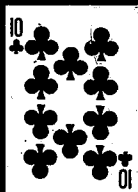
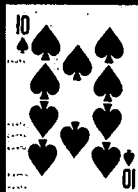


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GN XIX: SONDERICKER Consolation: Doug Page

Warren Sondericker, one of 12 ACC One-Star Players, has a knack of winning the big, prestigious events. Dating back to his two wins at the huge JPW/ACC Opens in Reno (one for \$10,000), he comes alive when there are extra marbles on the board. This time around he came home the winner in the 390-player Grand National XIX in Eau Claire, WI. His take? \$4,000 and 252 MRP's! In the early going this cribbage year, Sondericker zips to the national MRP lead with the win.

Joanne Jordan, pegging out of Wareham, MA, very nearly came away with the win, but with Sondericker's cards remaining hot, had to settle for 2nd (and \$3,000). The final match went 4-1 in Sondericker's favor.

1985 All-American Jeff Shimp, a Life Master from Nashville, IN nailed down 3rd, followed by Mike Vadnais (MN) in 4th. The 5-8 bracket saw Albert Podevels (WI), Larry Phifer (NC), Al Vredeveld (MI) and Dutch Gehrlich (MD) bring home 105 MRP's each...and a nice purse as well.

Sharon Schaefer (WI) held the hot hand in the qualifying round, taking home the top "Q" prize with a nice 37 17/22 +200.

A whopping 250 players played the Consolation and it was Grand Master Doug Page, Appleton, WI taking home the bacon...and he is also nearing his Life Master with the win. His final playoff

match was a tough one with Life Master Gene "Moose" Biegler, but Page prevailed with the win. One-Star Harry Palmer (MA) showed his skill in the qualifying round, scoring a grand slam 9/9 with two skunks. The 20 GP card easily took honors.

Directors Alan Lindner and Vickie Long had a full array of satellite events and they were all well-attended. The winners:

Friday Early Bird: John Stamschror (MN) 7/7

Friday \$20: Kevin Bremmer (WI) 8/9

Friday High Roller: Marion Buckley (AB)

Saturday \$20: Scott Nordlund (MN) 8/9

Last Gasp: Jerome Tork (WI) 6/7

29: Lyle Lund (MN) (Last Gasp)

28's: Harold Buckley (AB), Doug Page (WI), Dan Betz (MI), Jesse Jarrell (CA), Richard Schultz (WI), and Lee Tesch (WI)

Team: L. Kvien, D. Kvien, B. Sommers, W. Sondericker, M. Fingleton

The awards banquet went smoothly with Alan Lindner and Joan Rein as co-master of ceremonies, and the ACC's 2000 year honors were presented. Directors Linder and Long did yeoman's work in directing this huge event. In addition to the handsome trophies, Lindner and Long sliced cheese until they were blue in the face (120 pounds) and the players feasted on some 40 pounds of sausage. In addition, the home-made pastries were scrumptious. On to Grand National XX in Richmond, Virginia!

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Bouchard Tops Minni-Winni

With a field from across the continent, many enroute to GN XIX at nearby Eau Claire, WI, Roger Bouchard came home the winner at the recent Minni-Winni in Hudson, WI. In besting the large 136-player field, this Glastonbury, CT peger nailed down 196 MRP's, a sizeable purse, and a headstart on the long week's pegging.

Wisconsin and Minnesota peggers claimed the next seven spots, with Tony Danihel (WI), Todd Brunner (MN), and Master Darlene Johnson (MN) finishing 2-3-4. Master Shawn Andrusko (MN), Grand Master Don Flesch (WI), Master Don Patrin (MN), and Ken Rochester (WI) finished 5-8. Flesch was also top qualifier with a nice 38 18/22 +268.

Merl Mulkey, Salem, OR, sported a hot card in the Consolation qualifying round, scoring 4 skunks to take honors (16 6/9 +114). In the playoffs, it was Floridian Betty Ditommaso coming away the winner. Master Bernard Whitfield (NC), Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT), and Nancy Warren (NE) finishing 2-3-4.

Director Jerry Gruber has now directed two mid-week events in conjunction with other major events, and both have been highly successful. Gruber always has a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Tuesday Welcome: Sharon Hejtmanek (MT)
Tuesday Early Bird: Don Thienel (NE)
Tuesday High Roller: DeLynn Colvert (MT)
Wednesday Special: George Webb (MA)
Wed. High Roller: Doug Henderson (WI)
Thursday Last Chance: Todd Malmgren (OR)
29: Roy Hofbauer (WA)
28's: F. Bodogh, T. Beucler, J. Cover, S. Stroup, H. Palmer, B. Nelson

This event was a unique one, as the dogs were running down below the pegging action on Wednesday night. Players could sneak off and make a wager, and still get in their pegging. The St. Croix Dog Track facility had room to spare, and players enjoyed the spacious, quality surroundings.

Al Schaefer Close

This issue has the all-time top 22-game qualifying score printed (Terry Hurtgen, Phoenix, AZ: 44 19/22 +374). On April 18, 1998, Al Schaefer (WI) scored a 44 19/22 +333 at the Milwaukee Challenge. Close...but no cigar! 41 spread points short!

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Brault Tops Peer Event

Richard Brault, a Master pegger from Monson, MA came home the winner at the recent New England Peer Championship. This event sported 146 players and netted Brault a nifty 196 MRP's to begin the new cribbage season.

This event was played in Auburn, MA, and has an ACC exemption for it's peer format. In the qualifying round, players are matched vs. other players that have attained roughly the same Master Points (lifetime).

Life Master Al Miller (NH) came home 2nd, and he too begins the new season on a winning note (147 MRP's). Joyce Vanelli (MA) is homing in on her Grand Master rating with a 3rd place finish. Life Master Brenda Palmer (MA) also finished in the 3-4 bracket.

Bob Hayman (MA) nailed the qualifying round, scoring 65 MRP's with his nice 39 18/22 +232 card.

Frank Bodogh (NY) may have earned his Master rating by winning the 52-player Consolation (awaiting confirmation by Bob McCabe, the ACC's statistician). Peter Setian is already a Grand Master and continues to pile up the MRP's by finishing 2nd. Charles Truett (MA) and Grand Master John Rooney (MA) finished 3-4. Setian also garnered top qualifying honors, winning 8 of 10, with three skunks.

Director John Chambers had satellite events on tap as well. The winners:
Friday Early Bird: Phyllis Aronoff (MA)
Doubles: Jack & Peter Setian (MA)
28's: J. Rooney, S. Cousens, C. Deyette, J. Lynch, C. Braun

The cards were hot, attested by the five 28-hands scored. This event continues to host a sizeable number of peggers, indicating Chamber's expertise in managing tournaments.

Iowa Changes Location

The Capital Cribbage Classic in Des Moines, IA (Nov. 3-5) has changed locations. Due to motel remodeling, the new site will be:

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214 At St. Croix Bob Hanes Tops Record Crowd

Bob Hanes, the Iowa King of Cribbage, has won yet another event. This time around, he came home the winner at the record-setting St. Croix Classic (214 players) at Turtle Lake, WI on August 13. The win came with a whopping 196 MRP's and places Hanes at the top of the national leaderboard in the early going this cribbage year. Hanes is the only two-time winner of Grand National play, and is warming up for his sojourn to Eau Claire and GN XIX.

Delbert Anderst (MN) nailed down 2nd (and 147 MRP's), followed by Dennis Alberg (WI) and Grand Master Frank Trojan (MN) in 3-4.

Diane Waite (MN) won 17 of 22 to take qualifying honors, bringing home 60 MRP's for the effort.

Master Marvin Lang (IL) nailed the 136-player Consolation, edging Albert Podelvels (WI) in the final playoff match. Master Emil Lubinski (MN) and Mike Burns (MN) finished 3-4. Bea Johnson scored a grand slam 9/9 19 +123 to easily take qualifying honors.

Once again, director Alan Lindner hosts a full array of satellite events, in addition to the many St. Croix Casino perks. The winners:

Friday: Kathy Gjertsen (MN)

Saturday: Francis Pasiuk (MN)

Grand Slams (\$100): Bob Chase, Bea Johnson, Lyle Lund

28's (\$300-first 5): Kathy Maresh, Harry Anderson, Joan Rein, Joe Bernard, Laura Anderson, Todd Schaefer

24's (\$25): 291 scored

Total perks: \$9,075!

Lindner continues to host a well-run tournament. and with the casino perks, these St. Croix Classic quickly sell out. Enter early to play in future events.

1-2-3, 1-2-3!

About 13 years ago I was dealt the ace, 2-3 of clubs, and the ace-2-3 of spades. I thought it was an unusual hand then, and I have never seen it since. Maybe one of your math wizzards can let me know the odds of holding those particular cards.

Clarence Schwarz
Yountville, CA

Clarence, if you told me before you dealt the cards, that you would deal any specific six cards...wow! I would hate to calculate the odds. (Bruce Bowman, help!) Ed.

Rare One Day Western Event Jan Scott Wins Labor Day Special

One-Day events are rare in the Western Region but Director Donna Hassett runs a Labor Day Special, hosted by the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, OR.

Jan Scott, Lake Oswego, OR, claimed her first sanctioned event by coming home the winner in this 110-player event. And the 147 MRP's gets her near the top of the Western Region in the early going this cribbage year. "Roseburg" Ralph Hart (OR) took home 2nd, followed by Kathy Hahn (OR) and John Holseth (OR) in 3-4. Holseth also topped the field in the qualifying round, scoring a nice 25 12/14 +195 to take honors.

Mike Kashuba from nearby Roseburg, ran the table in the 64-player Consolation. He topped the field in the qualifying round (17 8/9 +65) and won the playoffs as well, taking home an aggregate 63 MRP's. It was also his first sanctioned win. Grand Master Jim Gogolin (OR), Rosemary Hendricks (WA), and Clarence Payne (WA) finished 2-3-4.

Daulph Plummer (OR) took home the top prize in the Saturday Special event. Ken Schuldt (OR) scored the meet's only 28-hand in the Saturday Special.

The Seven Feathers Casino contributed trophies, \$500 for 24-hands, soft drinks, coffee, and playing cards, in addition to being hospitable hosts.

Long Beach Inaugural Menees Cops Queen City Classic

Charles "Chuck" Menees, pegging out of Las Vegas, scored a win at the inaugural Queen City Classic in Long Beach, CA on September 3. Master Roy Cook (CA) nailed down 2nd in this 86-player event, followed by John Wright (CA) and Mel Kranz (CA) in 3-4. Grand Master Bill Wakeman (CA) won 18 of 22 to easily take qualifying honors (38 18/22 +167).

Some 58 peggers stayed for the Consolation and Dale Babb (CA) very nearly hogged it all. He was top qualifier (17 8/9 +122) and came home 2nd in the playoffs. Nevadan Valerie Summer took home the top prize as she continues setting a torrid pace lately. Cy Madrone (CA) and Bob Lippert (CA) finished 3-4.

Director Rodney Rideau, in his inaugural event, sported a full slate of events. The winners:
Friday: Wes Summers (CA)
Saturday: Beverly Castillo (CA)
Last Chance: Don Brown (CA)
Team (tie): Wakeman, Hom, Summers, Ashley and Pomerleau Sr., Pomerleau Jr., Staven, Kaai
28's: Darrell Hunstad, Charles Baldwin, Ron Hoglund

Comments were very favorable, and the cribbage grapevine reported that Rideau conducted an outstanding event in his first outing. Mark your calendars for a repeat performance.



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Kewter Tops 4th Les Bois Classic

Les Kewter (ID) won the 61-player Les Bois Classic in Boise, ID on August 13. The win came with 105 MRP's and bragging rights in this 4th annual. Phil True, a Grand Master from Richland, WA nailed down 2nd, followed by Bill Clinkingbeard (ID) and Joe Dunn (ID) in 3-4. Mark Niemerow (ID) had an outstanding 41 19/22 to take qualifying honors.

Master Roger Lueschow (WA) led a bevy of Washington players to the winner's circle in the 38-player Consolation event. Lueschow won the playoffs, with Grand Master Jim Hornbacher, Grand Master Bernie Saueressig, and Rodney Schott finishing 2-3-4. Diana Webster won 8 of 9 to take qualifying honors.

Director David Suhr had the field in action three days running with satellite events. The winners:

Early Bird: Jim Klotz (ID)
High Rollers: Phil True (WA)
Doubles: Randy Hanson & Pet-Douroux (ID)
Saturday: David Suhr (ID)
Last Chance: Glenna Little (ID)

Conell Wins Capital City Classic

Walt Conell lives in Last Chance Gulch (Helena, MT)...and he is also the director of their annual Capital City Classic. This time around he came home the winner in this well-run event. In topping the record crowd (82 players), Conell came away with 147 MRP's, a handsome hand-carved trophy board and case, and bragging rights. Bruce Pomeroy (ID) nailed down 2nd, followed by Canadian Lorne Taunton and Montana Conell (Walt's better half...but not this time!) in 3-4.

Estalita Ells (Pomeroy's daughter) won the 57-player Consolation, besting Mike Haggerty (MT) in the final match. Edgar Fisher (MT) and co-director Kathy Thompson took home 3-4. Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) took qualifying honors with an 18 GP card (9 games).

Jeanette Nielsen (OR) scored the meet's only 28-hand. The satellite winners:
Time Passer: Daulph Plummer (OR)
Doubles: Sharon Hejtmanek & Jesse Jarrell (CA)
Saturday: Al Konawich (MT)

A highlight of the meet saw newlyweds Jack and Millie Moritzky being treated to a wedding cake. In addition to the friendly atmosphere, this event sported many 24-hand prizes, and a well-stocked raffle.

Grand national XXII (2003)

The Central Region will be the site of Grand National XXII in the year 2003. Any individual wishing to act as host for this prestigious event should contact Executive Vice President Syl Lulinski prior to November 23, 2000. Those who contact Syl will be notified of the information needed for the February Board of Directors' meeting. For now, all that is needed is a notification that you are interested...no specifics are necessary.

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Howard Smith Tops In Skagway

Howard Smith (AK) took home the bacon at the 35-player Skagway Open on September 3. He nipped Pat Wheaton (AK) in the final playoff match and took home 105 MRP's and bragging rights for those long Alaskan winter months. Jerry Hauf (AK) and Virginia Clark (AK) finished 3-4. Steve Clark (AK) posted a nice 35 GP card in the 21-game qualifying round.

Loramae Pilcher (AK) won the 22-player Consolation, besting Tom Weston (AK) in the final playoff match. John Dolloff (AK) was top banana in the qualifying round...scoring a 15 GP card (9 games). Pat Wheaton teamed with Les Thompson to win the doubles, and Jerry Hauf scored the meet's only 28-hand.



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7 PM, Hi-Rollers, \$50/9 games, top 25% playoff (\$50 Q optional)

Saturday, Dec. 9: 8 AM, Registration, \$44, optional \$10 Q
9 AM, 22 games vs. 22 opponents, top 25% advance
7 PM, Sat. Special, 9 games, \$10, \$10 & \$20 Q

Sunday, Dec. 10: 7:30 AM, First Round Playoffs, best 3 of 5
8 AM, Consolation Registration
10 AM, Consolation, \$20/\$10 Q, 9 games top 25% playoff 2 of 3

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Donna LaFleur Cops Massachusetts Open

Grand Master Donna LaFleur cracked the 5,000 MRP barrier by taking home the Massachusetts Open title on September 17. In topping the large 114-player field, this Bristol, CT pegger vaults to the top of the Eastern Region's MRP leaderboard in the early going this cribbage year. She stands at the 200 MRP mark. Tom Smith (NH) came close and settled for 2nd (and 105 MRP's). Life Master Henry DeLong (MA) and Jim McDonald (MA) finished 3-4. Grand Master Zeke Veradt (MA) nailed the qualifying round with a nice 23 11 +199 to take honors.

Life Master George Bickford (MA) scored the top score in the 56-player Consolation qualifying round, but it was Grand Master Dwight Christiansen (CT) coming home the winner in the playoff round (45 MRP's). Joyce Vanelli (MA) unofficially earned her Grand Master rating by finishing 2nd. Master William Packard (MA) and Grand Master Richard West (MA) finished 3-4.

Director Shawn Jordan sported a doubles match on Saturday night. The winners? None other than Doris Perkins and Joyce Vanelli...both Grand Masters. Andy Laurenture and Bill Medeiros (MA) scored 28 hands...but no 29's showed.

High Flying Event

Perhaps the highest-ever (in altitude) tournament saw director Pat Llewellyn organize 8 players into a tournament while flying from the east coast to Grand National XIX in Eau Claire, WI. Llewellyn reported that Grand Master Phil Martin (CT) came home the winner.

This event proved popular and was renewed on the flight home. This time around it was Joan Fletcher (CT) taking honors. Cribbage fever, catch it...you never know where you will find a game!

Roy Hofbauer Scores 2001 First 29!

Life Master Roy Hofbauer scored the ACC's first 29-hand of the new year at the Minni-Winni in Hudson, WI on September 20. The ACC will pay Hofbauer \$100 for this gem...but Hofbauer wasn't all that happy with the hand. His opponent pegged out before he could count it...and he had to write a big fat zero on his scorecard, albeit he had his \$100 to ease the pain.

ACC Players Better Than Average

Larry Hassett, the ACC's computer whiz, loves to analyze numbers. He figures that our ACC membership played some 4,296,000 hands in sanctioned play last season. And some 22 29-hands were scored. That puts the odds at 195,000 to one. Hassett did not include crib hands.

The actual odds of scoring a 29-hand are 216,580 to 1. That means our ACC membership is better than average in picking up these gems.

Cribbagemland... Top This One!

Terry Hurtgen, Phoenix, AZ, scored this 44 19/22 +374 at Grand National XV in Napa, CA (Sept. 1996). It remains the score to beat in a 22-game qualifying round.

Terry Hurtgen Phoenix, Arizona

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8	1	70		BS	19
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10	2	03			
11	3	32		CM	23
12	2	28			
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14	2	02			
15	3	44			
16	2	19		Wk	4
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18	3	37		DC	6
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- 7 PM Doubles, \$50/team, 9 games, No Playoffs

SATURDAY, November 4th

- 8 AM Registration, \$50 +\$5 late fee, Optional \$10 Q-pool
- 9 AM Orientation & Play, 22 games-22 opponents, 25% to playoff
- 7 PM Saturday Night Special, \$10, 7 games, No Playoffs
- 7 PM POSSIBLE FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS, Best 3 of 5

SUNDAY, November 5th

- 8 AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
- 9:30 AM Consolation, \$20, Optional \$10 Q-pool, 9 games, 25% to Playoffs
- 1:30 PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
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Whiner's Right

At the end of every tournament, it seems that half the players claim to have made or missed the playoffs by just a point or two. I think it would be interesting if you printed a statistical analysis...or better yet... a bell curve...of a few major tournaments, showing the actual point totals for all the players and the lowest number to make the finals. Are we really all bunched up there around 26 to 29 points? Or are more of us lower down the curve than we care to admit?

Bob Iacopi
San Jose, CA

OK, Bob, the averages for a 22-game match should have the field scoring 24 GP's (two skunks per 22-games is about average). You could begin the top of a bell curve at the 24 GP mark. And since 28 (or, more recently a 27 card) is at the bottom of the top 25% (1 in 4) mark, the mark for the bottom 25% should be at the 21 GP mark. The bell curve would then taper off to about 10 at the bottom and about 40 at the high mark.

But the players who complain about missing the playoffs by a single point? That is very common. Tournament cribbage is one tough game, and a single mistake can keep you out of the playoffs. How many decisions do you make in a 22-game match? I figure it is in the 2,000 range. Example, you are dealt 6 cards about nine times a game...that require a decision as to what to keep and which two to discard (56 decisions), then which card of the four to lead, etc. One slip and you may be out! And don't forget, you must record your pegs accurately. One slip in pegging can cost a game, also. I have yet to play a 22-game match without making a least one boo-boo.

And how about Graeme Gossett (OR)? He played at the Seven Feathers Labor Day Special (Canyonville, OR). He was top NON-qualifier in the Main Event (110 players). He then entered the Consolation, and, once again, was the top NON-qualifier. That's cribbage in the 21st Century! Ed.

Melons Galore

Ken Capper is at it again. He was spotted handing out melons and cants to the players at the Portland Summer Open. Capper hails from Hermiston, OR., the watermelon capital of the world. He couldn't resist in a little PR work regarding the great melon crop in Hermiston. CribbageLand is blessed with players like Ken.

Tom Fiorini Wins New England Inaugural

Tom Fiorini, W. Springfield, MA, is off and running in the 2001 cribbage season. He nailed the 126-player New England Inaugural in Woonsocket, RI on August 13. The 147 MRP's give Fiorini the top-spot in the Eastern Region in the early going this cribbage year.

Ellie Breen (MA) finished 2nd, and garnered 105 MRP's. Kirk Hobbs (NH) and Joe Beauregard (RI) finished 3-4...and took home 70 MRP's each.

Tom Clark (NH) scored a great 23 GP card (12-games) in the qualifying round to take home honors.

Dutch Gehrlisch (VA) won the 76-player Consolation, nipping Life Master Larry Samet (MA) in the final playoff match. Wayne Hittle (MA) and Al Stephanian (MA) finished 3-4. Grand Master Donna LaFleur (CT) topped the field in the qualifying round with a nice 18 GP (grand slam 8/8) card in the 8-game round.

Kudos

Just a note to thank Ras Rasmussen and Joe Daesch for their contributions to the new "Tip-of-the-Month" column in Cribbage World. It seems to me, as a novice-level player, that the advice given by these two has to help give confidence to newer players that follow these tips. Hopefully, we all strive to improve in our player-ability level. Again, Ras and Joe, your efforts are appreciated. Keep up the good work.

Garry Peterson
Woodland, CA

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Hom Humming

Jones Hom, a Life Master from Fairfield, CA, and a member of the ACC's Board of Directors, was humming on August 13. He nailed the **Humboldt Bay Classic** in Arcata, CA. In besting the large field of 84 peggers, Hom added yet another 147 MRP's to his lofty lifetime total.

Master Frank Hansbery (CA), Grand Master Bill Wakeman (CA), and Grand Master Ron Morgan (CA) came home 2-3-4. Ralph Beck (CA) topped the field in the qualifying round, winning 16 of 22 (34 GP's).

With 54 playing the Consolation, it was Lee Rutledge (CA) coming home the winner. Master Jack Shumate (CA), Vernon Ward (CA), and Life Master "Ras" Rasmussen finished 2-3-4. Life Master Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) won 8 of 9 in the qualifying round to take honors.

Director Herschel Mack had a full array of satellite events: The winners:

Early Bird: Graeme Gossett (OR)

Doubles: Jeanne Jelke & Jim Langley (CA)

High Rollers: Jesse Jarrell (CA)

Saturday: Kent LaRue (CA)

All-Events: Jesse Jarrell (CA)

28's: Larry Williams, Jim Gogolin

Director Mack had an exhibition match using 7-card hands. The largest hand that showed was a 3-6-6-6-6, with a 3 cut for a nifty 38 points. He also reported that high-qualifier Beck was playing in his first-ever sanctioned event...and he is off to an auspicious start in his ACC career.

Valerie Sumner Runs Chief Solano Table

Valerie Sumner, Sparks, NV, was hot at the recent Chief Solano Open in Fairfield, CA. She not only was top qualifier, but came home the winner in the playoffs as well. Her combined MRP take was a nifty 192 MRP's, and vaults her among the early leaders this cribbage year in the Western Region.

James Fanning (CA), Master Bob Clark (CA) and Walt Reed (CA) finished 2-3-4.

Director George Halterman does not play a sanctioned Consolation event.

Tats Tsuruda Tops In Hawaii

The August edition of the Hawaii Open saw Tats Tsuruda (HI) top the 20-player field. Richard Kodama (HI) finished 2nd. Roy Wong (HI) won 9 of 12 to take qualifying honors. Ronnie Castro (HI) won the Grass Roots satellite event.

Walker Tops Prince George...No MRP's

Linton Walker keeps winning his own event...and this time around, enough was enough...not enough players showed to have the event sanctioned at his Prince George BC Open.

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We congratulate the winner of our 86-players Main Tournament, Chuck Menees from Las Vegas, NV. We also applaud the spirited battle for the top prize between our first and second place High Qualifiers in the Consolation Tournament, which was one by Valerie Sumner from Sparks, NV.

Special commendation goes to our volunteers – Linda Brown, Guy Heston, Diana Parker, Jana Parker, Pauly Rabson and Gary Sumner – without whom the tournament could not have occurred. Also key to our success was the time and support provided by the Queen City Classic host committee: Don Brown, Abby Cohen, Art Kaai, Ernie Parker, Pam Pomeroy, Ron Reid and Sylvia Sutton.

We will send out a survey within the next several weeks to many of you to get your input in making our next event even more successful.

We hope you all had as much fun as we did and that we will see all of you at our next event.

Rodney Rideau
Director, Club 164

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 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Day Special (\$10 EF, 9 games - no playoffs)
- Friday - 24th**
 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$10 EF, 7 games - no playoffs)
 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, two Q-pools \$25 each, 9 games, 25% playoff - 2/3)
 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)
- Saturday - 25th** (Pre-register by 11/23 and get key for the treasure chest. \$5 late fee for walk-ins)
 9:00 AM Main (\$42 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
 7:00 PM Saturday night special (\$10 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - no playoffs)
- Sunday - 26th**
 7:30 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
 9:30 AM Consolation (\$20 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - 25% playoff)
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- ___ \$10 Thanksgiving Day Dinner
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- ___ \$10 Early Birds
- ___ \$20 All Events
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- ___ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- ___ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/8 - optional)
- ___ \$42 Main * (Current ACC members)
- ___ \$52 Main * (All others)
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GRASS ROOTS

The Grass Roots program is off and running for the new year. We held our annual meeting in September at the Grand National in Eau Claire, WI. The BOV received a lot of good input and will be working to put together some changes to accommodate some of these things. We are gaining new clubs every week as well as some of the old ones coming back. We are going to have a great year!

Our Regional Tournaments are starting to be held as this goes to press. And Annett Eiffert has agreed to hold the National Tournament again next year.

All the points are being recapped from last year and the year before. We should have them together in time for sending invites for the Tournament of Champions. If your club has not sent in your statistics by the time you receive this issue, you may want to have your club director contact Paul Barnes, National Statistician, 1316 Fatio Rd., DeLand, FL 32720. Phone (904) 738-7659. E-mail: cribbage@iag.net

One other note: each club will be receiving a letter regarding the disposition of the assets under the GRCP, inc. tax identification number. We need everyone's direction on this matter as soon as possible.

*Joan Rein
Grass Roots Commissioner*

Grass Roots Silver Awards

Earning a Silver Award in the Grass Roots program is no easy task. It takes some 2,500 points to make the grade. To date, six stellar players have attained this honor. They are:

Gene Goodell, Portland, OR
Joe Ramos, West Warwick, RI
John Furler, Portland, OR
Willie Evans, Richland, WA
Gary Motley, Boring, OR
Harold Sontag, Dixon, CA

All Eights

Jim Waldorf (OR), Al Whitsett (OR), Marlene Stack (WA) and Jim Hornbacher were busily engrossed in a doubles game in LaGrande, OR, when all players showed an eight-point hand...and when the crib turned, it, too, was an eight-pointer!

All 13's!

In a Grass Roots meet in Salem, OR, all five winners scored 13 Game Points!

Grass Roots Rating Points

Larry Hassett informed Cribbage World that the old Grass Roots rating points were inadvertently put on membership cards that were mailed in September. Stay tuned for an update.



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Eastern Region Long Match

Director Pat Llewellyn announces that the following pairings will kick off the Eastern Region Long Match.

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With a \$200 entry fee, the prize fund rewards \$400 to 3rd and 4th, \$800 to 2nd, and \$1,400 for first. Monogrammed jackets are awarded to first and 2nd, in addition to the cash prizes.

Who Did What

More stats from Larry Hassett (OR). In last year's sanctioned play, the average take in Master Points per event was 11.2. In the Consolation, 7.9 MRP's were the average number of points awarded. The Main Events sported 194,696 players nationwide, and the Consolation played to 82,656.

Who played the most and scored consistently? Rollie Heath (OR), Bob Julian (WI) and Jesse Jarrell (CA) earned MRP's in 26 tournaments. All three earned All-American honors. Next came Ron Morgan (CA), Todd Malmgren (OR) and "Ras" Rasmussen (WA). They all earned MRP's in 25 events. Morgan also earned All-American honors.

North Dakotan Wins...Finally! Al Stanek Nails Wisconsin Dells Classic

Veteran pegger Al Stanek is one of a very few players who hail from North Dakota (Bismarck), and he finally brought home winner's laurels to the home of the big Holstein Cow (20 miles east of Bismarck). With a whopping 141 players in the field, Stanek took home a bushel of MRP's...196! The win vaults Stanek among the Central Region's leaders in the early going this cribbage year.

Wisconsin players came home 2nd and 3rd. Kathy Maresch finished 2nd (147 MRP's) and Tom Maresch nailed down 3rd. Master Shawn Andruski (MN) also shared the 3rd place spot. Maresch also took qualifying honors (35 16/22 +152) for an aggregate 150 MRP's.

78 players stayed for the Consolation and it was John Kolby (IL) coming home the winner. Jeannine Thoreson (WI), Nick Barrett (WI) and Hall of Famer Martha Fingleton (WA) finished 2-3-4. Wally Reed (WI) scored a grand slam 9/9 20 GP +171 to smoke the qualifying round.

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

Friday \$20: Cyril Schmidt
Friday \$50: Bob Julian
Saturday \$20: Joan Rein
Saturday \$50: Bob Julian 9/9
All-Events: Joe Bernard 58 26/40
Last Chance: Curt Shawkey

Barrett reported that the big winners, including the side pools, were: Tom Maresch, Warren Sondericker, Shawn Andrusko, Bob Julian, Duane Toll, Kathy Maresch and Connie Staven. As for Sondericker, this was but a tune-up for the upcoming Grand National XIX that he would go on to win.

"Ras" Takes Mt. Bachelor Challenge

George "Ras" Rasmussen, Chehalis, WA is one of the Northwest's steadiest players who perennially finish as an All-American, or very close to it. He begins the 2001 season with a nifty 86-player win at the Mount Bachelor Challenge in Bend, OR on August 20. He stands atop the leaderboard in the Western Region with this win. Master Wes Summers (CA), a 1999 All-American, took home 2nd, followed by Les Sumner (NV) and Grand Master Harvey Honeycutt (OR) in 3-4. Grand Master Donna Hassett (OR) posted a very nice 36 17/22 +209 top card in the qualifying round.

Grand Master Rollie Heath is off and running in this fledgling cribbage year, posting a nice 16 8/9 +100 in the qualifying round of the 64-player Consolation, but it was Dan Hansen (OR) winning the playoff action. 2-3-4 saw the ACC's 1st, 2nd, and 12th ranked players (lifetime) come home winners. Two-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) took 2nd, with One-Star Paul Hatcher (OR) and Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) splitting the 3-4 spot.

Directors Carolyn and Jerry Blackman reported that the Early Bird went to Larry Hassett (OR), the High Roller to Paul Hatcher (OR), the doubles were captured by Bert Ellis and John Thiems, and the Saturday Night action was won by the ever-present "Ras."

President's Column

By DeLynn Colvert

At the recent Board of Director's meeting in Eau Claire, WI, I was elected President by a slim margin of 11-10. This is a great honor for me to represent the 7,000 plus members of the Congress as your President. In many ways this is a shock and surprise, as I am a player, not a politician. I may not be the right person at the right time for the job. However, I promise to do the best I can for our members, and hope we can move forward and enjoy our game.

As many of you know, we had a tumultuous BOD meeting concerning the Grass Roots program and the suspensions of Joe Ramos and Eugene Mikulsky. Mikulsky appealed his suspension, and after hammering out a solution to this "tar-baby" situation, his suspension was lifted immediately, with provisions that he transfer the Grass Roots funds to the new Grass Roots Commissioner (Joan Rein), and cooperate with the ACC. Joe Ramos failed to appeal his suspension, and his status remains in limbo. Rumors have it he is organizing a new cribbage organization, and wishes no part of the ACC.

On the other side of the coin, the BOD acted on some pleasant news for Congress members. With revenues exceeding expenditures, the BOD voted to lower sanctioning fees from \$2 to \$1.50, effective January 1, 2001. This should aid in the paybacks to our membership, and ease the expenses of our players a bit.

Elections for the Board of Directors will be held early next spring. For those who feel that our leadership needs fine tuning, I invite any bonifide member in good standing to run for election. We are a democratic organization, and contrary to many emails circulating, we are NOT a "Good Old Boys" club. I'm proud to have been a member of this Board for the past 15 years or so, and never, in my recollection, has action been vindictively taken against any individual(s). We have fairly debated issues on the agenda, and voted forthrightly on these issues. And these meetings are open to our membership (with the exception of voting on suspensions or expulsions).

So let's move on. Give me your support. Cribbage is a great game. Let's enjoy it, continue our fair play, and extend our great camaraderie to new members and expand our game into the 21st Century. Let's make Sir John Suckling proud of us!

DeLynn Colvert

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Oops! Misinterpretation

Last month, CW printed a short article about John Chambers' IHCL Cribbage League and said it was played on the internet.

Not true. According to Henry and Paula Bergeron, "The purpose of the league is to promote the playing of cribbage, in face to face competition, under the greatest amount of flexibility possible, by playing at work, at home, with neighbors, relatives, etc. It is NOT a competitive league, as can be seen from the fact that everyone can qualify for the playoffs."

For more information, call John Chambers at (401) 831-4157.

Barlow Has New Book Published

Dan Barlow, Durham, NC, has published a new book on Cribbage. Titled "Play Cribbage To Win," this attractive 96-page book is available from Sterling Publishing Co., Inc., New York.

This book covers the basics of cribbage, and contains many quizzes on strategies as play progresses. Barlow also plugs the American Cribbage Congress, covers Rules of Play, Game Variations, Computer Cribbage, and other pertinent information.

Barlow won the National Open in Raleigh, NC in 1980. He has also authored "Miracles On 4th Street"...a useful booklet that gives insights on logic, and how to peg those difficult hands when a point or two will beat you...or win the game... deep on 4th street.

2000 Western Region Long Match

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No More Whining?

Three-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) keeps making a resolution to stop his whining.

But he was whining big-time (again) at the Montana Championship. He was dealt a nifty 5-5-5-5-7-8, Oops, it was his opponent's crib. He tossed the 7-8 in this no-brainer discard. You guessed it...an 8 turned for the starter card. He lost the hand 22-20. The whining continues....

National Long Match

Directors: Larry Samet, Bill Shoemaker, Warren Sondericker

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Brian Heroux Larry Samet	Samet		Christiansen
Frank Corrado D. Christiansen	Christiansen		

Heath Tosses Wrong

Rollie Heath (OR), one of the ACC's All-Americans last year, tossed Danella Royal (OR) a 5-K into her crib. Wrong move...she turned a 28-crib at the Blue Mountain Open in LaGrande, OR.

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Saturday, November 11	8:30 am Main Event \$ 50.00 (\$60.00 after Oct 28th) Q-Pool \$ 20.00 7:30 pm Singles \$ 20.00 7:30 pm Singles \$ 50.00
Sunday, November 12	9:30 am Consolation \$ 35.00 (includes \$ 10.00 Q-Pool)
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Wow!

At Helena, MT's Capital City Open, a player took note of a scorecard that showed a huge skunk...and the card was initialed WOW!

A closer look showed the reason: The players' name was Wayne O. Wyman from Billings, MT.

Malmgren in the Lead

Todd Malmgren (OR) and DeLynn Colvert (MT) are in a heated race to see who can log the most miles on their vehicles in their quest for cribbage honors.

Malmgren currently has 383,000 miles on his mammoth truck. Meanwhile, Colvert's mini-Honda CRX is standing at 348,000 miles.

Colvert is whining (as usual), however, saying that Malmgren is on his second engine, while Colvert's first engine is purring smooth as silk!

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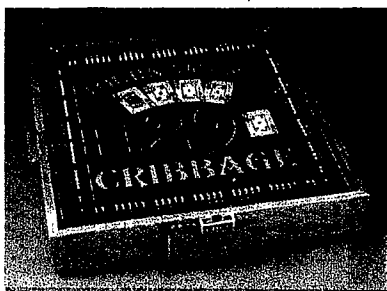
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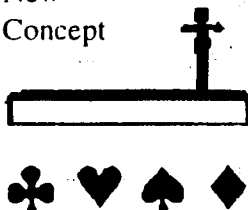


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Director Dick Ogden is looking forward to a spirited match in Iowa. See Tournament Trail, this issue, for details

Words of Wisdom

Edward Donahue (MA) sent CW a quote from Edward Wallis Hoch (in relation to the Grass Roots issue):

"There is so much good in the worst of us
And so much bad in the best of us
That it hardly becomes any of us
To talk about the rest of us"

Tournament Information

Larry Hassett, our ACC's whizz computer expert, has been analyzing numbers, insofar as our sanctioned events are concerned for the past season:

The Eastern Region played 84 events (42 Main, 42 Consolation) with 7,121 participants (4,419 Main, 2,702 Consolation).

The Central Region played 54 events (27/27) with 5,979 participants (3,836/2,142).

The Western Region played 155 events (84/71 with 14,675 players (9,111/5,564).

The totals: 295 events played to 27,811 (17,384 Main; 10,427 Consolation).

The Western Region is the hotbed of cribbage, attested to the above numbers...and placing 7 members among the top 10 last season.

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Friday, Oct. 20 3 PM, Early Bird, \$10, 7 games
6:30 PM, Doubles, \$40/team, 9 games
7 PM, High Rollers, \$100, 9 games, top 4 Playoff

Sat. Oct. 21 9 AM, Main Event, 22 games \$50, \$10Q
7 PM, Calcutta auction
7:30 PM: Saturday Special, \$20/7 games

Sun. Oct. 22 8 AM, Main Event Playoffs, best 3 of 5
9:30 AM, Consolation, \$25, \$10 Q

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President's Award

President Catherine Perkins has awarded Roger Wilson, Denver, CO, the President's Award for the year 2000. This award was presented at the Annual Awards Banquet at Grand National XIX, Eau Claire, WI.

The award reads:

President's Award Presented to Roger Wilson

September 23, 2000

In recognition for dedicated service to the American Cribbage Congress. As treasurer and auditor, your advocating for sound financial practices has strengthened the caliber of the ACC.

Catherine Perkins

Catherine Perkins
President

American Cribbage Congress

Las Vegas Winter Cribbage

Jim & Joyce Keeling are once again wintering in Las Vegas...and once again, the cribbage action is on. They will play Grass Roots action at **Skinny Dugans, 4127 Charleston, Las Vegas**. The pegging is every Wednesday at 7 PM. Bob Gromek has permanent residence in Las Vegas, and runs the action.

Children Playing Cribbage

Last month's CW ran an article by David Proctor (MA) voicing his concerns about having minors playing cribbage where prize money is offered.

A rebuttle:

This is in response to the letter you received from David Proctor regarding under-age children playing sanctioned events.

All along we've been encouraging children (kids) to play cribbage. What gives now? Did Mr. Proctor have an opponent he lost to? Seems to me we don't need this kind of pettiness.

We have a delightful young man, age 12, who joined our GR last year and also has held his ACC card. He plays by the rules, is a very good counter, very polite, and a joy to our club. He plays during the summer and in the winter during school breaks when he can. Are we supposed to tell him to "get lost" because there are cash prizes? Or are we to say you can play, but you cannot win anything no matter how good you play? The prizes are for skill, not a drawing of chance.

Just why does the ACC issue membership cards to the under-age if they can't play? Are the old members so afraid of competition from these younger players?

If the ACC goes by the way Mr. Proctor's suggestion I think it would be a shame. Also I believe we should encourage, rather than discourage our young players, who, by the way, are the future of cribbage.

*Donna Severson
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In Memoriam

Arnold Schwarz

Prince George, BC

Club 203 has lost charter member Arnold Schwarz on August 14. He passed away after a long illness at the age of 74. He was a cheerful and considerate person who often gave a loud "Whoopee!" after getting a good cut.

Michael Barendse

Portland, Oregon

Mike died after suffering a massive stroke on July 26. Mike loved his cribbage, and traveled far and wide for his pegging, often with the late Stu McIntyre. This duo helped liven any crowd with their friendly banter and competitive pegging. The ACC and their many friends will sorely miss them.

Martin M. Leppala

Englewood, Florida

The sudden death of Martin was a shock to all GR 29 club members. He played the week before and, as ever, was his usual quiet, friendly self. He died on September 21 at the age of 82. He joined Club 29 in 1986 and enjoyed his cribbage since that time. Club 29 members have a special prayer for his wife, Barbara, and mourn his passing.

Bernice Fletchall

Mesa, Arizona

Bernice passed away last December. An avid player, she traveled and played with her husband, Charlie until he died in 1997. Their cribbage boards have been donated to the Grass Roots Club in Apache Wells, AZ. The Fletchalls were, indeed, peggers of a special breed.

Joaquin J. "Jack" DaRosa

North Providence, Rhode Island

Jack died recently at the age of 81. He was one of the original members in North Providence, and along with John Chambers and John Marshall, helped organize the Rhode Island cribbage leagues. He had a champion's heart, as he was a Golden Gloves Boxing Champion in 1938...and the Rhode Island Cribbage Champion in 1983. He will be missed.

Honors

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Life Master Three-Star (20,000 MRP's)

1- **DeLynn Colvert**, Missoula, MT

Grand Master (4,000 MRP's)

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2001

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449- **Tats Tsuruda**, Lihue, HI

450- **Ike Endicott**, Bend, OR

451- **Harvey Glass**, W. Hartford, CT

452- **Frank L. Bodogh**, Lewiston, NY

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Tournament Trail

Upcoming Sanctioned Events

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

October 14, Feather River Open

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

October 20-22, Crescent City Open

Masonic Lodge, 250 9th St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM\$10, Fri7PM\$10/20/30Q's, SatS7PM\$10/10. Cons. Contact: Jim Waldvogel, 160 Hinky Lane, Crescent City, CA 95531. (707) 464-9168. Co-D: Vernon Ward (707) 464-4510, Jerry Cutsforth.

October 20-22, Ghosts & Goblins

Eagles, 160 NW 2nd St., Hermiston, OR 97838. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. FriTP, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, Sat6:30PM Calcuttauction, Sat7PM, Cons. Contact: James Seufert, 63 Harrison Dr., Umatilla, OR 97882. (541) 922-3690.

October 20-22, Lake Tahoe Fall VI

Crystal Bay Club Casino, Hwy 28 at CA/NV State Line, Crystal Bay, NV 89402. EF: \$65, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, fruit, cake. FriTP3PM, FriSGL7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatHR\$50/\$50, SatS\$20/\$10, Cons, LC. Contact: Jack Shumate III, PO Box 2465, Kings Beach, CA 96143. (530) 546-7190. Co-D: Jesse Jarrell, Mary Gladish.

October 27-29, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Honblue, 501 Sumner St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$80, no Q. Coffee, pastries, lunch & awards banquet. \$2 to charity. FriDBL, Cons, LC. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihiune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

October 27-29, Salem Fall Classic

Comfort Suites Motel, 630 Hawthorne Ave SE, Salem, OR 97301. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. Cont. bkfst Sat & Sun. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR 12games\$50/\$50, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Paul Hatcher, 1691 Jory Hills Rd. S., Salem, OR 97306. (503) 364-4541. Co-D: Rollie Heath, Merl Mulkey.

October 27-29, Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls AFB, Niagara Falls, NY 14304. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch Sat. FriEB, SatDBL, Cons. No lodging on base available. Contact: Nelson Wheaton, 76 Raymond St., Hamburg, NY 14075. (716) 649-3462. Co-D: Richard Schurkus.

October 27-29, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Lunch. FriTP, FriSGL, SatSGL, Cons, All-E. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (920) 822-5394.

November 3-5, Prineville Lions Open

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville, OR 97754. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Charity: remainder of 10% after expenses. FriTP3PM, FriHR7PM\$50, FriDBL7PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Lunch available Sat & Sun, Fri dinner. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Harwood Ave. #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920.

November 3-5, South Florida Open

Waterford Hotel, 11360 US Hwy 1, North Palm Beach, FL 33408. EF: \$45, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri7:30PM\$20/10, Sat7:30PM\$20/10, Cons, LC. New hotel/facility. Contact: Joe Daesch, 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek, FL 33073. (954) 725-9548. Co-D: Ken Johnson (561) 627-6969.

November 3-5, Des Moines Capital City

Site change to: Inn at Merle Hay, 5055 Merle Hay Rd., Johnston, IA 50131, (515) 276-5411 (say "cribbage"). EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, Sat. lunch. Fri8PM\$20/9games, Sat8PM\$20/9games, Cons. Contact: Dick Ogden, 1800 Natrous Ave., 26-F, Des Moines, IA 50315. (515) 285-6106. Co-D: John Crouch.

November 3-5, Edmonton Open

Moose Hall, 14510 142nd St., Edmonton, AB. EF: \$63, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, HR7PM, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Dennis Misener, Box 33170, Edmonton, AB T5P 4V8 Canada. (780) 444-1377. Co-D: Marion Buckley (780) 962-5083.

November 4, Ed's Teeny Tiny Under \$15

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Sarasota Ave., San Jose, CA. EF: \$15 (incl. Cons) registration at door is \$5 extra (\$20 total). Cons. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace DR., Cupertino, CA 95014. (408) 245-9777.

November 4, Thanksgiving Birdbrain Open

American Legion, 840 W. Firewood, Anchorage, AK 99508. EF: \$30. 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Mike & Darlene Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

November 5, Dante Club Annual

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$40, \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tom Fiorini, 106 New Bridge St., W. Springfield, MA 01089. (413) 789-0672. Co-D: Charly Finley.

November 10-12, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV 89501. EF: \$52, \$10 Q. \$7.50 to vets. Coffee, pastries. FriDBL\$50/team, Cons. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K. St., Sparks, NV 89431. (775) 358-4916. Co-D: Roberta Huff.

November 10-12, Baltimore Charm City Classic
Best Western, 15101 Sweitzer Lane, Laurel, MD 20707. EF: \$55, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri\$20/10, SatDBL\$20team. SatHR\$50, Cons, LC. Contact: Steven Sattler, 50 Rose Petal Court, Parkville, MD 21234. (410) 661-3899. Co-D: Bruce Sattler.

November 10-12, Menominee/MGM
Menominee Casino, Keshena, WI 54135. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. Fri7:30\$20, SatS7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC, 24,28,29,GS bonus. 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.

November 17-19, River City Open
Orangevale Grange, 5807 Walnut Ave., Orangevale, CA 95662. EF: \$62, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Cont. bkfst, Sat. lunch, trophies, prizes. FriDBL, All-E, Team Play, Cons, LC. Contact: Virginia Towey, 6853 Rock Crest Dr., Citrus Heights, CA 95621. (916) 726-4144.

November 17-19, 14th Jesse James Open
Northfield VFW, 518 S. Division, Northfield, MN. EF: \$62, \$20 Q. Lunch. FriEB\$20, SatS\$20, All-E\$20, Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave. S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292.

November 17-19, Kah-Nee-Ta Classic
Kah-Nee-Ta Lodge, Warm Springs, OR 97761. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, lunch. FriTP3PM, FriHR7PM, FriDBL7PM, Cons, LC. Contact: Jim Waldorf, c/o Kah-Nee-Ta, PO Box K, Warm Springs, OR 97761. (541) 475-3992. Co-D: Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623.

November 19, Yankee Classic
Manchester Elks, 30 Bissell St., Manchester, CT. 06040. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Phil Martin, 1809 Main St., E. Hartford, CT 06108. (860) 291-8306. Co-D: Frank Corrado.

November 23-26, Thanksgiving Classic
Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino, 146 Chief Miwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. Thanksgiving Day dinner & tournament. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Larry Hasset, 729 W. Union St., Roseburg, OR 97470. (541) 672-1474. Co-D: John Thiems.

Nov. 26, Holiday Classic/Gloria Dwyer Mem.
Elks, 380 Social St., Woonsocket, RI 02895. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, pastries, lunch. Cons. Contact: Ann Somers, 61 Cross St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 883-8486. Co-D: Dick West.

December 1-2, Reynolds Christmas Wrap
Moose Lodge, 1352 Bockman Rd., San Lorenzo, CA 94580. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Fri\$20/\$10, Cons. Contact: Bill Wakeman, 15750 Via Cordoba, San Lorenzo, CA 94580. (510) 276-1600. Co-D: Steve Reynolds.

Dec. 8-10, (Date Change) 6th Eau Claire Classic
Ramada Inn, W. Clairmont Ave., Eau Claire, WI. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Sat8PM\$20, Cons, All-E, \$10SGLElim. Contact: Alan Lindner, PO Box 9, Greenwood, WI 54437. (715) 267-7629.

December 3, Hawaii Championship 2000
Hon Blue, 51 Sumner St., Honolulu, HI 96817. EF: \$50, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

December 3, LaFayette Open IV
LaFayette Club, Lakeview Ave., Taunton, MA 02780. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. (semi-grad) \$2 to charity. 3-person teams, Cons. Contact: Zeke & Cindy Veradt, 86 Alfred Lord Blvd., Taunton, MA 02780. (508) 822-1222.

December 8-10, Chinook Winds Open
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City, OR 97367. EF: \$44, \$10 Q. FriTP2PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM\$50/\$50, SatS, Cons. LC, team play. Contact: Rollie Heath, 1585 SE 19th, #34, Lincoln City, OR 97367. (541) 994-9658. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623, Bernie Nelson (503) 965-6410 (day).

December 8-10, Holiday Peggung Classic
Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704. (757) 393-2573. EF: \$56, \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch, snacks. FriEB\$20, SatHR\$50, Cons, LC\$10, 3/team\$30. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

December 16, Christmas Moose Nugget
American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed, Anchorage, AK 99508. EF: \$30, 10% to charity. Cons. Contact: Mike & Darlene Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

January 6, Central Coast Open
American Legion, 417 Orchard, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420. EF: \$40, \$5 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo, CA 93444. (805) 929-3804.

January 7, Hawaii Open
Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu HI 967816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

January 12-14, 2001, Washington Champ.
Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave., Centralia, WA 98531. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Lunch. FriTP2:30PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. \$1,000 added. Contact: George Ras Rasmussen, 1100 Cobra Lane, Centralia, WA 98531. (360) 807-8392. Co-D: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, Rosemary Hendricks.

January 19-21, Pacific Coast Championship
Masonic Lodge, 48 E. San Joaquin, Salinas, CA 93901. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB, SatS, All-E, Team Play, Cons. Contact: H. Ross Njaa, 1258 Riker St., Salinas, CA 93901. (831) 422-2024. Co-D: Mel Ashley, Bill Head.

January 19-21, Savannah (GA) Open

Masters Inn, 4200 Hwy 21 North, Garden City, GA 31408. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriEB\$20/\$10Q, SatS\$20/\$10Q, Cons. Contact: Bill Cooper, 313 E. 57th St., Savannah, GA 31405. Call (508) 460-0604 before 12-25-00, (912) 233-5976 after 12-28-00.

January 21, 12th Super Lite Open

Dante Club, Memorial Ave., W. Springfield, MA 01089. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Charlie Finley, 16 Carol St., Enfield, CT 06082. (860) 745-1143. Mail entry to: Phyllis Schmidt, 95 Nutmeg Lane, Williamstown, MA 01267.

February 3-4, 2001, JPW/ACC Open

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

February 10, Valentines Day Open

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W. 2nd St., Antioch, CA 94509. EF: \$57, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Mary Gladish, 833 Blarney Ave., Concord, CA 94518. (925) 798-0329. Co-D: Bob Clark, Bill Robe.

February 11, Hawaii Open

Mirphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. co-D: Fred White.

February 11, 4th Minnesota Valentine Special

Blainbrook Bowl, 12000 Central Ave., Blaine, MN 55417. EF: \$37, \$10 Q. Cons. Contact: Jerry Gruber, 5121 Nokomis Ave S., Minneapolis, MN 55417. (612) 722-1292. Co-D: Al Booth (763) 783-7042.

February 11-18, Caribbean Championship

Cruise Ship Inspiration (Carnival). EF: \$50, \$20 Q, Cons, other events planned. Contact: Dave O'Neil, 1069 Texel Lane, Clarkston, GA 30021. (404) 296-4689. (See ad page 6, July CW)

February 16-18, Roadrunner Classic

Apache Wells Activity Hall, 2237 N. 56th St., Mesa, AZ. EF: \$50, \$10. Coffee, juice, donuts. Fri7PM\$20, Sat7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan, 15 W. Sahuaro Dr., Queen Valley, AZ 85219. (520) 463-2747. Co-D: Terry Hurtgen, Peggy Cunningham.

February 16-18, Ed Horgan Memorial Classic

Holiday Inn Portsmouth, 8 Crawford Pkwy, Portsmouth, VA 23704 (757) 393-2573. EF: \$58, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, lunch, snacks. FriEB\$20, SatDBL\$20, SatHR\$50, Cons, LC, 3/teams\$30. Contact: Marvin Lewis, 4065 Cory Lane, Chesapeake, VA 23321. (757) 488-1920.

February 17 2001, Willows Open

Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows, CA 95988. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. No Cons. \$2 to charity. Contact: Carl Martens, 519 S. Shasta St. Willows, CA 95988.

February 23, MGM Open

Midway Hotel, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. FriHR\$1007:30PM, FriDBL\$30team7:30, SatS7:30\$20, SatDBL\$30team7:30, Cons, LC, \$10029, 28 award. 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.

March 2-4, Mid-Atlantic Open

Sheraton Park South, 9901 Midlothian Turnpike, Richmond, VA 23235. EF: \$55, \$20 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee, pastries. FriEB, SatS, Cons, LC. Hosp. room after 11AM. Contact: Huston Kitts/John Mangiaratti, 1403 Walton Bluff Terrace, Midlothian, VA 23113. (804) 744-0150 or (804) 379-9678.

March 11, Tri-Valley Open

VFW, 123 Holliston St., Medway, MA 02019. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. SatDBL\$30/team, Cons. Contact: Pat Llewellyn, 30 Stone St., Bellingham, MA 02019. (508) 966-1613.

March 18, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35, no Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. \$2 to charity. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Pl., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

March 23-25, Alaska Championship

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed, Anchorage, AK 99508. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Mike & Darlene Stier, 3630 Burl Ct., Anchorage AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

April 1, Eastern States Championship

Maironis Park, 52 Quinngamond Ave, Shrewsbury, MA 01545. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Bill & Sharlene Medeiros, 47 Edgewater Ave., Shrewsbury, MA 01545. (508) 755-6199.

April 6-8, Winnemucca Classic

Winnemucca Convention Ctr, 50 W. Winnemucca Blvd., Winnemucca, NV 89446. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriDBL, FriHR, Cons, LC. Winner's Casino adds \$1,000, 100% paybacks. Contact: Marvis & Ralph Reynolds, 185 N. Jarwood Ave. #14, Prineville, OR 97754. (541) 447-5920. Co-D: Bob & Sandy St. Yves.

April 20-22, Mid-Columbia Open

American Legion, 3rd & Cascade St., Hood River, OR 97031. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Lunch. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR6:30PM, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Don & Marilyn Hilton, 1837 Tucker Rd., Hood River, OR 97031. (541) 386-2036.

April 20-22, Milwaukee Challenge

Westwood Inn, 201 N. Mayfair Rd., Milwaukee, WI 53226. EF: \$60, \$15 Q. Lunch. Fri8PM\$20, Captains\$30, SatS7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Marlene Lazachek, 8102 Legend Dr., Franklin, WI 53132. (414) 427-4595.

April 21-22, Atlanta Classic

Holiday Inn Atlanta South, 6288 Old Dixie Highway, Jonesboro, GA 30236. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, Satlunch. Fri7:30\$20, SatS7:30PM\$20, Cons, LC\$20. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30044. (770) 381-7383. Co-D: Gene Bradshaw.

April 22, Hawaii Open (April)

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96816. EF: \$35, no Q. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3161 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White, Kathy Tsark.

April 28, Rio Linda Open

Rio Linda Community UMC, 6800 6th St. (PO Box 306), Rio Linda, CA 95673. EF: \$42, \$10 Q. \$4 to charity. Coffee, donuts, trophies, prizes. Cons. Contact: Craig Hays, 5000 Emerald Brook Way, Sacramento, CA 95838. (916) 920-4297. Co-D: Richard Pitcher, Bill Richardson.

April 29, Ken Vetterline Memorial

Holiday Inn, Westbrook, ME. EF: \$50, \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Cons. Contact: Dennis Cousens, 30 River Rd., Windham, ME 04062. (207) 892-3724. Co-D: Susan Cousens.

May 4-6, World Championship (30th)

Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Rd., Quincy, CA 95971. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. Charity: Quincy Rotary Com. Svc Fund. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner. FriDBL\$40/team, SatHR\$50, SatS\$20, Cons, LC. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971. (530) 283-0800. Co-D: Dan Smith.

May 18-20, Bill Mitchell Memorial

VFW, 810 H St., Crescent City, CA 95531. EF: \$45, \$15 Q. \$3 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, Fri7PM\$20, All-E, SatS7PM\$20, Cons. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531. Co-D: Vern Ward.

May 25-27, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, E. 16801 Sprague Ave., Spokane, WA. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriHR, FriDBL, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Betty Johnson, E. 7317 2nd Ave., Spokane, WA 99212. Co-D: Bruce Denend (509) 325-3061. Pat Rice (509) 892-1051.

June 1-3, Alberta Open

Edmonton Moose Lodge, 14510 142nd St., Edmonton, AB. EF: \$63, \$20 Q. Coffee, donuts. FriTP3PM, FriHR7PM, FriDBL7PM, SatS\$20, Cons, LC\$20. Contact: Dennis Misener, PO Box 33170, Edmonton, AB T5P 4V8, Canada. (780) 444-1377. Co-D: Marion Buckley.

June 1-3, Nugget Classic

Paradise Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd., Paradise, CA 95969. EF: \$60, \$10 Q. \$6 to charity. Sat. lunch, Sun brunch. FriEB\$20/10. Cons. Contact: Jerry Moore, 1473 Patrick Dr., Paradise, CA 95969. (530) 877-1477. Co-D: Bruce Forbes.

June 8-10, Cascade Classic

Redmond VFW, Sisters Ave., Redmond, OR 97756. EF: \$40, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriTP3PM, FriDBL7PM, FriHR7PM, SatS, Cons. Contact: Lucille Endicott, 61750 Teal Rd., Bend, OR 97702. (541) 382-5646. Co-D: Anne Haller, Margery Clark.

June 10, Hawaii Open

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

June 16, California Championship

Vets Memorial Building, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. EF: \$55, \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch. FriEB\$25, Cons. Contact: Mike Drake, PO Box 4173, Santa Rosa, CA 95402. (707) 584-0185. Co-D: Avon Ray, Alice Wilson.

June 22-24, Peggin' Miners Classic

Yreka Elks Lodge, 332 Miner St., Yreka, CA 96097. EF: \$45, \$10 Q. \$3 to charity. FriTP, FriDBL, FriHR, SatS, Cons, LC. Contact: Garry & Sandy Folz, 1109 Terrace Dr., Yreka, CA 96097. (530) 842-7769. Co-D: Julie Mower, (530) 842-2490.

July 15, Hawaii Open

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

July 20-22, Midnight Sun Tourist Classic

American Legion, 840 W. Fireweed, Anchorage, AK 99508. EF: \$50. 10% to charity. FriDBL, Cons. Contact: Mike & Darlene Stier, 3630 Buri Ct., Anchorage, AK 99504. (907) 338-3234.

August 10-12, Humboldt Bay Classic

Mad River Rapids Rec. Room, 3501 Janes Rd., Arcata, CA 95521. EF: \$50, \$20 Q. \$3 to charity. Bagels, coffee, fruit, juice, snacks. FriHR6:45PM, FriDBL7PM, Sat6:45PM\$20/10, All-E. Limited to first 100, walk-ins only if space avail. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack, 581 School Rd., McKinleyville, CA 95519. (707) 839-0249. Co-D: Barrett Mace (707) 445-0703, Julie Mack-Felkins.

August 12, Hawaii Open (Aug)

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

September 9, Hawaii Open (Sept)

Murphy's Bar & Grill, 2 Merchant St., Honolulu, HI 96813. EF: \$35. \$2 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Cons. Contact: Tsarkie, 3261 Kilihune Place, Honolulu, HI 96813. (808) 734-4800. Co-D: Fred White.

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- 1 237 Fiorini, Thomas C., MA
- 2 199 Miller, Albert, NH
- 3 196 Brauit, Richard, MA
- 4 127 West, Richard H., MA
- 5 105 Vanelli, Joyce, MA
- 5 105 Palmer, Brenda, MA
- 5 105 Breen, Elinor, MA
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- 9 86 Hayman, Robert, MA
- 10 85 Beauregard, Joseph, RI
- 11 73 Veradt, Cindy, MA
- 12 72 Palmer, Harry, MA
- 13 71 Murphy, Mary, MA
- 13 71 Cannizzaro, Jane, NY
- 15 70 Medeiros, Sharlene, MA
- 16 67 Lynch, Jim, MA
- 16 67 Lozy, George A., RI
- 16 67 Janelle, Donald A., CT
- 16 67 Glass, Harvey, CT
- 20 66 Truett, Charles, MA
- 20 66 Bodogh, Frank L., NY
- 20 66 Macdonald, Wilma, MA
- 23 63 Gehrlich, Dutch, MD
- 24 62 McKenzie Sr., Roy, NY
- 24 62 Olson, Peter, NH
- 24 62 Myers, Jack, MA
- 27 56 Sargent, Bart, MA
- 27 56 Levy, Stuart, MA
- 29 52 Clark, Tom, NH
- 30 51 Setian, Peter, MA
- 30 51 King, Robert, CT
- 30 51 Charlebois, Albert, RI
- 33 48 Stephanian, Albert, MA
- 34 45 Corrado, Frank, CT
- 34 45 Samet, Laurence, MA
- 36 42 Gallagher, Warren, MA
- 36 42 Gallo, Frank J., RI
- 38 41 Medeiros, Bill, MA
- 38 41 Lampke, Syd, MA
- 40 40 Rooney, John J., MA
- 40 40 Lafleur, Donna, CT
- 42 37 Petosa, Louis J., CT
- 43 36 Nelson, Ron, RI
- 43 36 Edge, George A., RI
- 43 36 Aronoff, Phyllis, MA
- 43 36 Abele, Paula, MA
- 47 32 Norris, Lee, RI
- 47 32 Shoemaker, William, CT
- 49 30 Hittle, Wayne D., MA
- 50 28 Turcotte, Robert, MA

Central Region

- 1 236 Hanes, Bob, IA
- 2 177 Anderst, Delbert, MN
- 3 125 Maresch, Kathy, WI
- 4 116 Lubinski, Emil, MN
- 5 105 Trojan, Frank L., MN
- 5 105 Ulberg, Dennis, WI
- 7 96 Lang, Marvin, IL
- 8 95 Chase, Robert P., MN
- 9 81 Waite, Diane, MN
- 10 75 Podevels, Albert, WI
- 11 72 Bouffiou, Karen, WI
- 12 70 Harrison, James H., IA
- 12 70 Maresch, Ruth, WI
- 14 62 Lagassie, Larry, WI
- 14 62 Kvien, Deb, IL
- 16 61 Johnson, Darlene, MN
- 16 61 Fischer, Jerome, WI
- 18 57 Buresh, Frank, MN
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- 21 46 Schaefer, Dorothy, MN
- 22 45 Burns, Mike, MN
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- 33 32 Schweig, Roberta E., IL
- 33 32 Aird, John W., MI
- 33 32 Miller, Elizabeth, MN
- 37 30 Vadnais, Shelly, MN
- 37 30 Steinmetz, Wayne, WI
- 39 27 Gjertsen, Kathy, MN
- 39 27 Henderson, Douglas, WI
- 39 27 Julian, Robert, WI
- 39 27 Wright, Norm, WI
- 39 27 Upton, Norbert, MN
- 39 27 Pederson, Terry C., WI
- 39 27 Vadnais, Mike, MN
- 46 24 Matti, Gaylord E., WI
- 47 22 Larson, Thomas E., MN
- 48 21 Benson, Kenneth, MI
- 48 21 Lundquist, Boyd, MN
- 48 21 Ferris, Richard, MI
- 48 21 Weires, James, MN
- 48 21 Crane, Jeff, IA
- 48 21 Aird, Donna, MI
- 48 21 Kraft, Lloyd L., WI
- 48 21 Williams, Ron, WI
- 48 21 Hogen, Jim, MN

Western Region

- 1 165 Rasmussen, "Ras", WA
- 2 150 Keuter, Jerald L., ID
- 3 147 Horn, Jones H., CA
- 4 143 Sontag, Harold, CA
- 5 133 Hassett, Donna, OR
- 6 128 Summers II, William, CA
- 7 120 Hansbery, O.F., CA
- 8 95 Wakeman, Bill, CA
- 9 92 Hornbacher, James, WA
- 10 87 Dunn, Joe, ID
- 10 87 Clinkingbeard, Bill, ID
- 12 85 Tsuruda, Tats, HI
- 13 82 Beck, Ralph, CA
- 13 82 Niemerow, Mark, ID
- 15 77 Gladish, Mary, CA
- 15 77 Morgan, Ronald L., CA
- 17 74 Heath, Rollie, OR
- 18 72 Girsback, Bob, CA
- 19 70 Honeycutt, Harvey, OR
- 19 70 Loch, Dianne, NV
- 19 70 Sumner, Leslie G., NV
- 19 70 True, Phil, WA
- 23 67 Endicott, Ike, OR
- 24 66 Mitchell, Danny, CA
- 25 63 Rutledge, Leo, CA
- 26 61 Banducci, R. Roy, CA
- 27 60 Jarrell, Jesse, CA
- 28 57 Hejtmanek, Sharon, MT
- 29 56 Hutsell, Tim, CA
- 30 51 Mulkey, Merl E., OR
- 30 51 Hansen, Daniel, OR
- 32 47 McClushey, Jay, ID
- 33 46 Jensen, Bill, CA
- 33 46 Nolz, Paul J., OR
- 35 45 Lueschow, Roger, WA
- 36 42 Kodama, Richard, HI
- 37 41 Pomey, Bruce, ID
- 37 41 Wong, Roy, HI
- 37 41 Antijunti, Larry D., OR
- 40 38 Hatcher, Paul, OR
- 41 36 Rodgers, Charles, HI
- 42 32 Bradshaw, Gary, ID
- 42 32 Loch, Robert, NV
- 44 30 Shumate III, Jack B., CA
- 44 30 Wilson, Roger W., CO
- 46 27 Hill, Bill, OR
- 46 27 Hofbauer, Jeanne, WA
- 46 27 Schott, Rodney E., WA
- 46 27 Webster, Diana, WA
- 46 27 Colvert, De Lynn, MT

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Master Rating Points have been entered for the 7 tournaments listed

New England Inaugural

Woonsocket, RI, Aug 13, 2000

Director: Bill Medeiros

MAIN: 126

- 1 147 Thomas C. Fiorini, W. Springfield MA
- 2 105 Elinor Breen, West Bridgewater MA
- 3 70 Kirk W. Hobbs, Tyngsboro MA
- 3 70 Joseph Beaugregard, Pawtucket RI

CONSOLATION: 76

- 1 63 Dutch Gehrlich, Bowie MD
- 2 45 Laurence Samet, Wellesley MA
- 3 30 Albert Stephanian, Middleboro MA
- 3 30 Wayne D. Hittle, Middleboro MA

St. Croix Classic (August)

Turtle Lake, WI, Aug 12-13, 2000

Director: Alan Lindner

MAIN: 214

- 1 196 Bob Hanes, Urbandale IA
- 2 147 Delbert Anderst, Lake City MN
- 3 105 Dennis Ulberg, Eleva WI
- 3 105 Frank L. Trojan, Saint Paul MN
- 5 70 Dianne Loch, Henderson NV
- 5 70 Kathy Maresch, Greenwood WI
- 5 70 Ruth Maresch, Willard WI
- 5 70 James H. Harrison, Marshalltown IA

CONSOLATION: 136

- 1 84 Marvin Lang, Woodstock IL
- 2 63 Albert Podevels, Colby WI
- 3 45 Emil Lubinski, Minneapolis MN
- 3 45 Mike Burns, Saint Cloud MN

Hawaii Open (August)

Honolulu, HI, Aug 13, 2000

Director: Tsarkie

MAIN: 20 (No Consolation)

- 1 70 Tats Tsuruda, Lihue HI
- 2 42 Richard Kodama, Waipahu HI
- 3 21 Charles Rodgers, Honolulu HI
- 3 21 Roy Wong, Honolulu HI

Les Bois Classic

Boise, ID, Aug 12-13, 2000

Director: David Suhr

MAIN: 61

- 1 105 Jerald L. Keuter, Nampa ID
- 2 70 Phil True, Richland WA
- 3 42 Bill Clinkingbeard, Boise ID
- 3 42 Joe Dunn, Boise ID

CONSOLATION: 38

- 1 45 Roger Lueschow, Maple Valley WA
- 2 30 James G. Hornbacher, Mt. L. Terrace WA
- 3 18 Bernie Saueressig, Richland WA
- 3 18 Rodney E. Schott, Richland WA

Humboldt Bay Classic

Arcata, CA, Aug 12-13, 2000

Director: Herschel & Rickie Mack

MAIN: 84

- 1 147 Jones H. Hom, Fairfield CA
- 2 105 O.F. Hansbery, San Anselmo CA
- 3 70 Bill Wakeman, San Lorenzo CA
- 3 70 Ronald L. Morgan, Loyalton CA

CONSOLATION: 54

- 1 45 Leo Rutledge, San Jose CA
- 2 30 Jack B. Shumate III, Kings Beach CA
- 3 18 Vernon D. Ward, Crescent City CA
- 3 18 Elmer G. Rasmussen, Centralia WA

Mt. Bachelor Challenge

Bend, OR, Aug 18-20, 2000

Director: Carolyn & Jerry Blackman

MAIN: 86

- 1 147 Elmer G. Rasmussen, Centralia WA
- 2 105 William Summers II, Seaside CA
- 3 70 Leslie G. Sumner, Sparks NV
- 3 70 Harvey Honeycutt, Beatty OR

CONSOLATION: 64

- 1 45 Daniel Hansen, Bend OR
- 2 30 Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg CA
- 3 18 Paul Hatcher, Salem OR
- 3 18 De Lynn Colvert, Missoula MT

New England Peer

Auburn, MA, Aug 26-27, 2000

Director: John Chambers

MAIN: 146

- 1 196 Richard Brault, Monson MA
- 2 147 Albert Miller, Nashua NH
- 3 105 Joyce Vanelli, Quincy MA
- 3 105 Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield MA
- 5 70 Thomas C. Fiorini, W. Springfield MA
- 5 70 Cindy Veradt, Taunton MA
- 5 70 Shariene Medeiros, Shrewsbury MA
- 5 70 Richard H. West, Attleboro MA

CONSOLATION: 52

- 1 45 Frank L. Bodogh, Lewiston NY
- 2 30 Peter Setian, Ludlow MA
- 3 18 Charles Truett, N. Attleboro MA
- 3 18 John J. Rooney, Randolph MA

Hard Loss

Larry Antijunti (OR) was pitted vs. Wes Summers (CA) in a first-round playoff match in Bend, OR. The first game ended in a very unusual manner. Antijunti needed 13 points to win with first count. His hand? Four jacks! He failed to score nobs, and failed to peg a point for a very hard loss.

No nobs? Four jacks? Yes, a jack was cut, giving Summers two points, and, alas, no nobs for Antijunti.



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