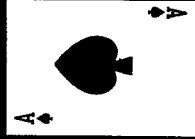


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Oregon Coast Facility Hosts 220 Peggers Colvert Cops Chinook Winds

The weekend on the Oregon Coast was wild, wet and cold in early December, but in the playing hall Two-Star DeLynn Colvert's cards were red hot. In a cribbage-player's dream weekend, he not only won the Main Event, but came home first in the Friday's Time Passer and High Roller, and posted another high finish in the Saturday night game. With the Main Event win, he unofficially has pulled even with One-Star Bob Julian (WI) in the annual MRP race. Both players are well over 600 MRP's for the year.

Grand Master Bill Hill (OR) finished 2nd, followed by Life Master Roy Hofbauer (WA) in 3rd. Herschel Mack (CA) nailed down the 4th spot in this huge event.

Bill Shirland (CO) scored top honors in the qualifying round, posting a very nice 38 17/22 +251...and 60 MRP's.

With 142 peggers playing the Consolation, Don Smith (OR) came away the winner, edging Grand Master Roger Wilson (CO) in the final playoff match. Bruce Van Orsow (OR) and Master Jack Moritzky (WA) finished 3-4.

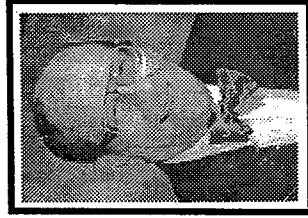
Grand Master Jones Hom (CA) smoked the qualifying round with an extra-nice 19 8/9 +148 to take honors.

The satellites:

Time Passer: DeLynn Colvert (MT)
High Roller: DeLynn Colvert (MT)
Doubles: Tom Markham & Pat Ward (WA)
Saturday: Bob Wikstrom (WA)
Last Chance: Ed Lawrence (OR)
28's: Beckstedt, Nypen

Directors Rollie Heath, Bernie Nelson, Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer conducted a first-class event in a first-class facility. The Chinook Winds Casino overlooks the Pacific Ocean, and sports, arguably, the finest playing hall in all of cribbage land. In addition, the Chinook Winds added \$1,000 to the prize fund and furnished players many amenities throughout the weekend. Heath has contracted with this Casino through the 2001 season...and players can look forward to more action in this fine facility.

Happy New Year!



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Special payoffs like this occur all the time. In Blackjack, some clubs pay double if you hit a 6-7-8 of spades, or an Ace-Jack of the same suit.

In Iowa there was a state tournament that let the holder of a 24-hand go to the "Grocery Store" and choose a canned food item (applesauce, sauerkraut, or baked beans) for the special honor.

And, in Quincy, CA, the Grass Roots club has a "floating 24 pot" that is claimed by whomever counts a two-dozen hand during the evening. Of course, if another player (or players) gets a 24 later in the evening, the first winner has to give up the pot...graciously...so that the final 24-hand of the evening walks off with the dough.

There are other potential problems that could occur with the special cash awards. The pone needs 10 to go out and is dealt 5-5-6-7-8. The dealer won't peg out but will most likely win the game if the pone doesn't go out. If the pone is "money-hungry" and can't qualify any longer, he or she could keep the 5-5-6-6 to try for a 24-hand, hoping to win \$25 rather than take a sure win.

Some tournaments also give \$100 for grand slams. While the potential already exists, it makes it much more likely that a player would "throw" a game if his or her opponent needed only one more win for a grand slam. While we hope that this possibility is minimal, it certainly does exist.

I don't think there is any solution to the problem and hope that it is not widespread, but the problem does exist.

We're just going to have to rely on the old truism that cribbage is a social game for gentlemen...and ladies!

If anyone has any comments or suggestions, we could certainly like to hear them.

Keep peeggin'...Ev Bey

Cash Awards

Central Tournament Commissioner Joe Bernard expresses concern about a new phenomena which has recently surfaced in about five tournaments a year held at Indian Casinos in the Central Region.

These are the "special cash awards" usually given for 24, 28 or 29 hands, ranging in total from about \$4,000 to \$9,000 for a single tournament.

While this is a great boon to the players and adds a little more spice to the play, it has caused some problems which Joe thought should be brought to the attention of the ACC.

He says, "There are some players who place more emphasis on winning an extra \$25 than they do on winning the game. This usually happens when players feel they are "out-of-it" as far as qualifying is concerned."

Here are a few examples that actually happened at recent tournaments:

1. A player was dealt 4-4-5-5-10-Q by the opponent. The player kept the 5-5-10-Q and discarded the two 4's to the opponent's crib. After the opponent counted the crib, she stated: "You should have kept the two 4's and two 5's, you could have gotten a 24-hand and picked up \$25!"
2. Joe was dealt 3-4-4-5-5-8 and tossed a 4 and 8 into his opponent's crib. After she counted her crib, she said the same thing as in example 1 above (and would you believe that a 6 was actually cut?)
3. At the last tournament he attended, a girl sitting next to Joe and her opponent were both midway through second street. She dealt herself a 4-4-6-6-9-9. She paused at least 30 seconds (holding the 4-4-6-6 in one hand and glancing over at Joe. Much to his relief, she threw the 4-4 into her crib, but it was obvious that she was seriously considering holding the 4-4-6-6 and hoping for a \$25 "24."

188 In Menominee Habighorst Wins!

With 188 peggers in attendance, Mark Habighorst, Oshkosh, WI, came away the winner at the recent MGM/Menominee Open in Keshena, WI. This huge event awarded Habighorst 196 MRPs, in addition to a nice top prize. Grand Master Ginny Danieliski (WI) took home 2nd, followed by Dick Neunsinger (MN) and Steve Hansen (WI) in 3-4.

Richard Frost, a Grand Master from Berlin, WI, topped the field in the qualifying round, scoring 17 wins (of 22), 35 GP's +94.

Bob Miller (WI) won the 106-player Consolation. Denise Vetter (WI), One-Star Duane Toll (WI), and Les Kvien (IL) took home 2-3-4. Ron Hirschman (WI) won 8 of 9 to take qualifying honors.

Directors Tom Gallagher, Jerry Lemke, and Bob Miller had a fully array of satellite events. The winners:

Friday \$20: Les Kvien (IL)
Friday \$50: Nicky Kniech (WI)
Saturday \$20: Carol Habighorst (WI)
Last Chance: Kevin Bremner (WI)

In addition, the Menominee Casino paid \$20 for some 26024-hands during the weekend, in addition to 6 28-hands. Jerry Gruber (MN) scored a 29-hand on Friday night (one day early, missing the ACC's \$100 for a sanctioned 29).

This event continues to draw large crowds, as, once again, the added attractions (and cash prizes) offered by this casino's largess bring in the players. And Gallagher, Lemke, and Miller's experience in running tournaments are in evidence also.

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- 2- Sam Schwartz, NE Inaugural, Aug 8
- 3- Beverlee Honeycutt, Redmond Str., Aug 23
- 4- Joe Bernard, Portside Open, Oct. 11
- 5- Betty Schaeffer, GNXXVII, Oct. 18
- 6- Angella French, Veteran's Day, Nov. 14

Grass Roots 29-Hands

- 1- Alicean McMaster, LaGrande, OR 10-1-98
- 2- Vincent Ciccone, Braintree, MA, 10-7-98
- 3- Justin Gorman, Englewood, FL, 10-8-98
- 4- Fayann Salerno, Braintree, MA, 10-27-98
- 5- Tony Chiaro, Anchorage, AK, 10-27-98
- 6- Jerry Devroy, Grand Rapids, MI, 10-28-98
- 7- Larry Gould, Raleigh, NC, 11-9-98

Montanan Warms Up On Mexican Border Two-Star Colvert Tops Peg For Border

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert ran a hot run of cards to the Peg for the Border title on November 8...and picked up his ACC-leading 29th sanctioned win. The win came with 147 MRP's, and in an unusual twist, his 29 GP card even scored 15 MRP's, attesting to a tough group of evenly matched peggers (normally a 31 GP card will barely make the top 1 in 8). Some 68 players were in attendance.

Chuck Schuitz (CA) nailed 2nd, followed by newly-crowned Grand Master Roy Banducci (CA) and Bob Harrell (CA) in 3-4. Another Grand Master...Jones Horn (CA)...took qualifying honors with a 33 GP card.

54 peggers played the Consolation, and Life Master Steve Reynolds (CA) tacked on another 45 MRP's to his lofty 6,200+ (lifetime) by winning this event. He was aided by the match's only 28-hand scored the entire weekend. Ira Deutsch (CA), George Hardardt (CA), and Roland Kerber (CA) finished 2-3-4. (Hardardt married director Julie Tuckett the next weekend in Reno). Bill Bishop (CA) topped the qualifiers with a nice 18 GP card.

The satellites:

- Doubles: Bob & Bunny Harrell (CA)
 Saturday: Bob Clark (CA)
 Last Chance: Merle Hurley (CA)
 Team: Graham, Carr, Kivett, Colvert

Directors Julie Tuckett, Carol Henderson, and Darlene Carr kept all events on track, and treated the players to a tasty Mexican lunch on Saturday. They also raffled off many, many prizes in this well-run event.

Dick West Runs Table at Yankee Classic

Master Richard West, pegging out of Attleboro, MA, showed the field how to play cribbage on November 22 in Manchester, CT. West not only topped the field in the qualifying round (24 GP's in a 12-game round), but came on to win the playoffs as well. The 197 MRP's (aggregate) place West at the 4,000 mark (lifetime) and he has unofficially earned Grand Master.

Carl Bard (CT) very nearly duplicated West's feat, but he settled for 2nd, after qualifying 3rd...and 145 MRP's. Grand Master Shirlene Medeiros (MA) took home 3rd, followed by another Grand Master in 4th... Charles Rapoza (MA).

Larry Samet, a Life Master from Wellesley, MA, added to his Eastern Region leading score by qualifying 2nd, and finishing 5-8, tacking on yet another 82 MRP's (he is over 500 for this cribbage year).

Master Jim Duresky (VA) topped the qualifying round in the 64-player Consolation, but Larry Harmon (CT) came home the winner in the playoffs. Grand Master Paul Gallagher (MA) finished 2nd. Jim Flaherty (MA) and Carl Deyette (CT) took 3-4.

In doubles action, the team of Barbara Barbour and Pat Fratallone took honors.

In a rarity, one of America's leading peggers... Life Master George Bickford ...came away with a string of pearls in the Main event qualifying round (0-12): And Roger Bouchard (CT) very nearly duplicated that in the Consolation. He won one game, however.

Director Phil Martin runs a first-class event, attested to by yet another large crowd.

One-Day Event In Crescent City Hassett's Hog VFW Special

Larry and Donna Hassett, two Master peggers from Roseburg, OR, finished 1-2 at the recent one-day VFW Special in Crescent City, CA. Jerry Hahn (OR) was the victim of this pegging duo, finishing 3rd, after taking qualifying honors with a nice 27 GP card in the 14-game round. Local Tim Hutsell took home 4th. And local Dan Mitchell won the Last Chance event.

Synopsis **BOD Meeting,** **Daytona Beach, FL**

Oct. 16-All members present except Rein & Bickford (excused). Minutes from Jan. 29 meeting accepted.

McGibney reviewed Fiscal 1998 financial report. Net income down almost \$10,000 due to Rule Book printing, ACC banners, brochures, bumper stickers, data processing and fax machine purchases. Accepted.

Grand National 2000 awarded to Alan Lindner (Ramada Inn, Eau Claire, WI).

Hatcher working on updated ACC Manual. \$500 approved for printing and distributing. Monroe moved \$346.50 be spent to purchase 2,500 stationery and envelopes from Bregman Printing (Chaska, MN), Carried.

Barnes presented update on GN 1998. MRP system briefly discussed (new vs. old). Hassett requested electronic transfer of membership information to be used by BOD members for ACC purposes only. Labels available from Monroe.

Hatcher moved to rescind 1999 BOD election information by first class mail. Vote 11-11, failed. Ballotting will be done by first-class mail. Monroe will submit bid (with Hatcher's) for comparison purposes.

BOD Officers elected. President: Ev Bey; Executive Vice-President: Syl Lulinski; Vice-President, Policy: Paul Hatcher, Vice-President, Operations; Bob Julian (Julian 14, Ramos 9, by secret ballot); Executive Member-at-Large: Jim Ready (Ready 18, Ramos 5, by secret ballot).

Lengthy discussion of Grass Roots Program conducted. Accounting issues, tax reporting, ACC Constitutionally-mandated organizational relationships, incorporation, and other issues discussed. ACC reaffirmed jurisdiction over GR Program unanimously. Recently published GR Manual will remain in effect through current season. Carried. Manual to be reviewed prior to Feb. BOD meeting.

Amendment to Article VII of the ACC Constitution proposed. Carried unanimously.

Shimp reviewed Roger Wilson's FY 98 audit. He noted \$11,000 shortfall in memberships not explained. Further investigation will be conducted. ACC BOD thanked Wilson for thorough audit report.

555 in 5!

Grand Master George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) had a wonderful run for 5 weeks. Beginning October 31 he scored 555 MRP's in 5 weeks (ending Dec. 6). If that pace could continue for the entire cribbage year, some 5,772 MRP's would accumulate, smashing the 2,129 MRP record set by One-Star Scott Kooistra (SD) in 1990. However, Kooistra's record may stand for some time...old man Murphy, and the Law-of-Averages tend to keep players in line! "Ras" reports that his upcoming inaugural event in Centralia, WA (Jan 15-17) will have \$1,000 added prize money plus 100% paybacks, with sponsored trophies. He promotes cribbage with the best. *Cribbage World* invites our ACC members to take this one in...it promises to be a good one!

Barrett reviewed ACC Hall of Fame criteria and election procedures. HOF criteria to be published in NOV 98 CW, nomination deadline of Dec. 31, 98. Carried.

Kooistra outlined JPW/ACC Open alternatives to 1,024-entrant maximum for the year 2000. Alternatives to be explored to either cap event at 1,024 or expand by variety of methods. Kooistra will discuss further at Reno meeting in Feb. 99.

Bernard discussed special awards at tournaments may cause problems (\$25 for 24-hand, etc.).

Fingleton investigating bonding tournaments to protect the fiduciary interests of participants as well as tournament directors.

Barrett presented Steve Sautler's ACC Internet Project. \$321 allocated to continue project through Oct. 99. Potential for revenue via web page advertising sales discussed. Perkins recommended BOD members' addresses be included on ACC web-site page.

Executive Committee actions: approved free 1/2 page ad in CW for Youth tournament; approved \$350 for fax machine for Secretary of Statistics (Bob McCabe), compatible with those of three Commissioners; authorized purchase of 25 copies of Wergin's book "Cribbage For Kids" for \$206.50 to be sold at \$9.95 ea. by Dan Zeister in conjunction with his youth program. BOD ratified actions.

Lulinski reminded BOD that MRP's will be awarded on day event ends (Aug. 1 ending date awards MRP's to 99-2000 cribbage year). Barrett questioned qualifying "fill-ins" at tournaments.

Bey announced Fingleton's resignation. Lindner appointed to fill unexpired term.

Shimp announced Senior Judge appointments: Bobby Stuart, Jack Howsare, Wayne Steinmetz, Jim Keeling, Sundae Webb, and Roger Wilson.

Mikulsky reports GR growth, and increase in Bronze Awards, and first Silver Award.

Hatcher reported 5 cases discussed in Ethics Committee. 2 no action, 1 referred to GR program, 1 6-month's suspension, and 1 new case being investigated.

Odds and ends discussed (Procedure Manual, *Cribbage World* delivery, score-card cross-checking, GN impacts on tournament directors, spurious judge's calls, etc. Adjourned. Minutes recorded by Martha Fingleton.

Grass Roots Standings

December 7, 1998

Division 1

| Rank | Club Pts. | Name |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 127 | 101 Edward Lawrence, Depoe Bay, OR |
| 2 | 45 | 99 William Macdonald, Fresno, CA |
| 3 | 147 | 97 Richard Van Hall, Lake Suzy, FL |
| 4 | 31 | 96 Richard H. West, Attleboro, MA |
| 5 | 29 | 93 Justin Gorman, Englewood, FL |
| 6 | 92 | Ralph A. Hart, Roseburg, OR |
| 7 | 25 | 91 W. (sandy) Sands, Helena, MT |
| 8 | 108 | 89 Tom Markham, Mt. Lake Terrace, WA |
| 9 | 232 | 88 Wesley Knuth, Centralia, WA |
| 54 | 88 | Jerold E. Montgomery, Red Bluff, CA |
| 11 | 227 | 87 Joyce Harding, Laguna Hills, CA |
| 13 | 31 | 84 Stephen Ryan, Warwick, RI |
| 14 | 58 | 83 Larry Gould, Raleigh, NC |
| 15 | 162 | 80 Gary D. Clark, Woodland, CA |
| 198 | 80 | Betty Johnson, Spokane, WA |
| 17 | 31 | 79 Francis H. Farris, Riverside, RI |
| 18 | 39 | 77 Walter H. Swearingen, Pasco, WA |
| 19 | 48 | 76 Tony Montooth, Palo Alto, CA |
| 20 | 147 | 75 Phyllis Dally, Punta Gorda, FL |
| 28 | 75 | Dennis Tracey, Gaston, OR |
| 22 | 131 | 73 Howard Buntun, Shalimar, FL |
| 23 | 28 | 72 Todd Anderson, Portland, OR |
| 2 | 72 | Denny Edwards, Hermiton, OR |
| 46 | 72 | Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR |
| 25 | 72 | Kelly Pigman, Raderburg, MT |
| 39 | 71 | Jo Evans, Richland, WA |
| 48 | 71 | Raymond Gonzales, San Jose, CA |
| 194 | 71 | Keith Sperry, Eureka, CA |
| 177 | 71 | Don Warfield, Anchorage, AK |
| 22 | 70 | John Broderick, Longwood, FL |
| 28 | 70 | George Butz, Tillamook, OR |
| 90 | 70 | Ginny Danielski, Little Chute, WI |
| 31 | 70 | Frederick Doyle, Bellingham, MA |
| 46 | 70 | Sylvia Hampton, Salem, OR |
| 28 | 70 | Paul Hirschmann, Milwaukie, OR |
| 62 | 69 | David Gilkeson, Winchester, OR |
| 62 | 69 | Gerald Hahn Jr., Winston, OR |
| 191 | 69 | Gordon McGinnis, Milwaukie, OR |
| 40 | 77 | 68 James Bratcher, Portland, OR |
| 46 | 68 | Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR |
| 48 | 68 | Roger King, Santa Clara, CA |
| 28 | 68 | Joan Suess, Hillsboro, OR |
| 44 | 77 | Larry Comella, Gresham, OR |
| 62 | 67 | Larry Hassett, Gresham, OR |
| 1 | 67 | Nolan A. Johnson, Madison, WI |
| 211 | 67 | C. "Pink" Pinkerton, Cheyenne, WY |
| 161 | 66 | Bob Cunningham, Ashland, MA |
| 31 | 66 | Ron Franco, Fall River, MA |
| 238 | 66 | Ralph Hagen, Casper, WY |
| 55 | 66 | Avon C. Ray, Santa Rosa, CA |

Division 2

| Rank | Club Pts. | Name |
|------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | 204 | 115 Harold W. Behm, Bremerton, WA |
| 2 | 243 | 81 Gary Lounderback, Tacoma, WA |
| 3 | 204 | 74 Shari Wikstrom, Tahuya, WA |
| 4 | 204 | 71 Joseph Ferguson, Poulsbo, WA |
| 5 | 204 | 67 Walter Altman, Port Orchard, WA |
| 6 | 219 | 64 Wendell Woodard, Colebrook, NH |
| 7 | 216 | 62 Joyce Keeling, Spokane, WA |
| 8 | 324 | 56 Tom P. Anderson, Lagrange, OR |
| 124 | 56 | Robert Deangelo, Fred'sburg, VA |
| 213 | 56 | Edwin Fringer, Woodstock, IL |
| 11 | 246 | 54 Paul Stokle, Olympia, WA |
| 12 | 204 | 53 Richard Anderson, Pt. Orchard, WA |
| 243 | 53 | Robert Schley, Spanaway, WA |
| 14 | 204 | 52 Ed Corradi, Port Orchard, WA |
| 246 | 52 | Nancy Hawkins, Olympia, WA |
| 16 | 38 | 47 Sean Lewis, Lagrange, RO |
| 96 | 47 | Mariann Smith, Rapid City, SD |
| 18 | 213 | 46 Walter Barankiewicz, Durand, IL |
| 111 | 46 | Angelo D. Torrise, Quincy, CA |
| 20 | 148 | 44 Ed Dickinson, Enurciaw, WA |
| 246 | 44 | Frank Podjun, Olympia, WA |

Division 3

| Rank | Club Pts. | Name |
|------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 197 | 68 Douglas I. Henderson, Racine, WI |
| 6 | 68 | John Hilland, West Allis, WI |
| 3 | 199 | 56 Ernie Kolo, Willard, WI |
| 4 | 197 | 50 Robert Wingo, Zion, IL |
| 5 | 250 | 44 Pat Kufahli, Merrill, WI |
| 199 | 44 | Alan J. Lindner, Greenwood, WI |

Bronze Level

(1000 Rating Points Required)

| Club | Name |
|------|------------------------------------|
| 240 | Russell B. Adams, Minneapolis MN |
| 95 | Phyllis Aronoff, Quincy MA |
| 144 | Gene Bradshaw, Sharpsburg GA |
| 104 | Mary Ann Davis, Medford MA |
| 39 | Albert Dean, Kennewick WA |
| 31 | Albina Farris, Riverside RI |
| 58 | Jerry Gooden, Raleigh NC |
| 71 | Ward Hanna, Grand Rapids MI |
| 6 | John Hilland, West Allis WI |
| 120 | Duaine Jacob, Wisconsin Rapids WI |
| 80 | Sandra Johnston, Juneau AK |
| 2 | Everett G. McKinney, Stanfield OR |
| 117 | Robert E. Moore, Virginia Beach VA |
| 31 | Paul Musard, No. Providence RI |
| 58 | Cathy Perkins, Bear Creek NC |
| 96 | Leroy Preszler, Rapid City SD |
| 72 | Dave Proctor, East Longmeadow MA |
| 21 | George H. Ryland, Fairfield CA |
| 29 | Robert H. Smith, Nokomis FL |
| 215 | Robert Sommer, Excelsior MN |
| 39 | Walter H. Swearingen, Pasco WA |
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