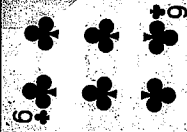
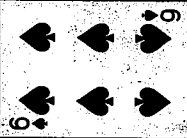


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## *Western Region Events*

# McDonald World Champ Lawrence Cops Oregon Coast

In Early May, the Western Region is abuzz with cribbage events. The two largest are the World Championship in Quincy, CA (May 5-7) and the Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City, OR (May 12-14). Both events topped 200 players, rewarding the players with sizeable MRP's and cash prizes.

**World Championship:** Master Boyd McDonald, Mountain View, CA, came home the winner at this 202-player event, winning his final match 3-0 over the streaking Jesse Jarrell (CA). With the win came 196 MRP's, \$1,000 and bragging rights. McDonald is zeroing in on his Grand Master as well with this prestigious win. Jarrell's 2nd place finish netted 147 MRP's and vaults him into the National Master Point lead for this cribbage year...and he earned his two-star rating as well (15,000 MRP's, lifetime). This was Jarrell's 3rd consecutive 2nd place finish, and he is piling up MRP's at a record pace in April and May. He leads the pack with 1,400+ MRP's for the year.

Eric Nelson (CA) and Steve Harding (CA) nailed down 3-4. Aloha Montooth (CA) topped the qualifying round field with a nice 34 GP's in the 20-game match.

Grand Master Jones Hom (CA) took qualifying honors in the 82-player Consolation, but local Master Al Libby won the playoffs. Karen Pogue

(CA), Bud Warner (CA) and Peggy Cunningham (AZ) finished 2-3-4.

Director Mike Taborski had a full array of satellite events. The winners:  
Doubles: Pam Pomaroy (CA) & John Alig (AZ)

High Roller: Guy Phelps (NV)

Saturday Special: Joen Hisaw (CA)

Bob Moon Award: Bob Dellinger (CA)

Kozlowski Award: Les Rasmussen (NV)

28's: Olyer, Dellinger, Gehrke, McGrew, McGilivray, Healy

29: Nick Ayooob (ACC's 19th)

The Quincy Rotary Club hosted a well-run affair, and provided the players with an excellent lunch and dinner. In addition, a very successful raffle with many nice prizes netted the Rotarians funds for their charity projects.

**Oregon Coast Classic:** Ed Lawrence, pegging out of Depoe Bay, OR, won the 219-player Classic, nipping Master Lea Hornbeck (WA) in the final playoff match. The win came with some \$1,500, 196 MRP's, and a coveted Bill O'Malley trophy board. Hornbeck took home 147 MRP's, a four-figure 2nd place check, and another O'Malley board.

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## Western Region Events

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Master Donna Hassett (OR), fresh from winning her Grass Roots club championship, nailed down 3rd, followed by Ed Park (OR) in 4th.

Grand Master Jeanne Hofbauer (WA) took qualifying honors with a superlative 39 18/22 +270 to easily take honors. This high score also propelled her to wins in the team events. A new event on tap was the "Sadie Hawkins" team event. A woman picks a man for a partner, and this proved to be a very popular event (58 teams played). Jeanne picked spouse Roy, and they waltzed to the win with a combined 67 GP's.

132 players played the Consolation, and Diane Harvey (OR) came away the winner, besting Grand Master Bernie Saueressig (WA) in the final playoff match. George LaBrasseur (OR) and Henry Carle (AK) finished 3-4. Carle's high finish netted him his long-awaited Master rating. Grand Master Harvey Honeycutt (OR) topped the field in the qualifying round with a 17 7/9 +135.

This event sported many satellite games. The winners:

Early Bird: Dan Hansen (OR)

High Rollers: Bruce Wridge (OR)

Doubles: Walt Howell & Ron Oleman (OR)

Saturday: George Rasmussen (WA)

Last Chance: Stu Kelly (WA)

28's: D. Westerlund, R. Krebs

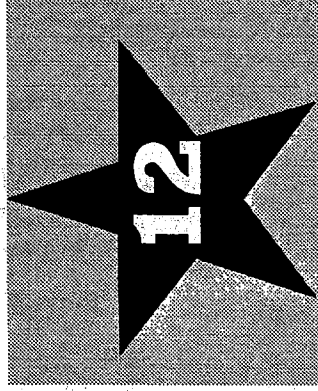
Team: Morse, Colvert, R. Hofbauer, Hatcher, Sime  
Sadie Hawkins: J. & R. Hofbauer

The host Chinook Winds Casino provided players with all the coffee, tea and pop they could drink, in addition to pastries. They also added \$1,000 to the prize fund. This largess keeps the crowds increasing from year to year. The spacious, quality playing area also gives this site an added attraction. Directors Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer, Rollie Heath, and Bernie and Sophia Nelson had all events on time and well posted. The paybacks were fair and generous, attested to by yet another large crowd. And the ocean setting is another plus for those combining their pegging with a seaside outing.

**World Championship Menettes**  
Bruce Forbes, Chico, CA, is the only player who has attended all 29 World Championship events.

Two-time World Champ Nick Ayoob (Quincy) was the only player to score a 29-hand...and he recorded this gem in the 12th game of the qualifying round.

Richard Brown traveled all the way from EastMalling Kent, England in a try for the World title.



## Paul Hatcher Earns 12th One-Star

The Yreka Gold Panners faced severe competition from Lake Tahoe and Hermiston, OR in late April, but 23 hardy peggers showed for their first annual Gold Panner event.

For Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, the event proved memorable as he earned the ACC's 12th One-Star rating (10,000 MRP's lifetime). He won the 20-player Consolation to zip over the 10,000 mark.

Ex-World Champ Rollie Heath, a Grand Master from Lincoln City, OR, won the Main Event, and Grand Master Todd Malmgren (OR) took home 2nd.

Mike and Deena Lowry (CA) copped the Friday Doubles and won 2 of the 4 door prizes (unique: gold pan trophies). Burt Ellis (OR) won the Friday preliminary game; Gerald Hahn took the Saturday game, and the Last Chance was won by none other than the director...Scott Dague.

In an interview with *Cribbage World*, One-Star Hatcher said that despite the few entrants in this event, it was a fun filled weekend, nevertheless. Earning One-Star is exciting, to say the least.

## Palm Tree Pegging

Helen Barach from Tacoma, WA nailed the April edition of the Hawaiian Open. In besting the 23 players, Barach took home 70 MRP's, and bragging rights (and a sun tan?). Rodney Kanno (HI) finished 2nd.

Fred White, Hawaii's only Master pegger, took the Last Chance event.

## 180 In Pawtucket Karyn Fischer Tops Ocean State

Karyn Fischer, pegging out of North Providence, RI, came to play at the huge 180-player Ocean State Classic. She outlasted the field to take home the championship. 196 MRP's, and the top purse. Her last playoff match at this Pawtucket, RI match pitted her with Steve Scardace and her cards remained strong to gain the win. Mike Azevedo (MA) and Life Master George Webb (MA) finished 3-4.

Gene Santa (RI) had the hot hand in the qualifying round, scoring a nice 23 GP card in the 12-game round.

John Brodeur (MA) smoked the field in the Consolation qualifying round with an excellent 16 GP's in the 8-game round to take honors. When the playoffs wound down, only Pat Frattalone (CT) remained unbeaten to take this 104-player event. Frattalone earned 63 MRP's with the win. Charles Truett (MA) took home 2nd, followed by Donna Gavin (MA) and Brodeur in 3-4.

Director John Chambers reported a single 28-hand was scored... Al Tenenbaum from the Sunshine State. This event is one of the largest played in the New England area this cribbage season, attesting to Chamber's expertise at managing tournaments.

## Fletcher Tough In Black Hills

Bob Fletcher, Aurora, CO was right at home in the Black Hills, as he nailed the Black Hills Open in Rapid City on May 7. In besting some 37 peggers, Fletcher took home 105 MRP's... and some Black Hills gold. Mark Robinette (CO) finished 2nd, with meet director Ron Hopp (SD) and T. J. Lewis (SD) in 3-4.

George Rodriguez (MT) continues his fine play this cribbage year by taking qualifying honors with a nifty 35 GP card in the 22-game qualifying round. His MRP total for this year is at the 700 mark.

Wes Hall (SD) very nearly ran the table in the 26-player Consolation, taking qualifying honors (17 GP's, 9 games) and finishing 2nd in the playoffs. Pink Pinkerton (WY) took home 1st, with Dan Graf (SD) and Howard Pearson (SD) in 3-4. Tammie Hopp (SD) won the Friday Special, and T. J. Lewis capped the Saturday night game.

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## Western Region Long Match

### Bolstad 1999 Winner

Helen Bolstad, A Grand Master from Martinez, CA, came home the winner in the 1999 edition of the Western Region Long Match. Bolstad nipped One-Star Jesse Jarrell (CA) in the final playoff match.

## 2000 Western Region Long Match

Results to date:

B. Stevens J. Jarrell	
W. Roderick T. Malmgren	Malmgren
M. Anderson T. Pilecki	Pilecki
B. Wikstrom B. Clark	Wikstrom
A. Libby T. Haag	Libby
M. Herrmann B. Olyer	Olyer
J. Prehn B. Dellinger	Prehn
B. Wakeman P. Roderick	Wakeman
D. Comble L. Govenor	Comble
W. Summers B. Jensen	
R. Nelson H. Bolstad	
C. Mitchell R. Warden	
D. Mlotke M. Gladish	Mlotke
F. Hansberry P. Hatcher	
S. Schwarz R. Fedde	
B. Rudnick D. Gilkeson	

## 142 In Milwaukee Chowanec Tops Milwaukee Challenge

Master Walt Chowanec is tough when pegging on his home turf, and he came home the winner at the recent Milwaukee Challenge. In besting the large crowd of 142 peggers, Chowanec took home 196 MRPs, bragging rights and the top prize.

Doug Henderson, Racine, WI, nailed down 2nd, followed by Life Master Frank Danielski (WI) and Sandra Stroup (IL) in 3-4. Danielski's 105 MRP's earned vault him into the thick of this year's MRP race, standing at 900 for the year.

Sharon Schaefer (WI) scored an outstanding 37 GP card in the qualifying round (55 MRPs) to take honors.

Jeff Wussow (WI) won the 89-player Consolation, nipping Alan Vredeveid (MI) in the final playoff match. Grand Master Joe Aird (MI) and Dale Rohm (WI) finished 3-4. Master Tom Maresch (WI) nailed a great 9/9 20 GP Grand Slam in the qualifying round (27 MRPs) to take honors.

Director Marlene Lazachek had a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Friday: Jesse Jarrell (CA)

Captains: Bob McCabe (WI)

Saturday: Glenn Nelson (WI)

Last Chance: Rudy Rogutch (WI)

28: Tom Button (WI), Friday, 1st ever, Russell Adams (MN)

Lazachek was pleased with the large turnout...and reported peggers were on hand from eight states. With the large crowd, her hands were full...until 8-year old Dustin Fingleton came to her rescue. He is the nephew of Martha Fingleton.

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## Drought...Then Plenty!

At Grass Roots 257, Burbank, CA, they sport a skunk pot that rewards Grand Slams, 28 & 29-hands.

Week after week, no player collected from the pot. But on March 8, things began to heat up. First, Beverly Burri nailed down a Grand Slam...and a hefty prize. The next week (March 15) visitor Abby Cohen scored a Grand Slam (after turning in a Grand Slam at her home club the week before). Two weeks later Pam Pomeroy nails a 28-hand (her first ever) and collects half of what's left of the skunk pot. This nice hand appeared in game 4.

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## Quiz

Annett Eiffert (CA) asks, What is a spilliken? Answer below.

## Morgan Shakes 'Em Up

Ron Morgan (CA) was playing Bonnie Van Bergen (CA) at the World Championship. After watching Van Bergen get an exceptional run of good cards and cuts, the last straw was when she was dealt a 6-8-9-10 of hearts. Morgan stopped play, scattered the cards around the table, mixing and shuffling an extra measure in an attempt to get a few cards to go his way.

After much to do, and the extra shuffling, Morgan dealt the cards anew. Oops! Van Bergen, once again, played a 6-8-9-10 of hearts. Morgan threw up his hands in despair...and when the game wound down he was forced to write a big, fat zero on his score card.

## Quiz Answer:

A spilliken is a peg...like a cribbage peg!

## Asparagus Galore! Anderson Hermiston King

Todd Anderson, a veteran pegger from Portland, OR, has paid his dues...and he came home the winner at the recent Greater Hermiston Open. With 72 players in attendance, Anderson took home 147 MRP's, the winner's purse...and a load of freshly cut asparagus, compliments of Ken Capper (see below).

Grand Master Claire Morse (OR) took home 2nd, and vaults to the 700+ MRP mark for this cribbage year, keeping his top ten hopes alive. Walt Swearingen (WA) and Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) finished 3-4.

Ken Cochlin (WA) nailed a 34 16/22 +197 to take qualifying honors. The 40 MRP's earned run Cochlin's lifetime total to 6,037....and Life Master no. 51!

Master Jim Waldorf (OR) topped the 50-player Consolation field in the qualifying round with a nice 19 8/9 +169 (24 MRP's), and he, too, is at the 700 MRP mark for the year. Grand Master Harvey Honeycutt (OR) won the playoff round, with veteran Anne Williams (OR) taking home 2nd. Wayne Larson (WA) and Iris Sundquist (OR) finished 3-4.

### The Satellites:

Early Bird: I. V. Graham (MT)

Doubles: E. McKinney & J. Newman (OR)

High Rollers: Harold Buckley (AB)

Saturday: Marion Buckley (AB)

Team: Hartung, Arntzen, Cochlin, Swearingen 28's; Susan Herman, Roger Lueschow, George Rasmussen, Roger Lueschow (2)

Super host Ken Capper invited scores of players over to his home for a cookout on Friday afternoon...and, not content with that largess, furnished the players 100 pounds of freshly cut asparagus on Sunday afternoon. He continues to show cribbage land why he and spouse Betty were elected Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage in 1988.

Director James Seufert had all events on time and well-posted, and the host Eagles Lodge furnished reasonable meals and drinks. This event also sports a Calcutta (by auction) which gives an added attraction for the players.

**Seufert Leads Hermiston Grass Rooters**  
Jim Seufert, GR 2, is leading his group after 34 events have been posted. He has won 201 to lead by a wide margin this cribbage year.

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