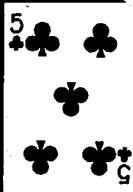
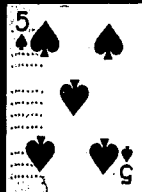


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Ken Benson Tops 341 in Green Bay

Ken Benson, pegging out of Hastings, MI, came home the winner at the huge MGM Open in Green Bay, WI on February 28. In topping the 341-player field, Benson took home a whopping 252 MRP's...and the grand prize as well! Life Master Syl Lulinski (IL) nailed 2nd...and 196 MRP's. Ron Selissen (WI) and Gary Schmidt (WI) took home 3rd and 4th. Both players hail from Green Bay. Harvey Rasmussen (MI) smoked the field in the qualifying round, scoring a nifty 39 GP's to easily take honors.

Joe L'Hullier (MI) won the 134-player Consolation, edging Life Master Pat Barrett (WI) in the final playoff match. Carol Habighorst (WI) and Stu Lawent (WI) took home 3-4. Co-Director Jerry Lemke (WI) won 8 of 9 in the qualifying round to take honors (17 GP's = 18 MRP's).

Barrett had a great weekend as he copped the High Rollers on Friday night, in addition to his high Consolation finish. But in Green Bay, doubles is the name of the game for the satellite events, and Daryl Kurian and Mike Snell teamed to win this huge event on Friday night. On Saturday, it was Mark Tanck and Kerry Fleming winning at doubles, with Grand Master Don Tofte taking home the singles win. Ron Koziol won the Last Chance event on Sunday.

With the large crowd, nine 28-hands were scored...but the big one was the 29 scored by Ken Rehm (WI) in the Consolation. The MGM awarded \$100, as did the ACC...for a nice \$200 bonus!

And, as usual, Jerry Lemke, Tom Gallagher, and Bob Miller ran a first class event...attested by yet another huge crowd. Green Bay is the place to play cribbage in February!

ELECTION

The following ACC members are running for election to the Board of Directors. Your official ballot will be mailed via first-class mail shortly with complete instructions. 25 of the listed 32 candidates will be elected: Be sure to vote for the candidates of your choice.

Paul Barnes (FL)
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Scott Koolstra (SD)
Alan Lindner (WI)
Pat Llewellyn (MA)
Syl Lulinski (IL)
Eugene Mikulsky (WI)
Ron Morgan (CA)
Dave O'Neill (GA)
Catherine Perkins (NC)
Joe Ramos (RI)
James Ready (MA)
Joan Rein (MN)
Todd Schaefer (MN)
Jeff Shimp (IN)
John Thiems (OR)
Bill Wakeman (CA)
Sundae Webb (CA)
Bob Wikstrom (WA)

The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Sanctioned Tournaments

Are we getting too many sanctioned tournaments?

According to Bob McCabe, Secretary of Statistics, the ACC sanctioned 151 main tournaments last year, just about 3 every weekend, plus 134 consolations. The average number of players was 108.5 and 73.

Of course, the largest was the Joseph Petrus Wergin ACC Open in Reno with 1,024 participants, followed by the JPW/ACC Consolation at 800; the Grand National with 456, MGM at Green Bay (400); and Reno's Veteran's Day at 388. The smallest tournaments were a couple in Hawaii, each drawing 17 players.

Looking over the Tournament Trail in each month's *Cribbage World*, it seems like there's a tournament every month in Hawaii and Alaska. But there are so few crib players in those remote states that they've got to get together at every opportunity. Gotta keep those wahines and sourdoughs busy. Hawaii has 57 members and Alaska has 122.

Last year, my Roadrunner Classic Arizona State Championship drew 86 participants. This year...in what would have been its 6th year...I had only 29 entries one week before the proposed March 12-14 dates and had to call it off.

There are only 132 cribbage players hiding behind the cacti in AZ, so we've relied on players from California and other West Coast states to fill out the roster. With Cactus League spring training baseball underway at the same time, hotel rooms are at a premium and that affected our draw. I was already out-of-pocket \$129 for flyers, postage, and miscellaneous and couldn't risk ordering meals and other necessities with such a small turnout.

Are other tournament directors facing the same thing?

Officially, the minimum number to hold a sanctioned tournament is 16...but it hardly seems worthwhile to go to all that effort for so few. Also, our 3 Tournament Commissioners are no

longer required to abide by a 400-mile rule for tournaments on the same date.

Being health-restricted in my travels these days, I find that I can only make about 7-8 tournaments a year...3 in Reno, my World Championship in Quincy, CA, the Grand National (wherever it roams), perhaps the MGM in Green Bay (to get back to my home state at least once a year), and a couple in California. I'm sure others are having to make choices too, depending on distances, increasing airline fares, precious family time, etc.

The ACC was formed in 1979 with the intention "to promote cribbage tournaments for the benefit of the players rather than for the benefit of the promoters." With the 85% payback requirement and close monitoring by our tournament commissioners, I think we're accomplishing that goal.

Of course we always hear complaints about this or that tournament where the prize money doesn't seem to correspond to the income. My hat's off to the tournament directors who skimp and scrape to put on a respectable tournament...and the complainers ought to try it themselves before criticizing others.

Ron Hamilton, nomination chairman, tells me we have 33 nominees for the 25 seats of the ACC Board of Directors. 23 incumbents are seeking re-election. With each state limited to 4 directors, California is the only state where a hot contest will take place, with 8 candidates running, 3 being incumbents.

Balletwise, there are 4 nominees from Wisconsin, 3 each from Massachusetts, Oregon and Washington, 2 from Illinois and Minnesota, and 1 each from Arizona, Florida, Montana, North Dakota, Georgia, North Carolina, Indiana and Rhode Island...16 from the West, 10 from the Central region and 7 from the East.

Hoping to get out a larger vote than occurred in previous elections, the Board of Directors has authorized \$3,200 to send ballots by first class mail with a return envelope, rather than inserting it in *Cribbage World* as has been past practice.

Now make it worthwhile...be sure to vote!

Keep peggin'...Ev Bey

WINNEMUCCA

Black & Blue Turns Green Darren Black Tops Winnemucca

Some 164 miles east of Reno on I-80 is the small gambling town of Winnemucca...and it is fast becoming a mecca for cribbage players. The Winners Casino sponsors this event (and adds \$1,000 to the prize fund)...and in the 4th annual it was Darren "Black & Blue" Black (Portland, OR) coming home the winner. In 1996, Black earned All-American team honors, but since that time he has admitted that he is "Black...and Blue" when it comes to cribbage. But not this time. Black is back on track with his winning ways as he nailed the 136 peggers enroute to his win (and \$1,400). In addition, he unofficially has earned Grand Master with the win.

John Holseth (OR) came close, but settled for 2nd...and 147 MRP's (and \$1,000+). Newly crowned Master Al Libby (CA) and Master Mary Herrmann (CA) finished 3-4. Helen Bolstad (CA) is nearing her Grand Master and continues a fine year by taking qualifying honors (35 16/22 +182).

John Bourgon (NV) qualified tops in the 109-player Consolation and finished 2nd in the playoffs, but Jim Langley (CA), a newly crowned Grand Master continues to burn up the track and won the event. Rosemary Hendricks (WA) and Pamela Garey (CA) finished 3-4.

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Betty Nolz (OR)
Doubles: Mark Ostheller & Jim Jackson (ID)
Last Chance: Jim Hornbacher (WA)
28's: B. Loch, T. Stevens

According to director Marvis Reynolds, this event drew players from 10 states, and continues to draw more players with each passing year, attesting to a well-run tournament with great paybacks.

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Eastern Region Summary...

Henry Douglass Wins His Pool! Master Henry Douglass, Reidsville, NC, is famous for running his winner-take-all \$20 pool...and this time he kept his pool money in his own pocket! He won the 66-player Georgia Open. And he did it in style! He was also the top qualifier, posting 37 GP's in the 20-game round. Tim Schnabel (GA) finished 2nd, followed by Dave Foxwell (GA) and Patricia Goad (GA) in 3-4. Grand Master Ginny Danielski (WI) travels coast-to-coast to do her pegging, and she came away with the Consolation win in the 48-player event. Dave O'Neil (GA) scored a great 20 GP qualifying card to take honors...and finished 2nd. Charles Dolge (NC) and Life Master Frank Danielski (WI) took home 3-4. Danielski also scored a nice 18 GP card in the qualifying round. George Dean keeps 'em pegging in the deep south. He plans a repeat next January 14-16...mark your calendars.

Earle Remington Tops Shawn's Special. Master Earle Remington, pegging out of Cumberland, RI, won the 98-pegger Shawn's Special in Woonsocket, RI on February 28. He nipped Steve Brescia (MA) in the final playoff match to take home all the marbles. Medford Smith (MA) had the hot hand in the qualifying round, winning 10 of 12 games, and also came home 3rd in the playoffs. Al Giannotti (MA) took 4th. Master Dorothy Boreham (MA) won the 52-player Consolation, with Grand Master Joe Ramos (RI), Frank Corso (MA), and Master Frank Corrado (CT) in 2-3-4. Grand Master Peter Setian (MA) won 6 of 8 games (with 2 skunks) to take qualifying honors. Charlie Finley scored the meet's only 28-hand. Director Shawn Jordan plans on re-newing this event next February 13 (and *Cribbage World* thanks Jordan for an extra neat, typed, report!)

Sharlene Medeiros Tops Tri-Valley, Joins National MRP Race. Grand Master Sharlene Medeiros, Shrewsbury, MA, won the huge Tri-Valley Open in Medway, MA on February 14. In topping the 160-player field, Medeiros vaults to the top of the leaderboard in the Eastern Region...and throws her hat into the ring for the national championship for this cribbage year. She stands at nearly 800 MRP's for the year. Her final playoff match was with Marge Kennedy (RI). Kennedy settled for 2nd...and 147 MRP's. Master Barry Spadea (RI) took 3rd, and Cy Madrone from faraway California took home 4th. Master Robert Kaplan scored a great 23 GP card in the 12-game qualifying round to take honors. Tom Fiorini (MA) posted a 16 GP card in the 92-player Consolation to take qualifying honors and came home 2nd in the playoffs. Ray Tondorff (MA) won the event, with Warren Gallagher (MA) and Bill Wall (MA) in 3-4. Director Pat Llewellyn (running for the ACC's BOD) was amazed to see eight helpers show at 6 AM to help her set up the event ("All wonderful cribbage players") and reported that Bob Hayman and Bob Turcotte won the Saturday night doubles event. John Brennan (MA) scored the meet's only 28-hand. Llewellyn reported that the V. A. Hospital was donated \$320...and she will schedule this huge meet again next March 12.

Ralph Heller Cherry Blossom King. Springfield, VA hosted the Cherry Blossom Classic on March 20...and Ralph Heller from Rockville, Maryland came away the winner. In besting the field of 64 players, Heller came away with 105 MRP's and the top prize. Jack Brown (VA), Dutch Gerlich (MD) and Steve Sattler (MD) finished 2-3-4. Paul Viano (VA) posted a nice 21 GP card in the 12-game qualifying round to take honors. Howard Terry (VA) won the Consolation (40 players), with Donna Soderholm (VA), Dorothy Biers (VA) and Donald Eastwood (NC) in 2-3-4. Kate McNemar posted a 16 GP card in the 8-game qualifying round to take the top spot. Director Philip Babcock reported David Sniegowski (VA) and Martin Heintzelman (MD) scored the meet's two 28-hands. He also reported that the Children's Hospital received a \$110.50 donation.

Grand Master Peter Setian Cops South Shore. Peter Setian, a Grand Master from Ludlow, MA nailed the large 136-player South Shore Open (Leo Horgan Memorial) on March 21. The win moves Setian among the national leaders in the MRP race, with over 600 in the bag this cribbage year. Master Frank Corrado (CT), Grand Master Bill Shoemaker (CT) and Richard Podlaski (MA) finished 2-3-4. Shoemaker was also top qualifier, winning 9 of 12. Master Earle Remington won 7 of 8 in the Consolation qualifying round, but Liborio Albanese (MA) came home the winner in the playoffs. Emily Medeiros (MA), Clovis Prendergast (MA) and Ed Ciccone (MA) finished 2-3-4 in this 78-player event. Director Jim Ready reported a whopping six 28-hands were scored...and this match will be played again next March 26, 2000.

Central Region Summary...

Roberta Schweig Nails Mick Michaelis Classic: Master Roberta Schweig (IL) came home the winner at the recent Mick Michaelis Classic in Marinette, WI. In topping the field of 136 peggers, Schweig picked up yet another 196 MRP's...and she is moving in on her Grand Master. Master Les Kvien (IL) nailed 2nd, with Doug Henderson (WI) and Don Patrin (MN) finishing 3-4. One-Star Warren Sondericker showed 'em how the pegging is done by taking qualifying honors, winning 17 of 22 to take honors. Another One-Star player...Duane Toll (WI)...took the 88-player Consolation...and the 63 MRP's vaults him to the 700+ mark for the year, and yet another run for All-American honors. Grand Master Wayne Steinmetz (WI) is also in the hunt, and the 45 MRP's for a 2nd place finish keep him in the national race as well (600+). Grand Master Todd Schaefer (MN) and Karen Boufiou (WI) finished 3-4. Satellite winners: Jack LaPrise (Fri.); Richard DePouw (Fri.); Ron Hirschman (Sat.); All-Events, Les Kvien, Wally Miskowic, and Jeff Wussow (tie). A side bar statistic from directors Aggie and Gene Mikulsky...the players played 6,320 games! Whew!

Diane Waite (MN) Wins \$1,200...and a Clock! The March issue of the St. Croix Classic saw Diane Waite, St. Paul, MN take home the bacon. In winning this 132-player event, she carted home 196 MRP's, a hefty first place prize and a trophy clock! Norman Mineau (MN) nailed 2nd. Two other Minnesotans finished 3-4...Scott Nordlund and Elmer Morlock. Master Darlene Johnson (MN), once again, put on a show in the qualifying round. This time around she posted a 39 18/22 card. After getting bumped in first round playoff action, Johnson entered the Consolation...oops, a string of pearls (feast to famine). Dan Pluff won the 82-player Consolation, with Tom Beuchler (MN) taking home 2nd. Lloyd Kraft (WI) and Joel Ciriacks (WI) took 3-4. Lee Tesch (WI) topped the field in the qualifying round, winning 8 of 9. The Satellites: Friday-Al Bailey (MN); Saturday-Danny Brickley (MN). According to director Al Lindner, the St. Croix Casino, once again, paid out handsome bonus's. 196 24-hands were paid \$25 each, 4 28-hands received \$250 each...for a whopping \$5,900!

Gordy Zindler Up to the Challenge in Milwaukee: Gordy Zindler zipped to the Milwaukee Challenge win on April 18, nipping Don Patrin (MN) in the final playoff match. Leo Lawrence (WI) and Ruth Zimmerman (WI) finished 3-4 in this 130-pegger match. Dale Rohm (WI) scored a nice 37 GP card to take qualifying honors. Ray Schenk (WI) nipped Don Flesch (WI) in the 78-player Consolation. Tom Mintner (WI) and Ginger Nelson (WI) finished 3-4. Tom Edwards scored a 16 GP card to take honors in the qualifying round. The Satellites: Friday-Ed Emmer (WI); Fri. Captain-Todd Schaefer (MN); Saturday-Bob Wingo (IL); Last Chance-Tony Danihel (WI). Director Marlene Lazachek reported a 29-hand was scored on Friday night...Nancy Vachavake (WI)...one day too soon...no \$100 from the ACC for a sanctioned 29. Three 28's were scored...all in satellite events.

Larry Rowley Cracks 5,000 MRP Mark in Illinois: Grand Master Larry Rowley (WI) took home the bacon...and cracked the 5,000 MRP mark (lifetime) in Crystal Lake, IL on March 13. In winning the 18th Annual Warren Swett Memorial (112 players), Rowley carted home yet another 147 MRP's. Master Nicky Kneich (WI) took 2nd, followed by Sylvia Swett and Duane Boyer (MI) n 3-4. Local Dave Drew scored a nice 36 GP card to take qualifying honors. Paul Arvello (IL) won the Consolation. Mike Grage, Marlene Lazachek (WI) and Nolan Johnson (WI) finished 2-3-4. Bob Upton (MI) scored a great 18 GP card in the qualifying round. But the big news is a real long shot...two 29-hands were scored in the Saturday night match. Sylvia Swett and Lloyd Behrens did the trick. Alas, one match too late for the ACC's \$100! According to director John Swett, players came from far and wide for this match (some from as far away as North Carolina).

Mike Burns Smoking in Albert Lea: Local Mike Burns grabbed the title at the Albert Lea Open in Minnesota on March 21, besting some 73 peggers in the process. Elmer Morlock (MN) nailed 2nd, with Grand Master Buzz Railsback (NE) and Master Charles Parker (MN) in 3-4. Bob Joslin (MN) took qualifying honors with a 34 GP card. Master Shawn Andrusko (MN) won the 42-player Consolation, edging Bob Joslin in the final playoff match. Greg Groskeson (MN) scored a nice 17 GP card to take qualifying honors. The Satellites: Friday-Ron Hirschman (WI); Saturday-Bob Joslin (having a great weekend of pegging); All-Events- Ron Hirschman. Director Arnold Groskreutz is picking up more players in every event in Albert Lea, attesting to a well-run tournament.

Western Region Summary...

Rare Utah Player Wins Colorado Winter Open- Mike Stevens, Salt Lake City, is one of the few ACC players from Utah...and perhaps the only Utah player with a sanctioned win! He nailed the recent Colorado Winter Open, besting 78 players in the process. Colorado players nailed 2-3-4 to maintain a little honor for the home crowd...Paul Bowan, Jim Nohrden, and Roger Widdowson. Local Bill Hutchinson took qualifying honors with a nice 37 17/22 +283. Jerry Mittelstaedt (CO) won the 36-pegger Consolation, with Jalae Tomajek (CO), Grand Master Buzz Railsback (NE), and Joe Gates (CO) in 2-3-4. Charlie Douthit (WY) won 7 of 9 to take qualifying honors. On Friday night, Mark Robinette (CO) came home the winner. Saturday's satellite saw Eddie Judkins take honors. Roger Wilson keeps 'em pegging in Colorado!

Dick Tooley Tops In Oregon! Local Dick Tooley took home the marbles at the Oregon Championship in Prineville, OR on March 28. In besting the 106 players, Tooley took home 147 MRP's, a nice trophy board, and a sizeable first place award. He was aided by a 28-hand enroute to his win. Art Whitney was a long way from his Long Beach, CA home, but he paid for his trip by finishing 2nd. Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) and Ike Endicott (OR) took 3-4. Art Whitney won 17 of 22 to take qualifying honors. Debbie Gangle was hot in the Consolation qualifying round, winning all 9 games to take honors. But in the playoffs, Al Nelson (WA) won going away. Jack Shumate (CA), Diane Harvey (OR), and Grand Master Jim Gogolin finished 2-3-4. Grand Master George Rasmussen (WA) won the Early Bird; the doubles were taken by Master Anne Haller (OR) and Ike Endicott (OR); Master Rollie Heath (OR) won the High Roller, and co-director Ralph Reynolds (Master) took the Saturday night game.

Wayne "Bubba" Farrell Wins Montana Open- Wayne "Bubba" Farrell travels coast to coast as an 18-wheeler driver, but he made a rare stop in his home town just long enough to win the 108-player Montana Open. The win came with a nifty \$1,000...and 147 MRP's. His last match was a tough one (4-3), as he had to get by the hottest player in the house (for the entire weekend)...Bryan Bordenik (WA). Bordenik was also top qualifier with a nice 36 17/22 +218. Matti Kivett (WA) and Master Todd Malmgren (OR) finished 3-4. Bob Wikstrom (WA) is running for the ACC's BOD...and he ran away from the field (66 players) in taking the Consolation. Master Jack Moritzky (WA), Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) and Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) finished 2-3-4. Jack Perkins (MT) won 8 of 9 to take qualifying honors. The host Joker's Wild gave all the players easter eggs, and a real-live (and cute) easter bunny passed out candies on Sunday. In addition, they gave \$100 added money to the Last Chance event. The Satellites: TP-Gil Johnson (WA); High Roller-Rod Marshall (WA); Doubles-Jan Fuger & Tony Murawski (WA); Saturday-Fredella Haab; Last Chance-Merrilee Coleman (MT); All-Events-Shari Wikstrom (WA) & Duff Bonomi (ID)(tie). Willie Evans (Towne Crier, Richland, WA) donated \$25 as a booby prize...and Lynn Gillespie (WA) took home his gas money!

Tom Owens Tops 100 In Fairfield! Tom Owens, Roseville, CA came away the winner at the recent Chief Solano Open in Fairfield, CA., topping an even 100 players in the process. Master Helen Bolstad (CA) finished 2nd, followed by Derol White (CA) and Frank Hansberry (CA) in 3-4. Rodney Rideau (CA) scored 33 GP's in the 18-game qualifying round to take honors. Mel Ashley (CA) earned his Masters (2,000 MRP's) and Al Morjig (CA) scored the only 28-hand. Director George Halterman did not schedule a sanctioned Consolation in this one-day event.

Darlene Stier Alaska Champ! Darlene Stier (AK) won the Alaska Championship on March 28 in Anchorage. In winning, she bested some 50 players...all from Alaska. Mark McClure, Chris Kim, and Zack Carison finished 2-3-4. John Lorec (AK) topped the qualifiers with a nice 36GP +310. Bob Maynard (AK) won the Consolation, edging Lynn Hutchenson (AK) in the final playoff match. Chuck Berg (AK) took qualifying honors.

Fred White In February, Ken Ching in March! The Hawaii Open plays almost every month, and this time around Fred White (HI) took home the marbles in February (18 players), with Ken Ching (HI) winning in March (17 players). In February, Richard Kodama (HI), Shari Wikstrom (WA), and James Kahue (HI) finished 2-3-4. In March's edition, Geiff Dozier (HI), Chris Gerard (HI), and Richard Kodama (HI) finished 2-3-4. James Kahue (HI)(March) and Tsarkie (HI)(February) won the Grass Roots Consolation events.

Curtis Lien Runs Palmetto Table

Curtis Lien came a few miles north of his Devenport, FL home for a little pegging at the recent Palmetto Classic (Columbia, SC), and returned home with the whole enchilada! Not only did he smoke the qualifying round, winning 15 of 20, but continued on to win the playoffs as well. This earned Lien a nifty 192 MRP's for a great weekend of pegging.

Dutch Gehrlich (MD) qualified 2nd...and finished 2nd in the playoffs for a unique 1-2 finish for the two players. Art Burgess (GA), and Dave O'Neil (GA) finished 3-4 in this 88-player event.

Master Joy Barnes (FL) nailed the 70-player Consolation, edging Russ Fisher (FL) in the final playoff match. David Smith and Master Jim Duresky (VA) took home 3-4. Fisher won 8 of 9 in the qualifying round to take honors.

The Satellites:

Early Bird: Walt Peoples (PA)
Saturday: Earl McGrory (SC)
High Roller: Jeff Raynes (NC)
Last Gasp: Cathy Perkins (NC)
28's: Dipzolz, Barbour, Angier, Kucera, Barnstein, Smith

Director Al Kucera was amazed at the number of 28-hands that were scored (6). After two years of being blanked, the cards came alive for a wild weekend of pegging!

Yahoo and Cases Ladder Pegging

Recently someone wrote that they enjoyed cribbage via Yahoo on the net. I, too, play cribbage on the net via "Cases Ladder." I have played Yahoo as well and enjoy "Cases" the most. I have played pones from all over the world...England, Canada, Nova Scotia, New Zealand, Australia, to name a few, as well as the entire USA, including Alaska and Hawaii. It's a blast, since you are able to chat during the game. Recently I was dealt four 5's and cut the 10 of clubs! "Cases" keeps track of wins and losses and your position on the ladder. To join, just key in: www.zone.com or www.games.msn.com or <http://www.igl.net/> cribbage (all lower case). There is no charge. Why not sign up, we may play some day. I am akasanta on the ladder. I'll be looking for a match.

Don Kunz
Boise, ID

Yessir, Don, and while you're at it, sign up these peggers for the ACC! Ed.

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- 1- Robert Gillette, Chief Solano, Aug 8
- 2- Sam Shwartz, NE Inaugural, Aug 9
- 3- Beverlee Honeycutt, Redmond Sr., Aug 23
- 4- Joe Bernard, Portside Open, Oct. 11
- 5- Betty Schaeffer, GNXVII, Oct 18
- 6- Angela French, Veteran's Day, Nov. 14
- 7- Jeanne Biadasz, Holiday Classic, Dec. 13
- 8- Ted Hokenson, JPW/ACC, Feb 6
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ACC/Grass Roots: Facts

About 3 months ago, the Grass Roots leadership sent a letter to Grass Roots members in which the leadership claimed that the ACC's Board of Directors "suddenly demands control" of the Grass Roots program. That claim is totally false, and here are some **INDISPUTABLE FACTS**. The ACC's BOD always has maintained control of the Grass Roots program (not suddenly), and this fact was reaffirmed by a vote of the 23 attending members at the October 1998 BOD meeting **with no dissenting votes** (and 17 of the attending members were Grass Roots members). What is particularly deceptive (and harmful) regarding the false claim of the Grass Roots leadership is that their leadership knows that claim is false.

The previous 3 Grass Roots manuals all had the following in them. "The Grass Roots program is the hometown component of the American Cribbage Congress...not a separate organization as some perceive it to be...". The ACC's BOD believes that's pretty clear and defining, yet it's missing from the Grass Roots recent revision of their manual.

Also, about 3 years ago, one of the officers of the ACC...one of the Grass Roots leaders...prepared and distributed an organizational structure of the ACC wherein it listed the ACC's Vice-President Operations as the **ACC officer in charge of the Grass Roots program**. In addition, the ACC's Constitution for many years has stated that the Grass Roots Committee is one of the six standing committees of the ACC's BOD. The ACC's Constitution states that the Grass Roots National Commissioner is appointed annually by the ACC's Executive Committee.

President Ev Bey, with the concurrence of the ACC's Executive Committee, approved the appointment of Gene Mikulsky as Grass Roots National Commissioner (recommended by Jerry Dickinson). The Executive Committee also approved the appointment of Gene in 1998. These appointments were in accordance with Article VII of the ACC's Constitution.

As stated previously, Grass Roots, ever since its inception by Joe Wergin, has been under the wing of the ACC. Normal everyday operations are handled by the National Grass Roots Commissioner and other volunteers. From the beginning of the Grass Roots program, the ACC's BOD minutes show that Grass Roots matters have routinely come before the ACC's BOD for action. The following are just a few examples:

-One of the leaders of the Grass Roots program is the one who proposed (a motion) during the February 1993 ACC's BOD meeting...that required all Grass Roots players to be members of the ACC (motion carried).

-At various ACC BOD meetings, the BOD discussed and approved criteria which determined the Grass Roots members who would be granted invitations to the ACC's Tournament of Champions.

At the ACC's BOD meeting of September 1993, a member of the ACC's BOD (a Grass Roots member) amended a motion and by doing so the new motion would require the Grass Roots program to publish a financial report annually in the *Cribbage World* (motion carried).

Hopefully, this article assists in clarifying much of the information regarding the Grass Roots program of the ACC. It's essential that the ACC remains unified. The course that some members of the Grass Roots leadership have been taking is divisive, is not condoned by the ACC's BOD, and will not be tolerated.

Ev Bey, President

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Bob Julian, Vice President, Operations

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Grass Roots Regional Tournament Champions

National Statistician Joe Ramos announces the following winners of the recent Regional Grass Roots Tournaments:

Region 2 (not reported)

Region 4: **Jack Shumate** (GR 222), 33 15/18, **Richard Monroe** (34) 32 16/18

Region 6: **Casey Schneider** (213) 35 17/18, **Jerry DeVroy** (71) 34 15/18

Region 9: **Jack Myers** (104) 31 15/18 (206), **Utah Walton** (89) 31 15/18 (207)

Region 12: **Barbara Laney** (230) 33 15/18, **George Bickford** (241) 31 14/18

Grass Roots

Grass Roots standings as of April 9, 1999:

Division 1

(GR club in parenthesis)

- 1 246 William MacDonald, CA (45)
- 2 234 Phil Martin, CT (26)
- 3 211 Danny Bennett, VA (117)
- 4 206 David Clemmey, MA (81)
- 5 204 Larry Hassett, OR (62)
- 6 203 Larry Gould, NC (58)
- 7 200 Dennis Bays, CA (207)
- 7 200 Francis Farrish, RI (31)
- 7 200 Jerold Montgomery (54)
- 10 194 Harold Sontag, CA (162)
- 11 192 Frederick Doyle, MA (31)
- 12 186 Justin Gorman, FL (29)
- 12 186 Don Warfield, AK (186)
- 14 185 David Sniegowski, VA (117)
- 15 184 Paul Hirschmann, OR (28)
- 16 183 Michael Rowe, AK (177)
- 17 182 Rochard Munroe, CA (162)
- 17 182 Howard Terry, VA (89)
- 19 179 Henry DeLong, MA (104)
- 19 179 Diane Harvey, OR (113)
- 21 178 Wilfrid Pettipas, MA (104)
- 22 175 John Dolloff, AK (80)
- 22 175 Betty Johnson, WA (198)
- 24 172 Richard West, MA (31)
- 25 171 Denny Edwards, OR (2)
- 25 171 Peter Setian, MA (72)
- 25 171 Paul Hatcher, OR (46)
- 28 168 Hal Benfield, WA (246)
- 29 167 Ken Cookson, RI (168)
- 29 167 Joseph Schalich, CA (55)
- 31 166 Robert Schley, WA (243)
- 32 165 Alan Lindner, WI (199)
- 32 165 Rick Rickmyer, CA (54)
- 32 165 Alice Wilson, CA (55)
- 35 164 Richard Kelliher, MA (81)
- 36 161 William Pope, CA (162)
- 36 161 Walt Swearingen, WA (39)
- 38 160 Russell Adams, MN (39)
- 38 160 George Verbeski, WI (1)
- 40 159 Lowell Bailey, WA (108)
- 41 158 Gil Johnson, WA (198)
- 42 157 Robert Kuhn, NJ (175)
- 43 156 Bob Cunningham, MA (161)
- 43 156 Charles Berg, AK (177)
- 45 155 Joyce Harding, CA (227)
- 46 154 Joseph Aird, MI (218)
- 46 154 Gordon McGinnis, OR (191)
- 46 154 Bruce Sattler, MD (178)
- 46 154 Roger Wilson, CO (34)
- 50 153 Loretta Aulet, FL (29)

Division 2

- 1 232 Wendell Woodward, NH (219)
- 2 134 Bob Kemp, ID (216)
- 3 129 Stanley Mullins, NH (219)
- 4 119 Tom Anderson, OR (38)
- 5 117 Robert DeAngelo, VA (124)
- 6 115 Leslie Kovach, CA (142)
- 7 113 Elmer Morlock, MN (67)
- 8 110 LeRoy Hebberecht, SD (251)
- 9 108 Edwin Fringer, IL (213)
- 9 108 Gene Sissel, OR (38)
- 11 105 Walt Barankiewicz, IL (213)
- 11 105 Paul Halsrud, SD (96)
- 13 104 Joyce Keeling, WA (216)
- 14 102 Casey Schneider, IL (213)
- 15 100 James Huser, WI (196)
- 15 100 LeRoy Preszler, SD (96)
- 17 99 Bill Irons, NV (11)
- 18 97 John Mathews, CA (154)
- 19 95 John Galbreath, CA (27)
- 19 95 Leo Gentleman, OR (78)
- 19 95 Maria Huskins, NC (35)
- 19 95 Howard Mustain, CA (132)
- 19 95 Gordon Placy, NH (219)

Division 3

- 1 94 J. B. Mantlo, AZ (53)
- 2 89 Cha Beamer, OR (66)
- 3 88 Nancy Roncetti, PA (115)
- 4 81 Carl Ludtke, AZ (24)
- 5 71 John Wallen, AZ (24)

BRONZE LEVEL

(1,000 Rating Points)

- Todd Anderson, Portland, OR (28)
Joy Barnes, DeLand, FL (22)
Robert Boulris, Bellingham, MA (161)
Frederick Doyle, Bellingham, MA (31)
Russ Fisher, Jr., Orange City, FL (22)
Jerold Montgomery, Red Bluff, CA (54)
Jack Myers, Lawrence, MA (104)
Wilfrid Pettipas, Somerville, MA (104)
Steven Sattler, Parkville, MD (178)

\$3,000 Missing!

The American Cribbage Congress has 7,000 good apples in the barrel, and one very rotten one!

According to director Marvis Reynolds, that one rotten apple stole some \$3,000 of player's entry fees at the recent Winnemucca Classic (NV). And this is not the first time money has been lifted from directors.

Marvis writes: "...tell them to watch their money and keep it in their hands or on their person at all times!"

Cribbage World also would like to warn all persons handling large sums to be especially careful, and never leave cash unattended. We do, indeed, have a scoundrel in our midst.

Veradt Disagrees

With all due respect to brothers Miller and Colvert, I must take exception to allowing non-main event players to play in the consolation only. By definition, consolation means just that. As far as promoting growth, I fail to see the logic in that, due to the fact that many of these entrants are not ACC members and I have yet to hear of anyone joining for that reason.

The consolation tournament is a sanctioned event, not a satellite match, and should not be treated as such. If this is allowed to continue, it can only dilute the quality of the ACC tournaments. If ACC members, on the other hand, have previous commitments (look up commitment) for the main event, there will be another tournament in a week or so anyway.

Most, if not all, of the expenses (halls, cards, trophies, etc.) are borne by the main tournament entrants. Do you truly feel that these "Johnnys come lately" will dig in and pay their fair share? I think not! May I have an "amen" also?

*Zeke Veradt
Taunton, MA*

Zeke, you certainly have a good point! And support from Reno's tournament staff as well. My support for "Let 'em play" is it gives the consolation players a better shot at a larger purse...and we all like that! And we all like to play. However, as Zeke points out, this is a matter of principal. Ed.

Awards

Jim Hornbacher Earns Grand Master

George Bright, William Erickson Earn Master

Jim Hornbacher, Mountlake Terrace, WA, recently earned his 4,000th Master Rating Point...and zips to the ACC's 121st Grand Master. Hornbacher is a fixture on the Northwest's tournament trail, and is a threat to win at any time.

In the Eastern Region, **George Bright** (Atlanta, GA) is a fixture on the "trail" as well, and he recently nailed down his 2,000th MRP...and Master number 387.

William Erickson, Libertyville, IL, also picked up his 2,000th MRP recently and earns the ACC's 388th Master rating.

Upton's Score \$500 28-Hands

At Turtle Lake's (WI) St. Croix Classic, any 28-hand is worth \$250. Would you believe that Pat Upton and Norb Upton (MN) (at different tables) each scored a 28-hand about a half-hour apart...and took home a combined \$500!



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Ghost Town Cribbage

In 1894 Sapphires (and Silver) were discovered in Western Montana, and the town of Philipsburg was founded to mine these precious stones and other metals. However, the town dwindled and is now a near ghost town, and is the center of an area having many ghost towns (Granite, Tower, Garnet, New Chicago and Georgetown).

However, the town is, once again, thriving as a tourist attraction. Visitors can buy a bucket of sand and gravel at the Sapphire Gallery and sift, wash, and pan to their heart's content...and more often than not, will come up with a few sapphires, and perhaps a flake of gold, or a garnet or two.

This is tiring, thirsty work...and the urge to wet your whistle may cause you to put your pan aside and head for the local spirit emporium. Down the street is The Depot, the town's only liquor store. The owner is a cribbage aficionado who plays on a daily basis...on a board he has drilled in his sales counter! His name is Tim Hartman, and, CW bets, if you walk in and say "Hey, a bottle of Jim Beam, a game of cribbage, double or nothing!" Who knows, you might come away with a free bottle...or one approaching the price of Crown Royal!

You can find this quaint town by exiting I-90 at Drummond and driving 26 miles toward the Sapphire Mountains. You might want to visit the Ghost Town Hall of Fame and Mining Museum, in addition to your unforgettable pegging at the Depot.

Florida Winner:



Jim Lunder, Cape Canaveral, FL, is shown receiving his championship award from tournament director Paul Barnes. This Florida Open was played February 26-28 in Kissimmee, Florida.

Grand Master Robert Medeiros Wins Eastern Region Long Match

According to Pat Llewellyn, Grand Master Rob Medeiros (MA) has worked his way through a tough field to capture the recent Long Match competition in the Eastern Region. His final match pitted him against another Grand Master...Phil Martin from Connecticut. Llewellyn is signing up players for another Long Match that is slated to begin June 6. 32 or 64 players are needed to make up the field...first come, first serve.



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The main event will consist of 22 games with 22 opponents.

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There is a \$5.00 discount for entries entered by June 16th.

NOON - Lunch in the playing room

(Entry fee includes Pastry, Coffee/Beverages & HOT Lunch)

1:00 P.M. Play resumes, 10 games

5:00 P.M. Qualifiers posted and first round of playoffs

Sunday - June 20th. (Free coffee & pastry)

7:30 A.M. Check in for finals

8:00 A.M. Playoffs resume - best 3 of 5

9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. - Sign up for Consolation

Consolation Tournament will start right after 2nd round.

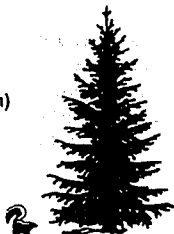
of Main Event Playoffs. - No later than 10:00 A.M. (Q-Pool Available)

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Hey, The Consolation Is For Losers!

This is in response to the article in April's CW by Al Miller. We, as directors, definitely do not feel that just anyone should be able to participate in the Consolation tournament. Consolation does not mean "Open;" it means a tournament to console those who were previously beaten out of the Main.

There are approximately 100 tournaments during the given year that members can attend and the excuse that they had previous plans and could not play on Saturday is not a valid excuse. There are also three satellite tournaments connected with our Main and Consolation...Friday night Early Bird, Saturday night Cry Baby, and Sunday night Cry Baby that are open to the general public for those unable to play on Saturday for whatever reason.

Anyone knowing the true definition of "consolation" should realize that it should only include those who participated in the Main tournament. To permit someone to walk in on Sunday and take winnings away from those who paid and played on Saturday would be totally unfair!

*Bill Irons, Dorthalee Irons, Roberta Huff
Directors, Reno Events*

Want to Be An Auditor?

Roger Wilson, the ACC's past Auditor, has taken on the job of ACC's Treasurer. This leaves the ACC without an Auditor. Executive Member at Large Jim Ready is asking for a volunteer from our membership for this job. If you would like to help the ACC in this capacity, call Ready at 1-800 225-9702 (ext. 6104) during workdays, or (781) 344-0417 (eve.). Or try an e-mail at: readyjj@aol.com

It's Peer Time in New England

The 16th Annual New England Championship, now a peer event, will be played on August 28-29 in Auburn, MA.

By dividing the field into groups based on ACC lifetime MRP's, this event has developed into a format that gives more prizes and MRP's to less expert and newer players.

According to Joe Seigle and John Chambers, this gives the average player a chance to avoid the experts until the playoffs. See Tournament Trail, this issue, for details.

Railsbacks Get Clock

The Railsback's...Buzz and Helen... were honored at the Albert Lean Open in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event gave the Railsback's a nice clock and plate to commemorate their anniversary.

In return for this honor, the Railsback's furnished the crowd some refreshments and food...and a good time was had by all. Keep pegging...and enjoying the ACC's camaraderie!

Aloha Rob is World Leader

Aloha Rob Wintersteen (OR) claims he has won more Zone Ladder games (the most competitive of all in the Zone) than anyone in the world...3,806 as of the end of March, 1999. Cribbage Computer Fever...catch it!

Zsa Zsa Gabor Great Housekeeper

A little tidbit came across CW's desk recently:

"I am a marvelous housekeeper! Every time I leave a man I keep his house!"

And According to Phyllis Diller...

"Always be nice to your children because they are the ones who will choose your rest home!"

...and According to Delta Burke:

"If you want to say it with flowers, a single rose says: 'I'm cheap!'"

Gloria Smalley Agrees with Swartz

Gloria Smalley (CA) came within one point of scoring a Grand Slam recently. After winning her first seven games, she needed a single peg to win number 8. Alas, no pegs. She lost a Grand Slam by failing to peg a single hole! She wrote CW that she agrees with Sam Schwartz with an extra reward for losing that close game.

(And CW reports that Tim Krawford (KS) is on the bandwagon for changing our scoring system...and he concluded a long letter with the admonishment: "But remember, it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks...even when those old tricks were/are wrong."

Yes, and they now have the designated hitter's rule in baseball...where have you gone, Joe DiMaggio? And how about slow pitch softball? Yuck! Ed.)

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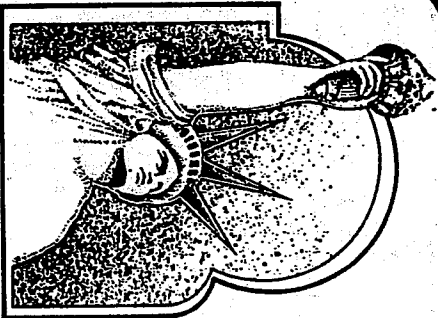
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7:00 p.m. Early Bird Singles, 9 Games, No Playoffs

SATURDAY, JULY 3

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 7:30 a.m.

SUNDAY, JULY 4 - HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

7:30 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
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9:00 a.m. Consolation Play Begins, 10 Games, Top 25% advance to best
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number. The \$1,000.00 bonus is awarded to aggregate winners in Saturday's singles qualifying only and
must be witnessed and verified by the tournament director.

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In Memoriam

Evelyn Smith

Palermo, California

Evelyn passed away unexpectedly March 3 at the age of 64. She and her husband, Bill loved to play cards and played almost every night. She is missed by everyone in her circle of friends. She was a credit to the game of cribbage.

Barbara Jane Ruiz

San Lorenzo, California

Barbara died March 29 at the age of 66. A native of Denver, she had lived in San Lorenzo for 42 years. She was an avid cribbage player and bowler. Her many friends and players will surely miss her friendly games.

Ruth Hackert

Rowley, Iowa

Ruth died on Easter Sunday (April 3) after a long stay in the hospital. She played with GR club 8 in Independence, Iowa. All her club members and her many friends mourn her passing.

Alf J. Nore

Skagway, Alaska

Cribbage World received word from Alf's widow (Diane) that he had passed away last September. She wrote, "I just want you to know that I was his first love, but cribbage was his second!"

STATEMENT of INCOME, EXPENDITURES and ASSETS

January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998

ASSETS as of JANUARY 1, 1998

Checking accounts	\$ 9546.12
Investments (CMA)	<u>18180.40</u>
TOTAL	\$27728.52

INCOME 1998

Apparel	\$ 91.00
Charter	150.00
Dividend	159.00
Grass Roots Registrations	17388.00
Misc. (10k ring, rule books & etc.)	274.01
National Tournament Entries	20185.00
Regional Tournament Receipts	<u>4476.65</u>
TOTAL INCOME	42723.75

EXPENSES 1998

1998 GRNT Prize Money	\$12750.00
Advertising and Promotion	37.28
Awards	8289.68
Equipment Grants	2775.19
Legal Fees	765.00
Misc. (rule book & etc.)	346.00
Petty Cash Advances	250.00
Postage	842.07
Printing	1136.10
Refunds	55.00
Reimbursements (Petty Cash) *	7743.23
Supplies	58.32
Telephone	<u>773.53</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$35821.40

NET INCOME

\$ 6902.35

ASSETS as of DECEMBER 31, 1998

Checking accounts	\$ 4603.24
Investments (CMA)	<u>30027.63</u>
TOTAL	\$34630.87

*Reimbursements of expenses to the following:

E. Mikulsky, J. Ramos, G Rasmussen, W. Shirland,
G. Matti, S. Sattler, P. Barnes, L Hassett, W. Lewis,
N. Johnson, B. Sattler, C. Perkins, L. Norris, D. Moore
P. Barrett, R. Wilson

January 13, 1999

Eugene P Mikulsky

Grass Roots National Commissioner

A Reminder

Membership Renewals

Send your membership renewals to our new Membership Secretary:

ACC Membership Secretary

PO Box 5194

Roseburg, OR 97470

Yearly dues are \$10, \$12 couple, and \$3 Junior.

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In Memoriam

Harry Kahn

Gladstone, Michigan

Harry died March 22 of a massive heart attack. He was in Tennessee on his way home from his winter home. A great pegger who loved the game, he will certainly be missed by his many friends and players.

Roger Frederick

Portland, Oregon

Roger died of a stroke at the age of 77. He was a long-time member of GR 28 in Portland. And to Harry Kantas, he will long be remembered for coming to his aid in a snowstorm in central Oregon. Kantas had slipped off an icy road and was entangled in a barbed-wire fence. Roger extricated him with a hatchet.

Linnea Estridge

Anchorage, Alaska

Linnea died unexpectedly of a heart attack at the age of 47. She loved her cribbage and her many friends. The Anchorage Cribbage club is dedicating their annual Spring Doubles match in her memory.

Sir John, Rest In Peace

In response to Sam Shwartz's article about the point system, I wrote an article in the past called "Why Three for a Skunk?", and asked for a vote to be sent to me and I would tally the results. The response was underwhelming. I received less than a dozen responses, and the vote would be about even. I think the best thing for Sam and others like him would be to enjoy the game as it is, even though some aspects seem unfair, it is still one of the best games around. I have also discovered that the attitude about skunk points depends a lot on whether you are the skunker or the skunkee. Keep pegging, and let Sir John rest in peace.

*Chris Christensen
Newark, CA*

Aluminum Cards Up For Auction

Paul Barnes, Deland, FL, is auctioning a deck of aluminum playing cards over the internet (EBay Program).

This unusual deck was made in Austria. He began with a low bid of \$1...and with time running out, the bidding is at \$90!

Barnes loves his computer programs..and his expertise is beginning to pay off for this electronic entrepreneur.

Trick Play

Phil Martin of East Hartford, CT, is among the Grass Roots leaders this cribbage year. Phil is truly a fine player; however, there are a lot of very good players who play regularly at GR 26 which meets every Monday night in East Hartford. Phil stands alone because he has a secret weapon.

I was dealing. I needed 6 holes to go out. Phil was 22 holes away from victory. I dealt Phil three treys and a nine. Phil, normally a fast player, thought for a minute before reaching to cut the cards. Having played Phil many times before, I knew what was about to happen.

I yelled "Head shot!" Phil quickly cut the cards and, at the same time smacked himself violently on the forehead. The cribbage gods smiled at Phil as the 4th three was cut. After uneventful pegging, Phil counted 24 to win the game! He finished with 16 GP's and a first place finish for the night.

Phil uses the "head shot" three or four times at crucial times during the Grass Roots season. While it has caused some damage, it has not affected the part of the brain used for cribbage. We all like Phil and hope that he spends some of the prize money that he wins at cribbage towards the purchase of a helmet.

*Paul Batterson
Tolland, CT*

Danville, San Ramon, & Alamo Unusual Places

CW editor DeLynn Colvert played the San Ramon Lions Open in Alamo, CA recently. He stayed in nearby Danville...and was amazed by the number of outdoor restaurants that were crammed with patrons late into the evening. It appears that every soul in this small town has their evening meal in downtown Danville...and on the sidewalk. Colvert joined the crowd and had a very enjoyable evening. The 13th Annual will be coming around next year...mark your calendars!

ACC Rules Concerning Cross Checking Discrepancies

1- The disadvantage is **ALWAYS** to the apparent qualifier.

2- No one should leave the crosschecking area, in an attempt to correct discrepancies by speaking with the two people involved. The guidelines below should always be used.

3- If the disagreement is on the spread, the **LOWER** spread is accepted.

4- If the spread is marked on only one card, accept the spread.

5- If both cards reflect a win. Change both cards to losses. With 0 GP and the lesser of spread points.

6- If the qualifier's card reads GP 3, SP +31 and the non-qualifier's reads GP 0, SP -30, change the qualifier's card to GP 2, SP +30.

7- "No harm, no foul." Qualifier says he/she won by 16, the non-qualifier shows minus 26. The 16 stands.

8- The double error. Both cards have qualified, card-1 reads 2 GP, +20, and card-2 reads 0 GP, -10. In this case card-1 is adjusted to +10, and card-2 is adjusted to -20. Both cards suffer.

9- If something is adjusted, make sure Game Points are adjusted if necessary.

10- If a mistake is found that alters qualifying position, the Tournament Director should personally advise the player(s) as soon as possible...with the scorecard evidence.

GNXVIII In Las Vegas

The upcoming Grand National in Las Vegas promises to be a wing-dinger.

CW talked to Director Bob Gromek in Canyonville, OR recently, and he is amazed at the response so early in the year. He confidentially predicts a record Grand National crowd. This issue lists the event in Tournament Trail (September 10-12)

Fair Sex Tougher In Playoffs?

The ACC has many married duos that are highly ranked, and play equal numbers of sanctioned events. Buzz and Helen Railsback from Nebraska are regulars on the tournament trail. Ken and Betty Capper from Oregon are seen with regularity, as well as Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer from Washington.

When it comes to white knuckle time and the championship is on the line, who wins the most? The fair sex or the macho male sex?

First the Railsbacks: Buzz has won 5 Main events, and Helen has come away with 6 Main event wins.

The Cappers: Ken has nailed 1 Main event, and Betty has won 3!

The Hofbauers: Roy has won 2 Main events, and Jeanne has come away with 3 winners.

No doubt about it...the fair sex is tougher when the big bag of marbles is on the line!

A Day Late, A Dollar Short

Two years ago way up north in Alaska, Henry Carle cajoled his wife, Arlene, to join their Grass Roots club (no. 177). Lo and behold, the first two nights of play, Arlene scored **TWO GRAND SLAMS!** That is unbelievable! 512 x 512= 262,144 to 1 odds!

But lately, it has been Henry doing all the winning. He won back-to-back events in Alaska recently.

Another Alaskan getting late notice is L. M. Stier. He scored a 28-hand in Reno in February, and his name was left off the lengthy list.

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Cribbage...A Game For All

Cribbage is a unique game. Players can enjoy the game at any age, physically handicapped or not. And the American Cribbage Congress's membership is typical. We have players in wheel chairs, on crutches, legally blind, and handicapped by disease (multiple sclerosis, for example), or other afflictions.

Lately, this is very evident in the ACC's winner's circle. In Baker City, OR, 11-year old **Kyle Johnson** blistered the boards and earned top qualifying honors (winning 18 of 22 games). And **Eldon Schwilke** (WA), despite the handicap of multiple sclerosis, employs a dealer to help him play...and he wins more than his share. And how about **Greta Gorden** (OR)? She must have a special board to see the holes, being legally blind, but she holds her own with the best! And the many players who are in wheel chairs...many of them the best the ACC has to offer when it comes to playing the grand old game!

And lately, we have a new member by the name of **Bryan Bordenik**. Bryan signed on when he saw the ACC's county-fair booth in Washington (organized by "Ras" Rasmussen). Bryan is 27-years old who lost his voice and hearing due to a severe fever when he was one-year old. In cribbage, he saw a way to socialize via a card game. He lets the cards do the talking! And they talk loud and clear! At Montana's recent Open he blistered the boards from Friday through Sunday. In doubles, he won 9 of 10 (2nd), qualified tops with a 36 GP card, and scored 7 of 9 on Saturday night. He barely lost the final playoff (3-4) and finished 2nd in the main event. His All-Events totalled a whopping 71 GP's. Being deaf, he did not know about this event, but would have easily won...and probably would have set a record score, nationally. He took home well over \$1,200. We will see a lot more of Bryan in the future. He thoroughly enjoys the game...and meeting a new set of friends (and one nice thing about Bryan...he doesn't whine!). Cribbage fever, catch it...it's the universal game!

ACC Has New Treasurer

Fred McGibney, after many years of dedicated service to the ACC, is resigning as treasurer.

Roger Wilson, the ACC's Auditor, has agreed to take on this position, beginning with the new Fiscal year, beginning July 1. According to McGibney, any bills and deposits should be forwarded to Wilson after July 1. His address:

Roger Wilson
2977 Eagle Way
Boulder, CO 80301-1329

Wine Valley Open Cancelled

Jack Monroe, Director of the long-running Wine Valley Open, has decided to call it quits.

He wrote CW: "After seventeen years, we started in 1982, this was a great tradition we didn't relish giving up, but maybe my three trips to the hospital last year with chest pains had something to do with it. I probably made more work out of it than was necessary.

If you have the space in *Cribbage World*, we would be appreciative if you could express the sincere appreciation and thanks to the many, many players who played year after year in this event. They are the ones that made this event the success it was."

Monroe has cribbage materials for sale. You may call him at (707) 253-2020.

Rewarding The Wrong Player

Sam, I commend you for your noble and correct ideas! Yes, the ACC is currently rewarding the wrong player (I've been saying this since 1995).

Do away with giving 3 points to those who skunk their opponent. First, there's no need to reward this lucky player with an extra game point...the reward will come in the form of all those extra spread points. Secondly, it will cut down on cheating: I've seen numerous players get mysteriously skunked when their friend needed it.

Lastly, give the player, who did not have the first crib and lost by 9 holes or less, 1 game point. The winner of that game could still get 2 points (or) only 1 point also. After all, that player (by starting the game with the first crib and winning by less than 9 holes or less) has not shown me they accomplished something that would warrant a reward.

Directors: a tournament structured on alternate dealing will make it easier for all to remember, which player received the first crib to start the game.

Tim Krawford
Manhattan, KS

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

May 14-16, NW North Carolina Open

Holiday Inn, Airport, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd., Greensboro, NC 27409. EF: \$52, \$15 Q. FriEB, SatS, SatHR, Cons, LC. Contact: Robert Wenzel, 4327 Lake Jeanette Rd., Greensboro, NC 27455. (336) 286-3977. Co-D: Henry Douglass (336) 349-7581.

May 14-15, Red Bluff Red Hot Open

West Side Grange Hall, 20794 Walnut St., Red Bluff, CA 96080. EF: \$52, \$10 & \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, Cons. Contact: Ron Sargent, 1925 Luning St., Red Bluff, CA 96080. (530) 527-3317.

May 14-16, Potawatomi Peggys Pow-Wow

Park Inn International, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville, MI 49127. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, door prizes, plaques. FriEB8PM, SatS8PM, Cons, LC. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp, 4195 Kelly Reed Rd., Nashville, IN 47448. (812) 988-2929.

May 15, Canadian Championship

College of New Caledonia, 3330 22nd Ave., Prince George, BC. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriEB7PM, Cons, LC. Contact: Linton Walker, 116 Douglas St., Prince George, BC V2M2L8. (250) 562-4827.

May 16, Connecticut Championship

Manchester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDBL7:30PM, Cons. Contact: Bill Shoemaker, 21 Vardon Rd., W. Hartford, CT 06112. (860) 523-1475. Co-D: Joe Seigle, Paul Batterson.

May 17, Sea-Tac Peggys Cruise

Grand Princess Cruise Liner out of Miami. EF: \$32, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Stu Kelly, 4008 SW 321st St, Federal Way, WA 98023. (253) 838-1987. Co-D: Bob Wikstrom.

May 21-23, 15th Bill Mitchell Memorial

VFW Hall, 810 H St., Crescent City, CA. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. \$2 to charity. FriTP3:30PM, FriEB, All-E, Cons. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-5319. Co-D: Vernon Ward.

May 24-31, Alaska Cruise Open

Sun Princess Cruise Ship. EF: \$47, \$15 Q. Cons. Cribbage every day. Contact: Dave O'Neill, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

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: Sharnus 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) 925-951

June 4-6, St. Croix Casino Classic

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

June 4-6, Jim Arblaster Florida Open

Travelodge Hotel, 5711 W. Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee, FL 34746. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch, \$1 to charity. FriEB, Cons, SatS, LC. 28-29 awards. Contact: Paul Barnes, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. (904) 738-7659. Co-D: John Groz.

June 5-6, Granite State Classic

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

June 5-6, Nugget Classic

Paradise Ridge Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd., Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$6 to SenCtr. Lunch, snacks, coffee. FriEB7PM, Cons. No smoking, no alcohol served. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95569-1477. (530) 877-1477. Co-D: Bruce Forbes, Vern Meyers.

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 11-13, Fayetteville Open

Ramada Inn, 511 Eastern Blvd., Fayetteville, NC 28301. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Lunch. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Aaron Geroux, 2505 Pinnacle Dr., Fayetteville NC 28306. (910) 425-2655.

June 12-13, JPW/Madison Masters

Quality Inn, 4916 E. Broadway, Madison, WI 53716. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM, SatS8PM, Cons, LC, All-E. Contact: Ginger Nelson, 172 Chelsea Ct., Oregon W. 53575. (608) 835-8693. Co-D: Nolan Johnson, Jerry Dickinson.

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 Mem. Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave (off Hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA. 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.

June 26, 27, Hockomock Classic

Franklin Elks, 1077 Pond St., Franklin, MA 02038. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan.

June 26, Fairfield Classic

Fairfield Senior Ctr, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$3 to charity. Cons. Contact: Jones Hom, 243 Atlantic Ave., Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 422-3729. Co-D: Scott Milo.

July 2-4, Independence Day Open

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

July 9-11, Lewis & Clark Classic

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

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 11, Maine Open

Holiday Inn, Exit 8, Portland, ME 04103. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. SatDBL, Cons. Contact: Laurie Owen, 13 Parkway, Bowdoin, ME 04287. (207) 666-5838.

July 11, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon Restaurant, 8109 Liberty Rd., Baltimore, MD 21244. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. Raffle 50/50 charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Sat7PMEB, Cons. contact: Bruce Sattler, 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Baltimore, MD 21236. (410) 256-9079. Co-D: Steve Sattler.

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.

July 16-18, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Ctr., 425 W. 2nd, Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. Cont. bfst Sat & Sun, lunch Sat. \$2 to charity. Contact: Sundae Webb, 221 Pleasant Cir., Pittsburg, CA 94565. (510) 439-0744. Co-D: Mary Gladish (925) 798-0379, Bob Clark (925) 947-6878.

July 17-18, Westside Summer Sizzler

W. Springfield American Legion, 83 Park St., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$50, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. \$1 to charity. SatDBL6:30PM, Cons. Contact: Harry Palmer, 162 Grandview Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 788-6453. Co-D: Brenda Palmer.

July 16-18, Towne Crier High Roller

Towne Crier, 1319 Geo. Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352. EF: \$102, \$25 Q. Limited to first 66. Coffee, donuts. Fri7PMSG, Sat7PMSG, Cons. Contact: Willie Evans, 1319 Geo. Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352. (509) 946-9014.

July 23-26, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd., Raleigh, NC 27609. EF: \$70, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriEB, SatS, HR, Loser's Losers, Last Roundup, Cons. Main: Dblelim 4 of 7. Contact: Catherine Perkins, 1030 Barker Rd., Bear Creek, NC 27207. (919) 837-5790. Co-D: Russ Perkins, Howard Baum, Henry Douglass.

July 23-25, Polish Open

Ramada Inn, 200 Perkins St., Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Sat. lunch. Fri\$20, FriLeast\$5, SatS, All-E, Cons. Contact: Larry Zimmerman, 4103 Anston Rd., Green Bay, WI 54313. (920) 865-7638. Co-D: Ruth Zimmerman.

July 23-25, Portland Summer Open

Howard Johnson Motel, 7101 NE 82nd, Portland, OR 97220. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Ken Julkowski, 2819 SE 58th, Portland, OR 97206. (503) 788-6907.

July 25, Doucette/Wensel Memorial

American Legion, 840 West Fireweed Ln, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30 (Q?), Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch, Anchorage, AK 99516. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

August 6-8, 3rd Les Bois Classic

Elks Lodge, 348 N. Orchard, Boise, ID 83705. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Limited to first 80. Coffee, donuts. FriEB, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Joe Dunn, Don Kunz, Dave Suhr, PO Box 45783, Boise, ID 83711-5783. (208) 375-9310, or (208) 658-0986.

August 8, New England Inaugural

Elks Hall, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$55 Non-ACC. Coffee, pastry, lunch. Cons. Muggins all day. Contact: Lee Norris, 380 Davisville Rd., N. Kingstown, RI 02852-1712. (401) 884-5145.

August 13-15, St. Croix Casino Classic

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

August 13-15, Humboldt Bay Classic

Mad River Rapids Rec. Room, 3501 Janes Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Bagels, coffee, donuts, snacks. FriHR6:45PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, All-Events, First 120 only. Contact: Herschel & Ricki Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 445-0703, Julie Mack-Felkins.

August 14, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Ctr, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. EF: \$55. \$5 to charity. Bkfst, lunch, coffee, donuts, prizes. No Cons. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343. Co-D: Betty Croft, Bill Moss.

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.

August 20-22, Belle City Classic

Ramada Inn, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54914. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri\$50&\$20, Sat\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53406. (414) 632-3502. Co-D: Don Wrezinski.

August 20-22, Redmond Senior Center

Redmond Senior Center, 325 Dogwood, Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, pastries. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754-0805. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Greta Gorden.

August 27-29, New England PEER

Ramada Inn, 624 Southbridge St., Auburn, MA 01501. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. FriSGL\$15, SatDBL, Cons. Contact: John Chambers, PO Box 40068, Providence, RI 02940. (401) 831-4157. Co-D: Joe Seigle.

September 10-12, GRAND NATIONAL XVIII

Riviera Casino, 2901 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89109. EF: \$70 (Q incl). Buffet lunch. FriEB, FriHR, SatAwardsBan, Cons. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Robert Gromek (702) 876-3946; Bob Julian (414) 327-7985.

September 17-19, ACC/CVCC 3rd Annual

Holiday Inn Select, 1021 Koger Center Blvd., Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, buffet lunch. FriEB7PMDBL, Cons, raffle. Contact: Huston Kitts, 3101 South Ridge Dr., Midlothian, VA 23112. (804) 744-0150. Co-D: John Mangiaratti.

September 19, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$30, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3161 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

September 18-19, Massachusetts Open

Franklin Elks, 1077 Pond St., Franklin, MA 02038. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. SatDBL7:30PM, Cons. Contact: David Clemmey, PO Box 621, Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-5225. Co-D: Shawn Jordan.

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.

September 24-26, Pensacola Beach Open

Comfort Inn, 40 Ft. Pickens Rd., Pensacola Beach, FL 32561. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, Cons, HR (?), LC. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

September 24-26, Longest Beach Classic

Chataqua Lodge, N. 14th St. Box 757, Long Beach, WA 98631. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee & donuts. FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC (?). Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd St., Washougal, WA 98671. (360) 835-3623. Co-D: Hal & Arlene Halldorson (360) 642-3994.

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.

October 1-3, St. Croix Casino Classic

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

October 1-3, 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. Contact: Terry Mixer, 2889 Bunsen Ave., Unit A, Ventura, CA 93003. (805) 644-4097. Co-D: Mel Kranz (805) 642-4932, Clint Deisenroth (805) 241-8805, Cy Madrone (805) 962-1733.

October 1-3, Montana Championship

Joker's Wild, I-90 exit 101, Missoula, MT. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee. Fri3PMTP, Fri7PMHR, Fri7PMDBL, SatS, Cons, LC, 28-29 pool, raffle. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-D: Rex Paddock, Sharon Hejtmank.

October 3, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH 03062. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. NO walkins, deadline for entry: Sept. 30. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062. (603) 882-7204.

October 3-10, ACC/Internet Cruise

Cruise ship Celebration (Carnival). EF: \$50. \$15 Q. Cribbage every day. Cons. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689.

October 8-10, 3rd Colorado Fall Classic

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

October 9, Feather River Open

Oroville Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St., Oroville, CA 95965. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. \$5 to charity. FriEB, Cons. Contact: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene, Oroville, CA 95966. (530) 533-7793. Co-D: Tom & Valda Stevens.

October 9-11, Stan Daniels Mem/Portside Open

Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$56, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons. LC, 3-person team. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

October 10, Moose's WB Classic

West Bend KC Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Lane, West Bend, WI 53090. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Lunch. Cons. Contact: Gene "Moose" Biegler, 1602 Harrison St., West Bend, WI 53090. (414) 334-2980. Co-D: Richard Frost.

October 15-17, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Holiday Inn, Hwy 13 & I-90/94, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriEB, HR, SatS, Cons, LC. Hosp. room. Contact: Patrick Barrett, 5821 Griffith Ave., WI Rapids, WI 54494. (715) 424-5059. Co-D: Linda Barrett.

October 15-17, Coastal "Gem" Classic

Lion's Hall, 4th & Pontiac, Yachats, OR 97498. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$5 to Lions. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS7PM, Cons. LC. Lunch avail Sat & Sun. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

October 22-24, Salem Classic

Comfort Motel, 630 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem, OR 97301. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Cont. Bkfst (Sat & Sun). FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS, Cons, Team Play. Limited to first 180. Contact: Paul Hatcher, 1691 Jory Hills Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. (503) 364-4541. Co-D: Rollie Heath, Merl Mulkey.

October 22-24, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. Rooms \$13/person/dbl occ w/SS # (AFB). Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Schurkus.

October 29-31, 8th Abe Kealoha Extrav.

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$80, no Q. Coffee, lunch, awards banquet. FriDBL6PM, Cons, LC4PMSat, GRSun2PM. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

November 5-7, Prineville Lions Open

EAgles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lions charity. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, Cons. LC. Lunch avail Sat & Sun, dinner Fri eve. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, PO Box 805, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

November 6, Ed's Teeny Tiny Under \$10

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Ave., San Jose, CA 95129. EF: \$10 (\$15 at door), no Q. Coffee, donuts, \$5 lunch credit. Cons. \$2 refund at door. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Dr., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 732-6666 or (408) 245-9777.

November 5-7, South Florida Open

Holiday Inn, 7859 Lake Worth Rd., Lake Worth, FL 33467. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Sat buffet lunch, coffee. FriEB7:30PM, SatS7:30PM, Cons, LC. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548. Co-D: Ken Johnson (561) 627-6969; Garey Herter.

November 6, Thanksgiving Bird Brain

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Ln, Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30, Q(?), Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage, AK 99516-2413. (907) 345-2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

November 7, Dante Club's 23rd W. MA

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

November 12-14, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno NV 89501. EF: \$62 (incl \$10 Q). \$7.50 to Vets charity. Coffee, coffee cakes. FriEBDBL, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks, NV 89431. (702) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

December 3-5, 5th Eau Claire Classic

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

December 5, 1999 Hawaii Championship

Natsunoya Tea House, 1935 Makanani Dr., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF: \$40, no Q. Coffee, lunch, \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy Tsark, Fred White.

December 11-13, Holiday Classic

Holiday Inn/Portside, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. EF: \$56, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriSGL, SatDBL, SatHR, Cons, LC. Team Event. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

December 18, X-Mas Moose Nugget Classic
American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane,
Anchorage, AK. EF: \$30, Q(?). 10% to charity.
Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch
Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516-2413. (907) 345-
2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

January 9, 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 Pl.,
Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Kathy
Tsark, Fred White.

February 19, Willows Charity Open

Willows Elks, 150 S/ Shasta St., Willows, CA
95988. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. Elks Charity. Coffee,
donuts, lunch. No Cons. Contact: Carl Martens,
PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988. (530) 934-7961.

February 20, 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,
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Tsark, Fred White.

March 19, 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.

March 25-27, Alaska Championship

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane,
Anchorage, AK. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL,
Cons. Contact: Henry Varle, 6600 Downey Finch
Lane, Anchorage, AK 99516-2413. (907) 345-
2137. Co-D: Darlene Stier.

July 21-23, 2000, Midnight Tourist Classic

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed Lane,
Anchorage, AK. EF: \$50, 10% to charity. FriDBL,
Cons. Contact: Henry Carle, 6600 Downey Finch
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William "Wes" Summers II, Seaside, CA, is
currently running 4th in the nation, having posted
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But would you believe he has **NOT WON A
SINGLE GAME IN A BEST 3 OF 5 PLAYOFF
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He has been earning his MRP's via the qualifying
round route (and 2 of 3 playoffs)...but in three
matches that he has qualified that had best 3 of 5
playoffs, he has lost all 3 by the score of 0-3!
What next!

Lost In Reno:

Blue Grass Roots Jacket

Mel Ashley, PO Box 771, Marina, CA 93933 lost
his blue Grass Roots jacket at the JPW/ACC
Open in Reno this February. He left it by Antonio's
on Saturday. It was gone on Sunday morning.
This is a Bronze Award jacket and it says "Mel"
above the pocket. If you have the jacket, bring it
to Reno in July, or mail it to Mel (his phone: (831)
883-0963).

Walter Pilgrim Wants Confirmation

Walter Pilgrim (CA) is a new member of the
ACC, and he qualified for the playoffs at the
River City Open in Sacramento. This event was
listed in "Tournament Results" on page 23,
showing Pilgrim finishing 5th, earning 70MRP's.

He wants to know if this listing is hearsay...or
official. In addition, he was a high qualifier at the
Willows Open, but the director could not tell him
how many MRP's he had earned. (Too
complicated, according to the director).

For all our members, old and new...the listing in
the back of *Cribbage World* is official! Pilgrim
earned 70MRP's for finishing 5th (of 132 players).
As for the qualifying round at the Willows (a 21-
game round), figuring MRP's is very simple.
Look at the ACC's chart for a 21-game round, and
compare your GP's to the chart. If you finished in
the top 1/8 (in this case: 128 players = 16 players
earning MRP's), you have earned MRP's. Pilgrim
didn't give *Cribbage World* his GP total, but an
example would be a 30 GP score. The chart
shows that would earn 25 MRP's (31 GP's would
be 30 MRP's, 32 GP's would be 35 MRP's, etc.)
All sanctioned tournaments should have a chart
posted on the wall so all players can figure their
MRP's. And once you know the system, no charts
are needed.

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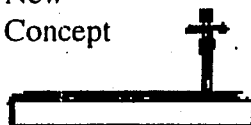
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| 31 358 Madrone, Cy, CA | 64 240 Schmucker, John W., CA | 98 195 Gossett, Graeme, OR |
| 31 358 King, Roger, CA | 65 239 Mitchell, Danny, CA | 99 194 Sorensen, Jay CA |
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Georgia Open

Augusta, GA, Jan 16-17, 1999

Director: George Dean

MAIN: 66

- 1 147 Henry Douglass, NC
- 2 105 Tim Schnabel, GA
- 3 70 David B. Foxwell, GA
- 3 70 F.L. Goad, SC
- CONSOLATION: 48
- 1 45 Ginny Danielski, WI
- 2 30 David R. O'Neill, GA
- 3 18 Charles Dolge, NC
- 3 18 Frank Danielski, WI

Hawaii Open (February)

Honolulu, HI, Feb 21, 1999

Director: Tsarkle

MAIN: 18 (No Consolation)

- 1 70 Fred L. White, HI
- 2 42 Richard Kodama, HI
- 3 21 Shari Wikstrom, WA
- 3 21 James L. Kahue, HI

MGM

Milwaukee, WI, Feb 26-28, 1999

Director: Gallagher, Miller, Lemke

MAIN: 341

- 1 252 Kenneth Benson, MI
- 2 196 Syl Lulinski, IL
- 3 147 Ron Sellisen, WI
- 3 147 Gary Schmidt, WI
- 5 105 Frank Stankovic (NM)
- 5 105 Henry Welts, WI
- 5 105 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
- 5 105 Sharon Schaefer, WI
- 9 70 Gene Fredericksen, MI
- 9 70 Joe Bernard, IL
- 9 70 Eugene P. Mikulsky, WI
- 9 70 Richard Horvath, WI
- 9 70 Tom Schumacher, WI
- 9 70 Jim Pokorney, WI
- 9 70 Don Olgren (NM), MI
- 9 70 W. Lee Tesch, WI
- CONSOLATION: 130
- 1 84 Joe L'Hullier, MI
- 2 63 Patrick Barrett, WI
- 3 45 Carol Habighorst, WI
- 3 45 Stuart Lawent, WI

Greater Orlando Open

Kissimmee, FL, Feb 27-28, 1999

Director: Paul Barnes

MAIN: 150

- 1 196 Jim Lunder, FL
- 2 147 Brenda Palmer, MA
- 3 105 Joe Daesch, FL
- 3 105 Russell W. Sams, MI
- 5 70 George Bright, GA
- 5 70 Paul Eichler, NY
- 5 70 David McGuire, FL
- 5 70 Harry Palmer, MA
- CONSOLATION: 96
- 1 63 James Marshall, FL
- 2 45 Richard Christman, FL
- 3 30 Joy Barnes, FL
- 3 30 Gerald Butts, MI

Shawn's Special

Woonsocket, RI, Feb 28, 1999

Director: Shawn Jordan

MAIN: 98

- 1 147 Earle Remington, RI
- 2 105 Steve Brescia, MA
- 3 70 Medford Smith, MA
- 3 70 Alfred A. Giannotti, MA
- CONSOLATION: 52
- 1 45 Dorothy Boreham, MA
- 2 30 Joe Ramos, RI
- 3 18 Frank Corrado, CT
- 3 18 Frank Corso, MA

Colorado Winter Open

Denver, CO, Mar 6-7, 1999

Director: Roger Wilson

MAIN: 78

- 1 147 Michael Stevens, UT
- 2 105 Paul Boman, CO
- 3 70 James E. Nohrden, CO
- 3 70 Roger Widdowson, CO
- CONSOLATION: 36
- 1 45 Jerry Mittelstaedt, AZ
- 2 30 Jalae Tomasek, CO
- 3 18 Buzz Railsback, NE
- 3 18 Joe Gates, CO

Chief Solano (Spring)

Fairfield, CA, Mar 13, 1999

Director: George Halterman

MAIN: 100 (No Consolation)

- 1 147 Thomas C. Owens, CA
- 2 105 Helen V. Bolstad, CA
- 3 70 Deard A. White, CA
- 3 70 O.F. Hansberg, CA

Tri-Valley

Medway, MA, Mar 14, 1999

Director: Pat Llewellyn

MAIN: 160

- 1 196 Sharlene Medeiros, MA
- 2 147 Margaret Kennedy, RI
- 3 105 Barry W. Spadea, RI
- 3 105 Cy Madrone, CA
- 5 70 Cindy Veradt, MA
- 5 70 Michael Hutchko, MA
- 5 70 David R. Clemmey, MA
- 5 70 Charlie Finley, CT
- CONSOLATION: 92
- 1 63 Raymond Tondorf, MA
- 2 45 Thomas C. Fiorini, MA
- 3 30 Warren A. Gallagher, MA
- 3 30 Bill Wall Sr., MA

W. L. Swett Memorial

Crystal Lake, IL, Mar 13-14, 1999

Director: J. Swett & R. Madsen

MAIN: 112

- 1 147 Lawrence Rowley, WI
- 2 105 Nicky Kniech, WI
- 3 70 Sylvia Swett, IL
- 3 70 Duane Boyer, MI
- CONSOLATION: 60
- 1 45 Paul Arvello, IL
- 2 30 Mike Grage, IL
- 3 18 Marlene Lazachek, WI
- 3 18 Nolan A. Johnson, WI

Northwest Open

Baker, OR, Mar 12-14, 1999

Director: Rob Palmer

MAIN: 61

- 1 105 Tom A. Brown, ID
- 2 70 Tom P. Anderson, OR
- 3 42 Kyle Johnson, OR
- 3 42 Danny Edwards, OR
- CONSOLATION: 34
- 1 45 Gary Rose, WA
- 2 30 Gary P. Hohstadt, ID
- 3 18 Rob Palmer, OR
- 3 18 Casey Palmer, OR

Cherry Blossom Classic

Springfield, VA, Mar 20, 1999

Director: Phil Babcock

MAIN: 64

- 1 105 Ralph Helier, MD
- 2 70 Jack Brown, VA
- 3 42 Dutch Gehrlich, MD
- 3 42 Steven P. Sattler, MD
- CONSOLATION: 40
- 1 45 Howard L. Terry, VA
- 2 30 Donna L. Soderholm, VA
- 3 18 Don Eastwood, NC
- 3 18 Dorothy Biers, VA

Albert Lea Open

Albert Lea, MN, Mar 20-21, 1999

Director: Arnold Groskreutz

MAIN: 73

- 1 147 Mike Burns, MN
- 2 105 Elmer Morlock, MN
- 3 70 Buzz Railsback, NE
- 3 70 Russell B. Adams, MN
- CONSOLATION: 42
- 1 45 Shawn Andrusko, MN
- 2 30 Bob Joslin, MN
- 3 18 Sherry Goff, IA
- 3 18 Charles R. Parker, MN

South Shore Open

Randolph, MA, Mar 21, 1999

Director: Jim Ready

MAIN: 136

- 1 196 Peter Setian, MA
- 2 147 Frank Corrado, CT
- 3 105 William Shoemaker, CT
- 3 105 Richard Podlaski, MI
- 5 70 William J. Bridge, RI
- 5 70 Charles A. Burgess, RI
- 5 70 Albert Miller, NH
- 5 70 Charles Rapoza, MA
- CONSOLATION: 78
- 1 63 Libby Albanese, MA
- 2 45 Emily Medeiros, MA
- 3 30 Clovis Prandergast, MA
- 3 30 Ed Ciccone, MA

Hawaii Open (March)

Honolulu, HI, Mar 21, 1999

Director: Tsarkle

MAIN: 17 (No Consolation)

- 1 70 Kenneth Ching, HI
- 2 42 Geoffrey Dozier, HI
- 3 21 Christopher Gerard, HI
- 3 21 Richard Kodama, HI

TOURNAMENT RESULTS (Continued)

Oregon Championship

Prineville, OR, Mar 27-28, 1999

Director: M. & R. Reynolds

MAIN: 106

- 1 147 Dick Toolay, OR
- 2 105 Art Whitney, CA
- 3 70 Paul Hatcher, OR
- 3 70 Ike Endicott, OR
- CONSOLATION: 66
- 1 63 Alden Nelson, WA
- 2 45 Jack B. Shumate III, CA
- 3 30 Diane A. Harvey, OR
- 3 30 James R. Gogolin, OR

Alaska Championship

Anchorage, AK, Mar 27-28, 1999

Director: Anchorage, AK

MAIN: 50

- 1 105 Darlene Stier, AK
- 2 70 Mark McClure, AK
- 3 42 Chris Kim, OR
- 3 42 Zack Carlson (NM), AK
- CONSOLATION: 24
- 1 30 James R. Maynard, AK
- 2 18 Lynn Hutcherson, AK
- 3 9 Tim Rumpfelt, AK
- 3 9 Charles Berg, AK

St. Croix Classic-March

Turtle Lake, WI, Mar 27-28, '99

Director: Alan Lindner

MAIN: 132

- 1 196 Diane Walte, MN
- 2 147 Norman E. Mineau, MN
- 3 105 Scott Nordlund, MN
- 3 105 Elmer Morlock, MN
- 5 70 Nancy Vachavake, WI
- 5 70 James Hogen, MN
- 5 70 Derald Feda, MN
- 5 70 Doug Munneke, MN
- CONSOLATION: 82
- 1 63 Dan Pluff (NM)
- 2 45 Thomas T. Beucier, MN
- 3 30 Lloyd L. Kraft, WI
- 3 30 Joe Ciriaks, WI

Montana Open

Missoula, MT, Apr 2-4, 1999

Director: De Lynn Colvert

MAIN: 108

- 1 147 Wayne Farrell, MT
- 2 105 Bryan Bordenik, WA
- 3 70 Todd Malmgren, OR
- 3 70 Mattie Kivett, AZ
- CONSOLATION: 66
- 1 63 Bob Wikstrom, WA
- 2 45 Jack Moritzky, WA
- 3 30 De Lynn Colvert, MT
- 3 30 Paul Hatcher, OR

Mick Michaelis Classic

Marinette, WI, Apr 9-11, 1999

Director: E. & A. Mikulsky

MAIN: 136

- 1 196 Roberta Schwelg, IL
- 2 147 Les Kvien, IL
- 3 105 Donald A. Patrin, MN
- 3 105 Douglas Henderson, WI
- 5 70 Nate Selk, WI
- 5 70 Rosemary Daun, WI
- 5 70 Ed Hejnowski, WI
- 5 70 Robert Culver, WI
- CONSOLATION: 88
- 1 63 Duane W. Toll, WI
- 2 45 Wayne Steinmetz, WI
- 3 30 Todd D. Schaefer, MN
- 3 30 Karen Boufflou, WI

Milwaukee Challenge

Slinger, WI, Apr 16-18, 1999

Director: Marlene Lazachek

MAIN: 130

- 1 196 Gordy Zindler, WI
- 2 147 Donald A. Patrin, MN
- 3 105 Leo T. Lawrence, WI
- 3 105 Ruth Zimmerman, WI
- 5 70 William R. Erickson, IL
- 5 70 Ronald Hirshman Sr., WI
- 5 70 Sandra Stroup, IL
- 5 70 Roger W. Wilson, CO
- CONSOLATION: 78
- 1 63 Ray Schenk, WI
- 2 45 Donald Flesch, WI
- 3 30 Thomas Mintner, WI
- 3 30 Ginger Nelson, WI

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the above 20 tournaments**

Jason Shumate, William "Wes" Summers II Make MRP Move

As the American Cribbage Congress's annual MRP race heads down the home stretch, two Western Region players are making a late season move. Young **Jason Shumate**, a 1998 All-American player from Kings Beach, CA topped all qualifiers at the recent San Ramon Lions event in California, and earned additional playoff MRP's and has zoomed to the 1,000 mark for this cribbage year. In the same event, **William "Wes" Summers II** (CA) also had a hot run and is right on his heels and he, too, is nearing the 1,000 mark (both are unofficial).

Unofficially, two war-horses are doggedly hanging on to the national MRP lead...Life Master **Bob Julian** (WI) and Two-Star **DeLynn Colvert** (MT) are at the 1,100 mark, as they continue their tit-for-tat race (for the past four months).

In the Central Region, four players are moving up in the standings and have excellent chances of earning national honors for this cribbage year. Master **Les Kvien** (IL) has been on a roll for the past month and stands at 846. **Todd Schaefer** (MN) recently earned Grand Master and has zipped over the 800 mark as well. Another war-horse on the move is One-Star **Duane Toll** (WI) and he is at the 900 mark (unofficially). **Wayne Steinmetz** (WI) is knocking on the door for his Life Master (5,900+) and has cracked the 700 barrier, and remains in the national hunt for honors.

In the Eastern Region, Grand Master **Sharlene Medeiros** (MA) is leading that region with nearly 800 MRP's. Life Master **Larry Samet** (MA) and Grand Master **Peter Setian** (MA) have topped the 600 mark and remain in the hunt. Some 43 players have topped the 500 mark for the year...and the race is on!

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