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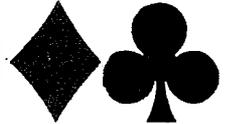
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Marty Symons Wins Kah-Nee-Ta Classic

In central Oregon, some 25 miles from the nearest town, the confederated Indian tribes on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation have a beautiful resort, complete with hot springs, golf course, riding horses...and a luxurious hotel.

But on December 4, 5, and 6th, cribbage was the name of the game. A snow storm had the golf and horses shut down, but the hot springs were inviting. However, the 142 cribbage players on hand settled in for three days of pegging.

Marty Symons, a pegger from nearby Redmond, took home the grand prize (\$800) and some 160 MRP's, edging Bob Heriza, Baker City, OR, in the final match.

Anne Haller, Bend, OR finished a fine 3rd, followed by Paul Calhoun, LaPine, OR, in 4th.

The hot hand in the qualifying round was held by Frank Lake, another LaPine player...and he finished the day by winning the last 18 games in a row! He posted a nifty 39 GP's.

Despite the snow piling up outside, some 92 peggers stayed around for the consolation event, and Pasco, WA pegger Doug Brown (a Master

pegger) took honors, followed by Betty Nolz, Redmond, OR in 2nd. Don Smith (Oregon City) took 3rd, followed by Clair Morse, Bend, OR, in 4th.

Play began early on Friday, with a 2 PM time passer (won by Thelma Weber, Vacaville, CA)...and continued for three days. Other winners: doubles- Donna and Larry Hassett, an outstanding duo from Roseburg, OR; high roller- Gary Motley, Gresham, OR; Saturday night special- Dorothy Westerlund, Sherwood, OR.

Co-directors Jim Waldorf and John Hatfield once again ran a first-class tournament in this 3rd annual event. And normally, the weather cooperates...but old man "Murphy" did his thing this year!

**Happy
New Year**



The President's Column

Robert McCabe

Sanctioned Tournament Player Benefits

My normal practice is to ignore anonymous letters, but I recently received one that touches upon an area that needs clarification. The issue raised was profiteering by tournament directors.

The ACC requires that at least 85% of all entry fees in sanctioned events be used for "player benefit." Player benefit is defined as including ONLY the following items: cash payback, trophies & plaques, meals, coffee and doughnuts, other prizes, charitable contributions, and the sanctioning fee. Most tournaments use more than 85% for these items.

The balance of the entry fees (no more than 15%) must cover all other costs and expenses of the tournament. These include such items as playing cards, cribbage boards, printing and advertising, room rental, postage and supplies. Any residue could then accrue to the sponsor.

A report of revenue and expenses is submitted to the Regional Tournament Commissioner who is charged with the responsibility of monitoring compliance with these requirements.

A "typical" tournament draws 100 players with a \$40 entry and a \$10 Q (\$5,000) and a 60 player Consolation with a \$20 entry (\$1,200). 15% of the gross entry fee in this example would be \$930. With room rental often running \$400-\$500 for the weekend, playing cards costing \$85 a gross and other expenses to consider, the 15% can quickly be consumed by necessary expenses. Additionally, keep in mind that the 85% is the minimum payback requirement. The vast majority of tournaments pay back over 90% and some, that are fortunate enough to have local business sponsorship, reach or exceed 100%.

This is not to say that abuses do not exist. If you feel that a tournament is not in compliance with the payback requirement, please write to me or one of the Tournament Commissioners with all the facts that are available to you. We will look into it and withhold future sanctioning if appropriate. The Tournament Commissioners are George Webb in the East, Martha Fingleton in the Central, and Roy Hofbauer in the West.

Thinking Big! by Joseph Petrus Wergin, President Emeritus

This scribe is involved in some great plans for you cribbage enthusiasts. In addition to extending cribbage in schools as I have done for the past five years, international cribbage promotion is on the horizon.

Two expert chess players from England, Raymond Keene OBE, International Grandmaster and chess correspondent of the London Times, and David Levy, International Master at Chess, President of the International Computer Chess Association, visited Madison to consider our invitation of staging the 1995 Mind Sports Olympiad in Wisconsin's capital city.

While here, a meeting was held at my apartment to discuss the Olympiad. Also, in attendance were John Connelly of our Visitor's Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, and Jerry Sebastian, reporter for a local paper. Your President Emeritus felt quite honored to host this high level meeting of dignitaries. During the session, England's super chess players announced that this humble cribbage promoter was appointed Commissioner of Cribbage for the Mind Sports Olympiad organization. The first Mind Sports Olympiad is scheduled in England in August, 1993.

Deadlines Approaching for Reno Meets **Tournament of Champions, Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open**

With another record crowd predicted for the upcoming Tournament of Champions, and the following Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open the following day, members are asked to get their entries in early.

Don't miss this event. The Sands Casino is adding \$3,500 to each event, making this the richest payback of the cribbage year. In the February 5th Tournament of Champions, the **deadline for entry is January 16, and room reservations must be made by January 22.** This tourney is by invite ONLY...and some 659 peggers nationwide have been invited!

The Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open is open to all ACC members and will be played February 6 & 7. Last year's event had 826 peggers on hand...a record number worldwide. However, this year's event may even top this huge number, so get your entries in EARLY! With last year's \$10,000 first place award as an enticement, don't miss this one! If you wish to play, **your entry must be at the Sands by 6 PM, February 1.** Entry forms were inserted in the November issue of *Cribbage World* for this event.

Phyllis Aronoff Wins 14th Florida Open

One of the longest running tournaments in the USA is the Florida Open, begun some 14 years ago by Jim Arblaster and the Florida Cribbage Association...and Phyllis Aronhoff from nearby Maitland, FL, captured this year's title. In besting some 98 peggers, Phyllis picked up 111 MRP's and bragging rights to the Sunshine State's title.

Burt Metcalfe, Ellenton, FL, came close, but settled for 2nd, followed by Donna Zoben, Largo, FL, in 3rd and George Bright, Atlanta, GA, 4th.

The consolation's 70 peggers had a who's who winner's list: Ted Depizol, Winter Springs, FL was the champ, followed by Grand National director Harry Stoops (Hialeah, FL), Robert Read, former ACC kingpin and statistician, from Winter Garden, FL, and Jerry Gagnon, from nearby Orlando.

The 15th annual has been scheduled for November 12-14, 1993. Oil up your pegs!

This Month's Quiz

What tournament had 106 players registered and paid to play...and ONLY 44 showed up to play? What was the reason for the no-shows? Who won the tournament? Answer on page 11.

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Joy Jerdee, Joe Brown, Ken Cochlin Earn Master

Joy Jerdee, Crystal, MN, has been picking 'em up and laying 'em down with the best for some time, but since last July (at the National Open in Raleigh) she has been especially tough...and with a 9-16 (140 peggers, 46 MRP's) finish at the Minnesota Valley Open October 31, she winged it over the 2,000 MRP plateau and earned her Master rating...and the ACC's 135th awarded.

On November 8th, Joe Brown, Carol Stream, IL, and Ken Cochlin, Kennewick, WA both earned their Master rating. Joe was playing in the Central time zone, and thereby nipped Ken (playing in Reno) for the 136th Master rating. Ken has earned the 137th Master, by finishing 16th, of 390 peggers, at the Veteran's Day Classic. Joe finished 3rd at the sizeable Polish Open (198 peggers) in Appleton, WI, and earned 182 MRP's to zip over the 2,000 mark. Ken earned 185 MRP's in Reno...and is running fourth nationally in the torrid Master Point race for 1993.

Bernie Nelson Scores Rarity

Pacific City, OR's Bernie Nelson hit rock bottom at the recent KahNeeTa classic in Oregon last month. On two successive deals to himself, he scored **ZERO IN HIS HAND AND CRIB!**

Wally Miskowic Scores 5th 29-Hand

Wally Miskowic, a pegger from New Brighton, MN, had an early Christmas present October 31 in Chaska, MN.

While pegging in the Minnesota Valley Open, he was surprised with that elusive 29-hand...and since the event was sanctioned, he will receive \$100 from the ACC.

This is only the 5th 29-hand scored in sanctioned competition this 1993 cribbage year.

...and, meanwhile, the 28's...

Perhaps almost as rare is a player who scores TWO 28 hands in a single event. On October 31 Gene Bradshaw, Newman, GA, plunked down TWO 28 hands in the Fayetteville Classic. Out west, Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, did the same in Prineville, OR (in games 1 & 2 of the qualifying round) on November 7. When you're hot, you're hot!

Lionel "Lefty" Olyer

Fairfield, California

Cribbage World apologizes for the misspelling in the December issue.

Missing Members

The following members are "missing." If you are on this list, or know their whereabouts, drop Jeff Monroe a line (or call 1-800-WE PEG 29). Jeff's address is on the back cover.

Joyce Chrisman, Sun Lakes AZ

Ray Cordell, Eugene OR

Connie Crawford, Ft. Walton B'ch FL

Sidney Fisher, Cloverdale OR

Betty Fisher, Cloverdale OR

Tom Green, Milwaukee WI

Ruth Hackert, Rowley IA

Randy Hetherington, Malakoff TX

Lillian Holbrook, Red Bluff CA

John Holseth, Medford OR

John Jensen, Stockport OH

Warren LaFlamme, Norco CA

Patrick Lugo, Riverside CA

Gary Marchant, Alexandria VA

Lane McCord, Rochester NY

Jim Meyer, Enterprise OR

Ann Monhead, Green Bay WI

Jon Munroe, Newburyport MA

Janet Norris, Arlington VA

Gerry O'Neil, Chelsea MA

Don Olson, Clackamas OR

Steve Parkinson, Fremont CA

Vincent Pierni, Boston MA

Marie Satterfield, Spokane WA

Bruce Sattler, Baltimore MD

Joe Shabley, Wellond ON

Mary Sherman, Boston MA

David Smith, Spartanburg SC

Victor Smith, Kittery ME

Paige Story, Turlock CA

Rea Ward, Englewood FL

Frank Lake Simply Got Too Excited!

Frank Lake, perennial winner from LaPine, OR, won his last 18 games in a row to top all qualifiers at the Kah-Nee-Ta Open...but all this excitement landed him in the hospital later that night. His blood pressure took a sudden jump upwards, causing Frank problems.

After about six hours in the hospital, Frank begged to return to action...as he had to defend his top-qualifying honors. He did quite well, indeed, for not getting any sleep, as he finished a very fine 5th (of 142 peggers).

Editors note: If I ever won 18 in a row, I'd probably end up in a hospital, too!

Anyone Want to Apply For a Future Grand National?

In 1993, the ACC's Grand National will be played in Missoula, Montana. In 1994, the ACC's Board of Directors voted St. Paul, MN as the playing site.

1995? The 1995 meet will be played in the Eastern Region. In 1996, the action will swing back to the Central Region, and in 1997, the Western Region will host this prestigious meet.

If any club, or tournament director wishes to apply for the undecided playing sites (1995 up), contact our Executive Vice President Scott Kooistra, and make an application. His address and telephone:

Scott Kooistra
906 Mulberry
Yankton, SD 57078
(605) 665-8016

Arnold Morgado Scores 6th 29-Hand in Hawaii

Only 18 peggers were on hand, but Arnold Morgado, Honolulu, plunked down that elusive 29-hand in the October 4 Hawaiian Open. This is the 6th scored this cribbage year...and earns Arnold \$100 from the ACC.

Washington State to Hold Championship Meet

Willie & Jo Evans are directors of the Richland Grass Roots club...and they run an excellent program for the Grass Rooters.

They also are planning to re-new their Washington State Championship series. The date is tentatively set at March 26, 27, & 28, 1993. Check *Cribbage World* next month for more details...or give Willie & Jo a call at (509) 946-9014.

Bud Ferrigno Doesn't Need Cribs

Bud Ferrigno, Canby, OR was playing at the Hollywood Bowl in Portland in a Grass Roots match with local Carol Holt. His first four cribs were blank...and finally, in his 5th crib he scored a whopping two points! Did he lose? Not Bud...he nipped Carol by four points! Who needs cribs, anyway?

Thanks to Harry Kantas's super GR Club 28 newsletter for this tidbit (and Carol doesn't get mad...she simply gets even!).

Harry also reports that **Morry Schiffman**, Portland, picked up 34 GP's (in an 18-game GR Regional tournament) to edge the 42 players who competed.

Ira Deutsch Burning Up Track

In some 32 meetings with the Ventura, CA, County Cribbage Association, Ira Deutsch is playing at an astounding 63.99% pace. This Westlake Village, CA pegger is picking 'em up and laying 'em down with the best!

Hall of Fame Procedures Being Evaluated

The American Cribbage Congress is taking a look at how the Hall of Fame program is working. Joe Ramos, in the Eastern Region, Jim Waldorf and Bev Sauer in the Western Region, among others, are working on a fair and equitable method to administer this program.

Synopsis

ACC Board of Directors Meeting Green Bay, Wisconsin, Sept. 18, 1992

All members present except Babcock, Bey, Wright, and Pond (excused)

Meeting called to order at 1 PM by newly appointed Executive Vice President Martha Fingleton. Quorum present.

Warm welcome extended to newly appointed Ed Horgan, Virginia Beach, VA (replaces Ken Cambell, who resigned for health reasons).

Minutes from Raleigh, NC meeting, July 1992, were approved.

Jerry Dickinson reviewed revised Constitution and By-Laws. Approved. BOD voted to print new Constitution in upcoming issue of *Cribbage World*. Committee thanked for an excellent job and dismissed.

Ron Hamilton discussed his proposal for 1994 Grand National. Unanimously approved for September 24, 25, 1994 at St. Paul, MN.

Al Tenenbaum tendered motion to give all members a copy of new rule book, when printed, and all new members to receive one free copy. Jeff Shimp seconded motion, but the motion was defeated.

Jeff Monroe moved the cost of new rule book to remain at \$2, and for a limited time at \$1 (min. purchase of 5). Joe Ramos seconded motion. Carried.

Bob McCabe took over meeting proceeding with the expulsion hearing which was deferred until later in the meeting allowing Mr. Mahan to show. However, he still was not present. Expulsion procedures reviewed, as well as evidence in the matter. Scott Kooistra and Martha Fingleton discussed their affidavits and answered questions. Cathy Perkins moved for a motion to expel Jim Mahan for conduct in tournament play, Jeff Shimp seconded. Carried with 2 abstentions due to affiants.

Martha Fingleton again took over meeting.

Jeff Monroe reviewed proposal for BOD membership, as well as regional limitation. Withdrew proposal after discussion.

Cathy Perkins, Chairwoman of elections committee presented nominees for: President, Bob McCabe; Executive Vice President, Scott Kooistra; Vice President of Operations, Joe Ramos; Vice President of

Policy, Ev Bey. Perkins indicated that all had been contacted and had agreed to serve if the BOD approved.

Jim Waldorf moved to close nominations, seconded by Mick Michaelis. New Executive Board Committee unanimously approved.

Cathy Perkins moved to nominate Martha Fingleton as a 'member at large' for the Executive Committee. DeLynn Colvert seconded. Jerry Dickinson nominated Joe Wergin, seconded by Jim Arblaster. After a secret ballot, Fingleton was elected by a vote of 13 to 12, becoming 5th member of Executive Committee.

Cathy Perkins moved to rescind mandatory requirement for ACC membership to play in a sanctioned tournament. Jeff Monroe seconded. After discussion, 14 in favor, 11 against. Motion carried. Requirement rescinded.

Cathy Perkins discussed Grass Roots fees. Some members have inquired why fees had doubled from \$2 to \$4. BOD recommended a quarterly statement, and possibly set up a board responsible for making decisions and accounting for Grass Roots funds.

Criteria for Tournament of Champions discussed. Winners of sanctioned tournaments (and consolations) must have 17 players in these events to qualify, as well as winners of Grass Roots National and Regional tournaments. Both criteria were approved.

Jeff Shimp made annual motion to remove BOD from list of TOC qualifiers. George Webb seconded. Defeated.

George Webb presented proposal for 1995 Grand National to be voted on in Reno in February. *Cribbage World* to remind ACC at large to send all proposals to Scott Kooistra.

\$3,000 approved for Cribbage in Schools program, to be administered by Karl Grube.

Joe Wergin discussed Mind Olympiad in England. Startup tournament in Madison, WI in 1995. Minimum age is 18, otherwise open to all.

Bob McCabe moved to re-name the ACC Open to "Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open." Unanimously carried.

After discussion, Lea Hombeck, Joan Rein, Ken & Betty Capper appointed to committee on how to readdress Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World.

Meeting adjourned. Minutes recorded by Joan Rein.

Parker, Ridley, Steinmetz Earn Judge's Rating

Al Miller, our testing examiner, has qualified three new judges. They are:

Ernie Parker, Hawthorne CA

Tom Ridley, La Mesa CA

Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI

To date the ACC has 296 certified judges. As a reminder to take the ACC Judges examination, just send \$3 to: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

H. Raymond Cluster Featured in National Magazine

One of our ACC members, H. Raymond Cluster, Baltimore, MD, was recently featured in *Yankee* magazine in an article titled "Cribbage Boards Wanted, Old or Unusual."

There was H. R. in a full page photo, proudly displaying an unusual collection of boards, that he began collecting in the 1940's. He stated that he picked up a whaling scrimshaw board in Nantucket for \$17 in 1946...now they would cost hundreds of dollars.

Phillip Babcock, Alexandria, VA, is the ACC's promotion committee chairman, and he has written to *Yankee* as a followup. Phillip is always looking for ideas to promote the grand old game.

As for collecting boards, any members who are collecting, or would like to begin, write to Bette Bemis, Box 170, Carolina RI 02812. She publishes information for collectors.

Jack of Clubs, Jack of Clubs, Jack of Clubs, Jack of Clubs...

For four consecutive deals, the jack of clubs was cut for the starter card. Eugene Wilkerson and Char Springer simply couldn't get out of this rut. Eugene is from Portland, and Char hails from Summerville, OR...and this weird starter card cutting took place on the Indian reservation at the KahNeeTa Open in Warm Springs, OR.

In Memoriam

Edward Hambek

Lakewood, Colorado

Edward passed away November 26. An avid Colorado pegger, he will long be remembered by his many Colorado friends and peggers.

Randy Crum

Prineville, Oregon

Randy passed away unexpectedly at age 41. An excellent pegger in the Northwest, Randy will be sorely missed by his many pegging friends.

Why Was Clarence Van Orsow Crying?

Clarence Van Orsow was seen crying as he left the Prineville (OR) Lions Open November 8. Why was he crying?

When he finally dried his tears, he said he had just scored a 29-hand...in the crybaby last chance event. No \$100!

Three Generations Seen Pegging on the Reservation

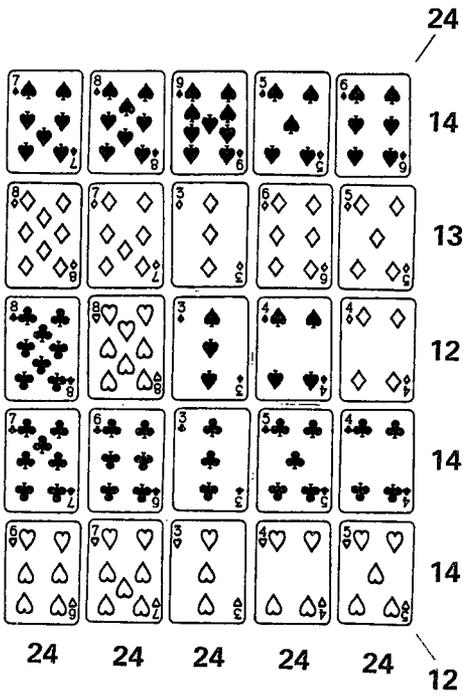
Three generations of the Hornbeck clan were spotted pegging out in the central Oregon sagebrush...at the KahNeeTa Open. The patriarch's were Lea and Sylvia, then came second generation Leslie and Dan Hein, Margareta and Robert Eliuk, and then granddaughter Kim Eliuk, who played doubles...and then waxed your editor in the consolation! Kim was a junior winner in Portland a while back!

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Napa, CA 94581

and the winner is...

Randy Gregg, Chaska, Minnesota



Randy Gregg, Chaska, MN is the winner of our puzzle contest submitted by Tom Mentock, Sheridan, WY.

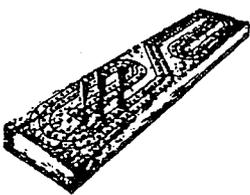
Randy had this to say about solving the puzzle:

"I think I'm done now. Having three 5-card straight flushes suggests that a fourth should be possible. The odd total of 223 seems to beg for another point from somewhere. But in order to preserve the other straight flushes and all the 24-hands, four of my five horizontal rows must contain a 3, and at least two of those four must also contain an 8. One of those two is the 8-8-3-4-4 row. That leaves another row (the diamonds in my case) which must also contain a 3 and an 8, and in that row a 5-card straight is not possible."

Other entries:

- 221- Brian Heroux, Woonsocket RI
- 220- Doug Russo, Johnston RI
- 218- Kenneth Benson, Hales Corner WI
- 217- John Dawes, Lakewood CA
- 213- Karen Trojan, New Brighton MN
- 214- Larry Samet, Wellesley Hills MA
- 212- Bill Slater, Plympton MA
- 211- Larry LaGassie, Green Bay WI
- 207- John Croce, Cranston RI
- 207- Bernie Sneed, Oak Forrest IL

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1993 Looks for Banner Year

A quick check of "Tournament Trail," this issue, indicates that cribbage play is alive and well...with a multitude of tournaments scheduled for the 1993 year. The Master Point lists from each region indicates that play is about even nationwide, and that competition is keen throughout the USA. Keep pegging!

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Rule Books Coming

Ev Bey and the new rules committee is getting close to publishing a new rule book. Proofs have been set, and final checking is in progress.

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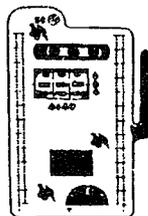
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Letters to the editor...

Professor Adams...Help!

I believe Bob Herrmann's odds were greater than were given on page 8 of the Nov. issue. The probability of losing the first 14 cuts is $(1/2)^{14}$ which is 1/16,384, or 1 in 16,384. (The cuts for deal for successive games are all independent of each other, similar to flipping a coin for heads or tails.) Therefore the odds of losing 14 straight cuts are 16.383 to 1.

*Norm Watermolen
Green Bay, WI*

*On re-figuring these odds, CW did, indeed, make a mistake...but on our 2nd try we come up with 18,384 to 1. We multiply by 2 14 times:
 $2 \times 2 = 18,384$
Professor Adams...Help!*

the editor

Bragging Rights for Club 109!

As Director of Grass Roots #109, I would be remiss if I didn't use my "bragging rights" to let you know that out of the top 25 in the Eastern Region, 7 (nearly 1/3) of them are from our Grass Roots club. They are (in order), Doris Perkins, Harold Meneely, Bob Kaplan, Charley Rapoza, Leo Horigan, FayAnn Salerno and Tom Bjork. I think that is quite an accomplishment!

We have such a wonderful group in our club! While they are highly competitive among themselves on Wednesday nights, you will always find them cheering each other on at tournaments. They are wonderfully caring and cooperative, and while I like to tell them how much "work" I do, they make it easy for me.

*Doris Perkins
Director, Dalton Club #109
Quincy, MA*

When in Doubt, Call a Judge!

A classic occurred at the Yankee Classic held on November 29, 1992. The scenario was as follows. An odd numbered player dealing the first hand in an odd numbered game. The cards had been dealt and, while the pone is evaluating his hand the dealer also evaluating his cards suddenly said "This is not my deal, it is your deal" and then immediately mixed his hand with the pack (I would bet he had a bust hand). The pone finally convinced the dealer that he had made an error, and that he had been the correct dealer. The pone, not sure what to do hesitated, but handed his cards to the dealer and a new deal was made. **The pone should have called a judge for a ruling.** At this time there is no specific rule for this violation. However, with 3 senior judges present (and if we had been called) a ruling would have been as follows:

- 1-The dealer's hand is entirely lost.
- 2-Pone keeps his cards and discards 2 for the crib.
- 3-Pone cuts the pack and dealer turns starter card.
- 4-Pone then counts his hand.
- 5-Dealer counts a 2-card crib.
- 6-The game continues with the pone now being the new dealer.

Note: With judges present, taken advantage of a situation as explained above should never occur. When in doubt, call for judges!

*Al Miller
Senior Judge, Nashua, NH*

Quiz Solution

In the winter of 1981, Scott Kooistra organized the Kalamazoo Cribbage Classic in Kalamazoo, Michigan. 106 players were signed on to play. A 16" snowfall just before the opening bell kept some 62 peggers home! The winner? Grand Master Jeff Shimp.

Can a Brain Be Handicapped?

Recent comments in CW by ACC members DickCornwell, Bob Einhorn, and John Mizer, clearly show the need to consider alternate tournament formats. The penalty for a skunk, which obviously concerns all three of the aforementioned, is exaggerated by so called random seating. Random seating guarantees many of the best players getting matches and skunks against infrequent tournament players. Those and other average players, President Joe Wergin has described as providing the prizes for the best players who invariably finish in the money. The solution is in changing the qualifying round matchups. At Wergin's request, Bob Kirkpatrick of Bend, OR, Russ Perkins of Bear Creek, NC, and this writer, have worked on plans for an experimental peer tournament. With peers playing one another in qualifying rounds, the skunk inequities will fade in significance. Hopefully, the next BOD meeting will approve this tournament experiment and open the gates for some new names on the winner's list.

*Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT*

One of the reasons for mandatory random seating: years ago a tournament director made sure he avoided all the ranked players, and sat himself down with all the beginners he could find! Blind draw for seating has been the BOD's mandatory ruling ever since. Joe's concerns are well taken, however, and this argument for "handicapping" rages on. Come on, cribbage land, let's hear your comments.

the editor

We Vote for Watching!

In regard to the article in Cribbage World about watching the play-offs. As for us, we really enjoy watching certain matches, especially the final two. We think it adds to the tournament. The players have worked hard to get into the finals and for the most part enjoy having an audience. We enjoy watching good players and are interested how different players play their hands.

In the tournaments we have directed, we make quite a big deal about the play-offs, announcing who made the final 16, then the final 8, the final 4, then the final 2.

The championship match has center stage. The top 2 are seated in a "bull-ring" and anyone is welcome to watch. We do insist there be no kibitzing or any distraction. We have no problems. We think it makes for a more enjoyable tournament. Also, any player with thoughts of "shady play" would think twice with people watching. Fun is the name of the game and this is part of the fun.

*Ken & Betty Capper
Hermiston, OR*

Spectators OK

(An excerpt from a letter to Fabian Nelson, Director, Capitol Classic, Salem, OR).

...I would like to give an opinion, though, held by others, but how wide it goes, I'm not sure. For the first time that I have witnessed at a tournament, there was a push made to keep all spectators away from the championship play-off area. I disagree with that position for two main reasons:

1-Championship play is the culmination of, and the reward for, being successful in the qualifying "trenches." As in any other sport or game's upper level, even golf with its stone silence, pursuing the "prize" should be open to viewing by interested spectators.

2-There are many competitors that I know and associate with that I like to check on, watch, or "root" for during playoffs. Many other folks do as well and we should have that opportunity.

In addition, I think two things go without saying: one being that crowding in, kibitzing, or distracting any player would naturally not be allowed. The other is that part of any championship play revolves around spectating, and any good competitor and champion can put themselves on display...

*Bud Ferrigno
Canby, OR*

TOURNAMENT TRAIL Scheduled Sanctioned Tournaments

January 8, 9, 10, North Pole Open (NEW)

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 N. Perkins, Appleton, WI 54911. Entry: \$50 (\$55 after Jan. 5) \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Gene & Aggie Mikulsky, 7620 Lower Rd., Sobieski, WI 54171. (414) 822-5394.

January 10, Hawaii Open

Pearl Barbor CPO Club, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry: \$25 \$5 Q. Lunch. GR consolation, club #110. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

January 15, 16, 17, Portland Winter Open

Ramada Inn Portland Airport, 6221 NE 82nd Ave., Portland, OR 97220. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Beverly Sauer, 3455 NE Clackamas, Portland, OR 97232. (503) 232-6390. Co-director: Verne Nielsen.

January 15, 16, 17, Virginia Championships

Regency Inn, Quioccasin Rd., Richmond VA (rooms \$35). Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. Coffee, danish, Sat. lunch. Fri. doubles, Sat. special, 2 Sun. consolations. Contact: Andy Hulcher 3111 Landria Dr., Richmond VA 23225. Call Rick Allen (804) 320-4037 or Jim Duresky (804) 288-2406.

January 15, 16, 17, 10th Georgia Open

Holiday Inn, 1075 Stevens Creek Rd., Augusta GA. Entry: \$48, \$20 Q (evenly divided). \$5 to charity. Lunch, coffee Sat & Sun. Early bird, Sat. special, last gasp, consolation. Contact: George Dean, 208 Tremont Way, Augusta, GA 30907. (706) 860-4898.

January 22, 23, 24, Central Washington Open

Nendels, 408 Yakima Valley Highway, Sunnyside WA. Entry: \$42.50 \$10 Q. Fri. 3PM timepasser, high rollers, doubles, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Bob Brumely, 1301 Lester Rd., Sunnyside WA 98944. (509) 839 6323.

January 22, 23, 24, Belle City Classic

Holiday Inn, 5125 6th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird doubles & singles, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine WI 53406. (414) 632-3502. Co-director: Don Wrezinski.

February 5, Tournament of Champions

Sands Hotel, 345 N. Arlington, Reno, NV. **This tournament BY INVITE ONLY. NO Master Points awarded.**

February 6, 7, Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC OPEN

Sands Hotel, 345 N. Arlington Ave., Reno NV. Entry: \$60 \$20 Q. Coffee, danish. Consolation. Contact: Scott Kooistra, 906 Mulberry, Yankton SD 57078. (605) 665-8016. Co-directors: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (206) 835-3623. Send entries to Sands, c/o Barbara Woodward.

February 7, Great Plains Open (also scheduled for August 1, November 7, 1993)

Best Western Airport Inn, Lincoln, NE. Entry: \$20 (11-game qual, best 2 of 3, 3 of 5). 7-game consolation, best 2 of 3 playoffs. Contact: Marvin & Ardeeth Rader, 5431 Glade, Lincoln, NE 68506. (402) 488-9254.

February 14, 15, Oregon State Championship

Carey Foster Hall, Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville, OR 97754. Entry: \$31.50 \$10 Q. Early bird singles (\$100, doubles, consolation, last chance. Contact: Joe Nelson, Box 706, Prineville, OR 97754. (503) 447-1548.

February 19, 20, 21, Virginia Beach Classic

Radisson Hotel, 1900 Pavilion Dr., Virginia Beach VA. Entry: \$45 \$15 Q. Coffee, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Jack Howsare, 248 Palace Green Blvd., Virginia Beach VA 23452. (804) 340-7390.

February 20, Willows Open

Willows Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta St., Willows, CA. 95988. Entry: \$40 \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. No consolation. Contact: Carl E. Martens, PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988. (916) 934-7961.

February 26, 27, 28, MGM Open

Midway Motor Lodge, 780 Packer Dr., Green Bay, WI 54304. Entry: \$40 \$15 Q. \$2 to charity. Early bird (\$100 hi-roller, doubles), Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Robert Miller, 1441 Wiesner, Green Bay, WI 54304. (414) 497-7739. Co-directors: Tom Gallagher (414) 499-0775, Jerry Lemke (414) 497-0472.

February 26, 27, 28, 3rd Annual Greater Orlando Open

Best Western, 2261 Irlo Bronson Hwy (US 192), Kissimmee FL. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. Coffee, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: David Fournier, 808 Osceola Trail, Casselberry FL 32707. (407) 695-1902. Co-director: John Groz ((407) 933-6463.

February 28, Cape Cod Cranberry Clash

Wareham Elks, Rts 6 & 28 (Cranberry Hwy), Wareham, MA. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. \$1 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Sat. night doubles. Consolation. Contact: Jim Clemmey, PO Box 151, Rochester MA 02770. (508) 339-8955.

March 12, 13, 14, Warren L. Swett Memorial

American Legion, Crystal Lake, 406 Woodstock St., Crystal Lake, IL 60014. Entry: \$40 \$15 Q. Some Legion charity. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake IL 60039-0214. (815) 459-4276. Co-director: Ralph Madsen (815) 459-2713.

March 12, 13, 14, Northwest Open

Kopper Kitchen, 480 Campbell, Baker City, OR. Entry: \$31.50 \$10 Q. Fri. 3PM timepasser, Fri. doubles, high rollers (\$50), consolation, Sat. special, last chance. Contact: Rob Palmer, 1413 3rd, Baker City, OR 97814. (503) 523-4231.

March 13, Chief Solano Open

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94553. Entry: \$53.50 \$10 Q. \$7.50 to charity. Breakfast, lunch, coffee, donuts, prizes. Doubles Fri. Mar 6. No consolation. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 428-4343

March 19-21 Palmetto Classic

Quality Inn, I-20 (exit 65) at Broad River Rd., Columbia SC 29210. Entry: \$45 \$15 Q. Sat. lunch, coffee & donuts. Early bird, Sat special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Al Odom, 1042 Indigo Ave., Cayce SC 29033. (803) 794-6392.

March 19, 20, 21, Colorado Cribbage Caper III

City Limits Cafe, Denver, CO. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q. Coffee, cold lunch buffet. Early bird, consolation, doubles on Sunday. Contact: Jim Nohrden, 1064 Sable Blvd., Aurora, VO 80011. (303) 364-4583.

March 21, Hawaii Open (see Jan. 10 Hawaii Open info)**March 26, 27, Tri-Cities Open**

River Front Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr., Marinette, WI 54143. Entry: \$50 \$14 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Lunch. Early bird (\$20, \$50), Sat. specials (\$20, \$50), last chance, consolation. Contact: Robert Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI 54143. (715) 735-6704.

March 26-28, Seward's Folly Open

Elks Lodge #420, 109 S. Franillen, Juneau, AK. Entry: \$46.50 \$10 Q. Coffee, lunch. Fri. night (7/\$25), Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Jerry Hauf, PO Box 32546, Juneau, AK 99803. (907) 780 4015.

March 27, 28, Western New York Open

Niagara Falls Air Force Base, Lock Port Rd., Niagara Falls NY 14304. Entry: \$50 \$15 Q \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation. \$6 rooms (double occ.) Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Rd., Orchard Park, NY 14127. (716) 649-0637. Co-director: Ken Weber.

April 2, 3, 4, Montana Open

Joker's Wild, Reserve St. Exit (I-90, exit 101). Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. Coffee. Early bird doubles, \$50 high-rollers, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. "29-pool: \$300", team event. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 56806. (406) 543-6855. Co-director: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

April 3, 4, Atlanta Classic

Falcon Inn, I-85 and Suwanee Rd., Suwanee, GA 30174. Entry: \$50 \$20 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Coffee, lunch Sat. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Bobby Stuart, 108 Regal Way, Lawrenceville, GA 30244. (404) 381-7383.

April 3, 6th Annual San Ramon Lions Open

Community Center, 12501 Alcosta Blvd., San Ramon, CA 94583. Entry: \$55 \$10 Q. 33% to Lions charities. Cont. bfst, lunch. non-sanctioned consolation. Contact: Ron Graham, 21 Mauri Ct., Danville CA 94526. (510) 820-7503.

April 16-18, Capitol City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 715 N. Fee, Helena, MT. Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. Early bird, Sat. special, last chance, consolation. Contact: Wesley Walimaa, 152 Wedgewood Lane, Helena, MT 59601. (406) 443-2241. Co-director: Walt Conell.

April 18, Hawaii Open (see Jan. 10 Hawaii Open info)**April 23, 24, 25, 8th Greater Hermiston Open**

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, OR 97838. Entry: \$34.50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Rolls, \$2 Admin. fee, pd. entertainment. Consolation, last chance, Sat. banquet w. entertainment. Contact: Ken & Betty Capper, 105 NW 3rd, Hermiston, OR 97838. (503) 567-5145.

April 23, 24, 25, Gold Coast Spring Classic

Pompano Beach Moose Lodge #2157, 3321 NE 6th Terrace, Pompano Beach FL 33064. Entry: \$40 \$20 Q. Coffee & donuts, lunch Sat. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Joe Daesch, 811 Oriole Ave., Miami Springs FL 33166. (305) 885-8761. Co-director: Harry Stoops.

April 30, May 1, 2, Hawkeye Classic VII

Sheraton Inn, 11040 Hickman Rd., Des Moines, IA 50322. Entry: \$55 \$15 Q. Lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance (?). Contact: Larry Loupee, 425 E. 2nd St. S., Newton, IA 50208. (515) 792-8236.

April 30, May 1, 2, Oregon Coast Classic

Oceanlake Elks Lodge #1886, 2020 NE 22nd St., Lincoln City, OR 97367. Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. \$1.50 to charity. Fri. highrollers (\$50+\$50Q), doubles, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer, 30937 NE 23rd, Washougal, WA 98671. (206) 835-3623. Co-director: Bernie Nelson.

April 30, May 1, 1993 World Championship

Plumas County Fairgrounds, 204 Fairground Rd., Quincy CA. Entry: \$60 \$10 Q. Charity: Plumas Rotary Club projects. Coffee, donuts, lunch, dinner, drink. Early-bird doubles, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Mike Taborski, PO Box B, Quincy CA 95971. (916) 283-0800.

May 15, 2nd Annual Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Hunneley, Paradise CA 95969. Entry: \$51.50 \$10-10 Q. \$5 to charity. Coffee, donuts, lunch, free drink, PM snacks. Early bird, consolation. Contact: Vern Kennebeck, 6188 Firethorn Cir., Magalia, CA 95954. (916) 873-3266.

May 21, 22, 23, Bill Mitchell Memorial

Ship Ashore Resort, 12370 Highway 101 North, Smith River CA 95567. Entry: \$40 \$15 Q. Coffee, donuts. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Vernon Ward, 110 Mason Ct., Crescent City CA 95531. (707) 464-4510.

May 28, 29, Nipomo Open (entries close May 27)

Nipomo Senior Center, 210 E. Dana, Nipomo CA 93444. Entry: \$48 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts, lunch Sat. Fri. night doubles, consolation. Contact: Darrell Hunstad, 441 Mercury Dr., Nipomo CA 93444. (805) 929-3804

June 13, July 11, August 15, December 5, Hawaii Open (see Jan. 10 Hawaii Open Info)

July 2, 3, 4, Independence Day Open

Sands Hotel/Casino, 345 N. Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Entry: \$51.50 \$10 Q. 15% to charity. Coffee, danish. Early bird, consolation. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

July 16, 17, 18, Midway Summer Classic

Midway Tavern, 1750 N. 1st, Hermiston OR 97838. Entry: \$44 \$10 Q. Coffee, donuts. Fri. doubles & high-roller (\$30 Q), Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Marvis Reynolds, 220 S. Claypool St., Prineville OR 97754. (503) 447-5920. Co-director: Al Stillwell (Midway) (503) 567-5180.

August 27-29, Annual Redwood Classic

Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave. (at hwy 12), Santa Rosa, CA. Entry: \$60 Q available. Coffee, lunch. Early bird, Sat. special, consolation. Contact: Marion Hawley, 978 Eleanor Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928. (707) 585-1577.

October 29, November 1, Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Extravaganza

Pearl Harbor CPO Club, 284 Center Dr., Honolulu, HI 96818. Entry fee: \$50, \$10 Q. \$1 to charity. Cont. bkft, lunches, buffet dinner, refreshments. Consolation. Contact: Tsarkie, 740 9th Ave., Honolulu, HI 96816. (808) 734-4800.

September 24, 25, 26, GRAND NATIONAL XII

Village Red Lion, Missoula, MT 59806. Call 1-800-547-8010, say "cribbage" for reservations. More information later. Directors: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-director: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

October 1, 2, 3, Montana Championship

Joker's Wild, Exit 101 I-90 (Reserve St exit), Missoula, MT. Entry: \$35 \$10 Q. Coffee. Early bird doubles & \$50 high-roller, Sat. Special, consolation, last chance, \$300 29-pool, team event. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. (406) 543-6855. Co-director: Rex Paddock (406) 251-3379.

November 5, 6, 7, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Hotel/Casino, 345 Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Entry: \$51.50 \$10 Q. 15% to charity. Cofee, danish. Early-bird doubles, consolation. Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K St., Sparks NV 89431. (702) 358-4916.

November 12, 13, 14, Prineville Lions Benefit

Eagles Lodge, 235 E. 4th St., Prineville OR 97754. Entry: \$37, \$10 Q. \$5.50 to charity. Early-bird, Sat. special, consolation, last chance. Contact: Bob St. Yves, 775 Oregon St., Prineville OR 97754. (503) 447-3739.

Tournament Directors:

Give the players a break... if you have extra space in the playing halls, give 'em some "elbow room."

Unnecessary crowding is a very common practice. if you have the extra space, use it!



LATE NOTICE - Jan 30-31, Rocky Mountain Championship
Flore's Sport Lounge, 8236 S. Holly, Littleton, CO. Entry \$41.50 • \$10 Q. • \$5 Charity • Coffee, Donuts, Consolation, Pairs Sunday, Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, (303) 781-7854.

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1 464 Horigan, Ed, Virginia Beach VA
2 383 Freedman, Richard, Medfield MA
3 353 Caccia, Louis, Newtonville MA
4 324 Schmidt, Phyllis, Williamstown MA
5 322 Duresky, Jim, Richmond VA
6 300 Palmer, Harry, W. Springfield MA
7 282 DeJoseph, Philip, Braintree MA
8 279 Perkins, Russ, Bear Creek NC
9 277 Ritchey, Dave, Orange City FL
10 275 Johnson, George, Fitchburg MA
11 273 Jewer, Ford, Wakefield RI
11 273 Rapoza, Charles, Brockton MA
13 272 Clemmey, David, Mansfield MA
14 270 Simpson, Lucille, Lewiston NY
15 263 Dinwoode, Al, N. Kingstown RI
16 262 Meneely, Harold, Quincy MA
17 255 Connelly, Larry, Marshfield MA
18 254 Ramos, Joe, W. Warwick RI
19 249 Perkins, Doris, Quincy MA
20 235 Croce, John, Cranston RI
21 234 Rasmussen, George, Arlington VA
22 229 Cundy, James, W. Warwick RI
23 224 Edge, George, W. Warwick RI
24 223 Groz, John, Kissimmee FL
25 222 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton MA
26 219 Veradt, Cindy, Taunton MA
27 217 Schuch, John, New London CT
28 213 Somers, Ann, Bellingham MA
29 206 McCoy, Brian, Cambridge MA
30 205 Tobin, Thomas, Cumberland RI
31 200 Perkins, Cathy, Bear Creek NC
32 199 Riley, George, Taunton MA
33 198 Connelly Sr, Laurence, Jamaica Plain NY
33 198 Hammond, Larry, Randolph MA
35 195 Kapan, Robert, Randolph MA
36 186 Woytovich, Paul, Hickory NC
37 183 Finley, Charlie, Enfield CT
38 181 Moore, Daniel, Gibbstown NJ
39 174 Picciandra, Romolo, Mansfield MA
39 174 Veradt, Zeke, Taunton MA
41 170 Redhair, Tom, Columbia SC
42 169 Heroux, Brian, Woonsocket RI
42 169 Salerno, Fayann, Milton MA
44 161 DeKenipp, Robert, Shirley MA
45 158 Forczyk, Stanley, Fall River MA
46 156 McClenaghan, Cattie, Ipswich MA
47 154 Bjork, Thomas, Quincy MA
48 153 Marirea, Dean, Amhearst NH
49 151 Matheson, Nell, Fairhaven MA
50 148 Bousquet, Bob, Palmer MA
50 148 Odon, Albert, Cayce SC
52 145 Carter Sr., Richard, Homestead FL
53 143 Harper, David, Ware MA
54 142 Wahlig, Len, Norfolk VA
55 141 Sparks, David, Hudson MA
56 136 Medeiros, Bill, Shrewsbury MA
56 136 Moore, James, Kill Devil Hills NC
58 134 Taylor, George, Swansea MA
59 132 Bickford, George, W. Springfield MA
60 131 Marshall, John, N. Providence RI

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1 618 Page, Doug, Little Chute WI
2 548 Mikulsky, Aggie, Sobieski WI
3 446 Morelan, Jim, Little Canada MN
4 419 Fletchall, Charles, Grimes IA
5 412 Steinmetz, Wayne, Milwaukee WI
6 403 Gauthier, Glenn, DePere WI
7 391 Henderson, Scott, Madison WI
8 380 Adams, Russell, Minneapolis MN
9 360 Gruber, Gerald, Minneapolis MN
10 349 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee WI
11 345 Schisel, Deb, Kenosha WI
12 336 Jerdee, Joy, Crystal MN
13 326 Stamschror, John, Waukesha WI
14 324 Green, Tom, Milwaukee WI
15 305 Kiley, Bob, Appleton WI
16 303 Hiland, John, West Allis WI
17 302 Toll, Duane, Kenosha WI
18 298 Cook, William, Rhinelander WI
19 279 Vetter, Mark, Green Bay WI
20 276 Danielski, Frank, Appleton WI
21 262 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse NE
22 261 Barrett, Patrick, Wisconsin Rapids WI
22 261 Hamilton, Ron, White Bear Lake MN
24 259 Jacobson, Steve, Watertown WI
24 259 Lulinski, Syl, LaGrange Park IL
26 250 Kersten, Daryl, Oxfordville WI
27 241 Mikulsky, Eugene, Sobieski WI
28 233 Schaefer, Alan, Milwaukee WI
29 232 Tesch, Lee, Green Bay WI
30 218 Staven, Connie, Racine WI
31 217 Kolvek, John, Muskego WI
32 205 Lui, Jeffrey, Racine WI
33 200 Warner, Ray, Madison WI
34 195 Zindler, Gordy, Waukesha WI
35 190 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville IL
36 185 Michaelis, Mick, Marinette WI
37 183 Langman, Harry, Appleton WI
38 182 Brown, Joe, Carol Stream IL
38 182 Cable, Roger, St. Paul MN
40 180 Lang, Marvin, Woodstock IL
41 178 Verbeski, George, Madison WI
42 171 Lazachek, Marlene, West Allis WI
43 168 Trojan, Karen, New Brighton MN
44 164 Loch, Robert, Appleton WI
45 161 Sommer, Robert, Excelsior MN
46 160 Loupee, Larry, Newton IA
47 157 Ringenberg, Jim, Appleton WI
48 154 Pogorzelski, Alex, Green Bay WI
49 153 Kraft, Lloyd, Seymour WI
50 151 McCabe, Kevin, Milwaukee WI
51 149 Pigeon, Richard, Green Bay WI
52 137 Ampe, Bernard, Kokomo IN
53 135 Monnie, Marian, Carpentersville IL
53 135 Thomsen Jr., Tom, Waukegan IL
55 133 Booth, Al, Columbia Heights MN
55 133 Henderson, Douglas, Racine WI
55 133 Kniech, Nicky, Brown Deer WI
55 133 Schenk, Ray, Franklin WI
59 132 Gryka, Michelle; Scott, Lloyd;
Ulberg, Chad; Paulson, Gary

WESTERN REGION

- 1 746 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula MT
- 2 586 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg CA
- 3 561 Cochlin, Ken, Kennewick WA
- 4 480 Hatcher, Paul, Salem OR
- 5 431 Vance, Charles, Portland OR
- 6 429 Motley, Gary, Gresham OR
- 7 397 Hanes, Ray, Walla Walla WA
- 8 365 Schleusner, Greg, Truckee CA
- 9 363 Morgan, Ron, Missoula MT
- 10 361 Lyda, Louine, Forest Grove OR
- 11 359 Hornbacher, Jim, Bothell WA
- 12 349 Gromek, Bob, Las Vegas NV
- 13 323 Capper, Betty, Hermiston OR
- 14 322 Nielsen, Verne, Portland OR
- 15 318 Grantz, Al, Kelso WA
- 16 317 Hahn Jr., Gerald, Medford OR
- 17 299 Meade, Ray, Las Vegas NV
- 18 295 Lake, Francis, LaPine OR
- 19 288 Paddock, Rex, Missoula MT
- 20 284 Van Orsow, Bo, Redmond OR
- 21 282 Hernandez, Modesto, Acampo CA
- 22 280 Mertens, Wilfred, Merino CO
- 23 279 Schmucker, John, Vacaville CA
- 24 271 Johnson, Gil, Spokane WA
- 25 268 McArthur, John, Fresno CA
- 26 263 Martin, Roy, San Jose CA
- 26 263 Ryan, Mary Kathleen, San Lorenzo CA
- 28 250 Dettling, Fred, Aurora CO
- 29 248 Capper, Kenneth, Hermiston OR
- 30 237 Cook, Roy, San Jose CA
- 31 233 Cordes, Brad, Portland OR
- 32 230 Hofbauer, Jason, Washougal WA
- 32 230 Hofbauer, Roy, Washougal WA
- 34 229 Rutherford, Ruth, Meadow Valley CA
- 35 226 McCabe, Bob, Provo UT
- 36 224 Bloom, Ed, Cupertino CA
- 36 224 Gogolin, Jim, Idleld Park OR
- 38 220 Hayden, Michael, Campbell CA
- 39 218 Larsen, Margaret, Hayward CA
- 40 215 Herr, Ted, Auburn CA
- 41 212 Becker, Bill, Bend OR
- 41 212 Quigley, Christopher, Vacaville CA
- 43 209 King, Roger, Santa Clara CA
- 44 207 Parker, Ernie, Hawthorne CA
- 45 205 Bentz, Ervin, San Francisco CA
- 45 205 Wiley, Michael, Antioch CA
- 47 201 Angell, James, Concord CA
- 48 200 Hicks, George, Sparks NV
- 49 195 Gladish, Mary, Concord CA
- 50 188 Turner, J. C., Roseburd OR
- 51 187 Fink, Harold, San Lorenzo CA
- 52 185 Reid, Rex, Quincy CA
- 53 183 Carlson, Roy, Wallace ID
- 54 182 Merck, Rick, Portland OR
- 54 182 Waldorf, Jim, Madras OR
- 56 181 Govenor, LaDonna, Napa CA
- 57 180 Golik, Gienna, Salem OR
- 58 179 Malmgren, Todd, Clackamas OR
- 58 179 Nelson, Russell, Phoenix AZ
- 60 177 Sharp, Wayne, Fairfield CA

Reno's Huge Veteran's Day Classic Shakes Up MRP Race

Reno's huge Veteran's Day Classic, with a record 390 peggers, has given winner **DeLynn Colvert**, Missoula, MT, the national MRP lead for the 1993 cribbage season, standing at 746 MRP's. **Jesse Jarrell**, Pittsburg, CA, finished 11th in this meet, and stands 3rd nationally (586). **Ken Cochlin**, Kennewick, WA, took 16th, picking up 185 MRP's (561) to stand 4th. **Doug Page**, Little Chute, WI, has been on a roll in the Central Region, and with two-thirds of the year yet to be scored, stands at 618, and 2nd nationally, with **Aggie Mikulsky**, Sobieski, WI, a stone's throw behind with 548 MRP's. In the Eastern Region, **Ed Horigan**, Virginia Beach, VA, has been steadily picking up MRP's to lead that region, nearing the 500 mark (464).

With eight months to go, the Master Point race is heating up. The upcoming predicted huge meet in Reno this February will, undoubtedly, shake up the standings once again. And other large meets are scheduled this spring and summer. Grab your pegs and hit the road...it looks as if we're off to another exciting season!

Tournaments Entered This Month:

Bay Area Championship
Black Hills
Colorado Championship
Dante Club
Fayetteville Classic
Goblins and Ghosts
Great Plains Fall Classic
Hawaiian Extravaganza
Idaho Championship
Jersey Jaunt
Minnesota Valley Open
Niagara Falls Open
Omaha Open
Polish Open
Prineville Lions
Veteran's Day Classic

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Black Hills Open

Rapid City, SD, October 9-11, 1992
Director: Lloyd Fenner

MAIN 35

- 1 40 Buzz Railback, Syracuse NE
- 2 32 Chuck Broer, Rapid City SD
- 3 24 Alta Roberts, Rapid City SD
- 4 16 Ed Dickinson, Sumner WA

CONSOLATION 22

- 1 11 Wes Hall, Rapid City SD
- 2 8 Jerry Dickinson, Mt Horeb WI
- 3 5 Helen Railback, Syracuse NE
- 4 2 John Swanson, Rapid City SD

Idaho Championship

Wallace, Idaho, October 16-18, 1992
Director: Roy Carlson

MAIN 36

- 1 40 Roy Carlson, Wallace ID
- 2 32 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula MT
- 3 24 Rex Paddock, Missoula MT
- 4 16 Bernie Saueressig, Richl'd WA

CONSOLATION 25

- 1 15 Ray Griemer, Wallace ID
- 2 12 Ron Morgan, Missoula MT
- 3 8 Betty Johnson, Spokane WA
- 4 4 Boots Kivett, Spokane WA

Bay Area Championship

Fremont CA, October 17, 1992
Director: Robert "Bo" Atkinson

MAIN 122

- 1 140 Phyllis Roderick, Vacaville CA
- 2 130 Evelyn Gilmore, Concord CA
- 3 122 Jay Snyder, San Leandro CA
- 4 112 Truay Miller, Fremont CA

CONSOLATION 48- Not sanctioned

9th Annual Vermont Open

S. Burlington VT, October 18, 1992
Director: Fred McGibney

MAIN 76

- 1 87 Robert Carver, Montpelier VT
- 2 79 Dave Donovan, Albany NY
- 3 70 Grover O'Brien, Chicompee MA
- 4 62 Roland LeBarron, Sandlake NY

CONSOLATION 46

- 1 27 Marion Quackenbush, Law'l'e PA
- 2 22 Sue Cousins, Windham ME
- 3 18 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamst'n MA
- 4 14 Dan Iler, Milton VT

1st Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Open

Honolulu, HI, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 1992
Director: Tsarkie

MAIN 45

- 1 53 Fred White, Honolulu HI
- 2 44 Bill Jensen, Los Altos CA
- 3 36 Jackie Doppelt, Napa CA
- 4 28 Greg Staven, Kaneohe HI

CONSOLATION 36

- 1 20 Ernie Parker, Hawthorne CA
- 2 16 Pixie Castro, Ewa Beach HI
- 3 12 Mary Herrmann, San Ramon CA
- 4 8 Allen Guzman, Laie HI

Omaha Open

Omaha, NE, October 24, 25, 1992
Director: Herman Jacobs

MAIN 52

- 1 65 Iris Fuller, Denver CO
- 2 57 Roger Wilson, Boulder CO
- 3 49 Buzz Railback, Syracuse NE
- 4 40 John Crouch, Indianola IA

CONSOLATION 36

- 1 20 Richard Nielsen, Omaha NE
- 2 16 Jalae Boyd, Bellevue NE
- 3 12 Shad Breeling, Omaha NE
- 4 8 Ed May, Des Moines IA

Niagara Falls Open

Niagara Falls, NY, Oct. 31-Nov. 1, '92
Director: Stan Bochinaki

MAIN 70

- 1 75 Dolores Dries, Rochester NY
- 2 67 Nancy Roncetti, Glenside PA
- 3 58 Hank Rucker, West Point NY
- 4 49 Lee Norris, N. Kingston RI

CONSOLATION 34

- 1 20 Marge Schoolland, Belmont MI
- 2 16 Phyllis Schmidt, Williamst'n MA
- 3 12 Jim Blough, Grand Rapids MI
- 4 8 Kathy Blough, Grand Rapids MI

Fayetteville Classic

Fayetteville NC, Oct. 30-Nov. 1, '92
Director: Lois Lam

MAIN 108

- 1 120 Albert Anderson, East Point GA
- 2 109 Ed Horigan, Virginia Beach VA
- 3 99 Cathy Perkins, Bear Creek NC
- 4 90 Jack Howsare, Virginia B'ch VA

CONSOLATION 88

- 1 50 Don Bucher, Fayetteville NC
- 2 45 Dave Smith, Spartanburg SC
- 3 41 Dave Ritchey, Orange City FL
- 4 37 Paul McClanahan, Columbia SC

Minnesota Valley Open

Chaska, MN, October 31, 1992
Director: Jim & Joan Rein

MAIN 140

- 1 140 Ron Hamilton, White Bear MN
- 2 130 Wayne Steinmetz, Milwaukee WI
- 3 122 Vance Heideman, Mound MN
- 4 112 Howard Palm, White Bear MN
- 5 105 Connie Staven, Racine WI
- 6 97 Gary Paulson, Minneapolis
- 7 89 Rodger packer, St. Paul MN
- 8 82 Mick Michaelis, Marinette WI

CONSOLATION 92

- 1 56 Jim McManus, Milwaukee WI
- 2 51 Martha Grady, St. Cloud MN
- 3 47 Eroy Wolf, Chaska MN
- 4 42 Don Meyers, St. Cloud MN

Great Plains Classic

Lincoln, NE, November 1, 1992
Directors: Marvin & Ardeth Rader

MAIN 44

- 1 53 Andy Anderson, Bellevue NE
- 2 44 Don Wright, Minden NE
- 3 36 Helen Railback, Syracuse NE
- 4 28 Diane Sheppard, Lincoln NE

CONSOLATION 17

- 1 11 Al Catlin, Adams NE
- 2 8 Bill MacQuarrie, Omaha NE
- 3 5 Cheryl Kauhaus, Overland Pk KS
- 4 2 Mahlon Harter, Spokane WA

Colorado Championship

Englewood, CO, October 31, 1992
Director: Dick Graham

MAIN 30

- 1 30 Chris Wilson, Longmont CO
- 2 24 Dick Graham, Englewood CO
- 3 16 Fred Dettling, Aurora CO
- 4 8 Nora Stark, Denver CO

CONSOLATION 18

- 1 11 Bob Geoffrey
- 2 8 Carol Davis, Aurora CO
- 3 5 Pamela Ehrich, Denver CO

Polish Open

Appleton, WI, November 6-8, 1992
Directors: Frank & Ginny Danieleki

MAIN 198

- 1 200 Doug Page, Little Chute WI
- 2 188 Debbie Schisel, Kenosha WI
- 3 182 Joe Brown, Carol Stream IL
- 4 172 John Stamechror, Milwaukee WI
- 5 165 John Kolvik, Muskego WI
- 6 157 Jim Ringenberg, Appleton WI
- 7 149 Richard Pigeon, Green Bay WI
- 8 141 Steve Jacobson, Watertown WI

CONSOLATION 118

- 1 80 Willis Johnson, Appleton WI
- 2 55 Martha Fingleton, Greenfield WI
- 3 50 John Hiland, West Allis WI
- 4 45 Al Booth, Columbia Heights MN

1993 Player Awards

New Masters

- 135- Joy Jerdee, Crystal, MN
- 136- Joe Brown, Carol Stream, IL
- 137- Ken Cochlin, Kennewick WA

Club 29

- 1- Michelle Park, Blue Mtn Open Sep 14 '92
- 2- Norman Lindman, Grand Nat. Sep 19 '92
- 3- Mark Pananos, NH Open, Oct 10 '92
- 4- Dennis Bays, Vets Day, Reno, Nov 7 '92
- 5- Walter Miskowic, MN Valley, Oct 31 '92
- 6- Arnold Morgado, Hawaiian Open, Oct 4 '92

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