. Moore, NJ
 3 18 Joe Ramos, RI

Carson Valley Classic

Minden, NV, Sep 25-27, 1998
 Director: Ralph & Marvis Reynolds
 MAIN: 64
 1 105 Ronald Wrightman, CA
 2 70 Ralph L. Reynolds, OR
 3 42 Greg Schleusner, CA
 3 42 Dorothy Maximov, CA
 CONSOLATION: 30
 1 30 Jason Shumate, CA
 2 18 Nick Frontino, NV
 3 9 Bill Bushnell, CA
 3 9 Jones H. Hom, CA

4 of a Kind

Joe Bernard was playing Duane Toll in the Consolation playoffs at the recent Polish Open and he dealt himself four 10's. And when he turned the crib, he had four 7's! What next?

Bounty On Goodell?

Harry Kantas is a member of GR 28 in Portland, OR. This club has to contend with the Grass Root's number one player...Gene Goodell, when he comes visiting from his home club 118 (St. Johns, OR).

Kantas confides to CW that he has re-instituted a one dollar bounty to anyone who can beat Gene. He says he used this bounty several years ago and it did tend to cool him off.

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Hawaii Open (September)

Honolulu, HI, Sep 13, 1998
Director: Tsarkie
MAIN: 18 (No Consolation)
1 70 Rodney M. Kanno, HI
2 42 Fred L. White, HI
3 21 Mary Jane Eserra, HI
3 21 Tsarkie, HI

So. Oregon Lions

Medford, OR, Oct 4, 1998
Director: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds
MAIN: 57
1 105 Jim Broadhurst, OR
2 70 John Holseth, OR
3 42 Shari Wikstrom, WA
3 42 Tim Hutsell, CA
CONSOLATION: 28
1 30 Rickie Mack, McKinleyville CA
2 18 Ralph L. Reynolds, Prineville OR
3 9 Kathleen Hahn, Winston OR
3 9 Julie Felkins, Eureka CA

Montana Championship

Missoula, MT, Oct 2-4, 1998
Director: Delynn Colvert
MAIN: 93
1 147 John C. Haller, OR
2 105 Jack A. Perkins, MT
3 70 Sharon Hejtmank, MT
CONSOLATION: 62
1 45 Gary Rose, WA
2 30 Rodney E. Schott, WA
3 18 Eldon Schwilke, WA
3 18 Hazel Weichseldorfer, WA

Long'est' Beach

Long Beach, WA, Sep 26-27, 1998
Director: the Halldersons & the Hofbauers
MAIN: 209
1 196 Diane A. Harvey, OR
2 147 Armin Gade, WA
3 105 Paul J. Nolz, OR
3 105 Bernie Saueressig, WA
5 70 Dan Carr, WA
5 70 Jim Knutson, WA
5 70 Jerry Blackman, OR
5 70 Steve Ihrig, OR
CONSOLATION: 150
1 84 Bob Wikstrom, WA
2 63 Jack Moritzky, WA
3 45 Robert Anderson, WA
3 45 Stephen Reynolds, CA

Grand Master

112- James Gogolin
Idleyld Park, Oregon

Master

368- Michael M. Rowe
Anchorage, Alaska

369- Ralph L. Reynolds
Prineville, Oregon

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John Thiems (OR) and Christopher Quigley (CA) are knocking on the door for their Master rating.

Thiems stands at 1,998, and Quigley has tallied 1,995 to date. 2,000 MRP's are needed to attain Master.

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