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## **KAH-NEE-TA Van Orsow Clan On War Path Clarence Wins Main Event Bo Wins Consolation**

The Fourth Annual Kah-Nee-Ta Open, played at the Confederated Indian Tribe's Kah-Nee-Ta resort in Warm Springs, OR, hosted some 122 peggers December 3, 4, and 5...and Clarence Van Orsow (the senior member of the Van Orsow "tribe") went on the war path and took the main event. His son, Bo, put on his "war-paint" and won the 98-pegger consolation event.

Clarence is the patriarch of the peggin' Van Orsow clan, and he has been overshadowed by the younger members of the clan...Denny, Ray, and Bo, who are all Master peggers. But Clarence had his day in the sun by winning this event.

Local John Wright came very close to winning it all, but had to settle for 2nd. Rookie Keith Blackman, Canby, OR, finished 3rd in his very first sanctioned tournament, and Ray Leland, Roseburg, OR, took 4th.

Joyce Gearin, Forest Grove, OR, nailed the qualifying round with a fine 36 (17) +196 to take home the "Q" prize. Forest Grove produces a bevy of fine peggers, and they have a habit of taking home more than their share of the prize money!

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## **New 28-Awards**

Awards Chairman DeLynn Colvert has re-designed the ACC's 28-awards (see below). These awards are smaller, and have an improved look. They will replace the 8"x10" awards that simply take up too much wall space for those players who have earned several awards. The new award fits a standard 5"x7" frame.

Any player wanting to upgrade their 28-awards may do so for a grace period of 30 days. To re-make your old awards to harmonize with future 28's, send the following information to ACC Awards, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806:

Your name clearly spelled, Tournament Name, City, State of tournament, and date of the 28-hand scored. For each award send \$1 to cover costs of producing and postage. Deadline for re-dos: February 15, 1994.

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# Carl Deyette Wins In Connecticut

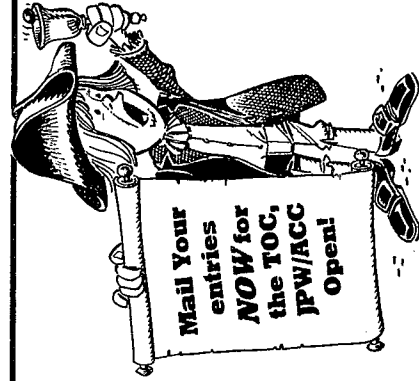
1992's edition of the Yankee Classic (Manchester, CT) drew 138 players...and this year's edition played to another 138. But the winner had a new name...Carl Deyette from nearby East Hartford. Not only did Carl win this event, he qualified 5th, and picked up 175 MRPs, throwing his hat into the Eastern Region's MRP race.

Pat Llewellyn, Bellingham, MA, nailed 2nd, Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA, took 3rd...and also was the top qualifier. Arthur will move up in the Eastern Region's MRP standings by picking up some 169 MRPs. Jim Ready, Stoughton, MA finished 4th.

94 peggers stayed for the Consolation, and Cindy Veradt, Taunton, MA, continues her fine 1994-season play by winning this event. Tom Scott, Fiskeville, RI, took 2nd, and Eastern Region Tournament Commissioner George Bickford, W. Springfield, MA finished 3rd. Bill Weskowsky, Munson, CT, nailed 4th.

Doris Perkins (Quincy, MA) and Nelson Bakken (Chaplin, CT) scored 28 hands, but that elusive "29" failed to show.

Directors Mimi and Rit Alkas plan on renewing this event next November. Perhaps 139 peggers will show!



## Change of Address? Notify Jeff Monroe in Napa, CA

If you have changed your address, do NOT notify Cribbage World in Missoula, MT. This will only delay the change.

Jeff Monroe is the ACC's Membership Chairman, and he maintains the address files and CW mailing labels in Napa, CA. Write to Monroe: Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581.

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## Kah-Nee-Ta

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### Bo Van Orsow Cops Consolation

After his father, Clarence, had made off with the Main Event trophy, Master Bo Van Orsow followed suit and took the Consolation event. Margery Clark, Bend, OR, took 2nd in this sizeable event (98 peggers), followed by John Hatfield (co-director), Madras, OR, and Bob Oriet, Forest Grove, OR, in 3rd and 4th.

In the early bird events, Gary Rose, Pasco, WA, not only cleaned up the "Q" money in the High Rollers, he also won the 4-player playoffs. In fact, the playoffs proved to be a waste of time, as they paralleled the qualifying round scores, with Jim Hartung (Richland, WA), DeLynn Colvert (Missoula, MT), and Willie Evans (Richland, WA) finishing 2, 3, & 4. In the doubles event, Masters Bill Becker (Bend, OR) and Paul Hatcher (Salem, OR) took the title. In the Time Passer, Dale Hatfield (Madras, OR) came out on top, and the Saturday Night events saw Thelma Weber, Vacaville, CA, nail an excellent 20 GP, 8 win card (9 game match) to pay for her trip home.

Directors Jim Waldorf and John Hatfield have an easy time of it, as the Kah-Nee-Ta facility is first rate, giving the players plenty of elbow room. And, of course, Marvis Reynolds's expertise in managing tournaments gave Waldorf and Hatfield plenty of "walking around (and playing) time."

### Jim McDonald Jaunts to Jersey...And Wins!

Jim McDonald hit the road for Gibbstown, NJ, and the "Jersey Jaunt"...and came away with a nifty win. This Monson, MA player picked up some 84 MRP's (also qualified 2nd) and his gas money home. Hugh Berry (Richmond, VA), George Rasmussen (Arlington, VA) and Cindy Veradt (Taunton, MA) finished 2, 3, and 4. Rasmussen took the "Q" money by topping the field in the qualifying round in this 52-player event.

Irvin Solomon, Cranbury, NJ won the 34-pegger Consolation, edging Jerry Bernier, Wales, MA, in the final match.

## "Bag Lady" Finds Fortune

Marvis Reynolds is a fixture on the Northwest circuit, as she manages the bookwork and playoff boards for many tournaments, in addition to handling her many vinyl bags of entry fees.

In Salem, OR's Capital City Classic, Paul Hatcher collected some \$550 in entry fees for the Saturday Special, and deposited the money in one of Marvis's vinyl bags. When the tournament wound down, and the winners were paid in the Consolation and Main Event, director Fabian Nelson thought he was a little short, but he wasn't sure.

A month later, at the Prineville Benefit event, Marvis opens one of her vinyl bags, and, Eureka! \$550! And to Marvis's credit, Fabian was notified, and we have a happy ending to the story!

## Al Agamaite, Barb Parenteau New Judges

Green Bays' Al Agamaite and Barb Parenteau have recently been qualified as ACC Judges...just in time for the upcoming MGM Open!

To take the ACC Judges examination, send \$3 to Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418.

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## American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame

### Hall of Fame Nominating Criteria

1- All nominations for the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame must be submitted in writing to the Chairman of the Balloting Committee.

2- An individual nominated for the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria:

A- be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven (7) consecutive years or have been a member for a minimum of five (5) consecutive years until death intervened.

B- have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.

C- have displayed and complied with the standards of good sportsmanship.

3- In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three (3) of the following *optional* criteria. He or she must have:

A- promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the American Cribbage Congress by specific acts or as specified in the written nomination.

B- established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.

C- established his/her expertise by being rated a Bronze Award recipient or higher in Grass Roots competition.

D- served as a Tournament Director, or Co-director, of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five (5) years.

E- served as a Grass Roots Director, or Co-director, for a minimum of five (5) years.

F- served as a member of the Board of Directors of the American Cribbage Congress for a minimum of four (4) years.

4- Any exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the ACC Board of Directors.

### Hall of Fame Balloting Procedures

1- Publish annually in the January or February *Cribbage World* the criteria for nominating individuals to the Hall of Fame. Declare that nominations are currently being accepted and must be in written form to the Chairman of the Balloting Committee of the ACC postmarked not later than 15 April of that year.

2- The Chairman of the Hall of Fame Ballot Committee will review all letters of nomination received for compliance with the nominating criteria and submit those letters to the Ballot Committee.

3- A Ballot Committee consisting of three (3) members of the Board of Directors shall be established to conduct the voting process for the Hall of Fame. The committee will prepare copies of the nominating letters and ballots which will be mailed to each member of the Board of Directors, each Director of an ACC sanctioned tournament, and each active Grass Roots Director on record as of 1 August of the previous year. All ballots must be postmarked not later than 15 June to be counted. No individual tournament or club will be allowed more than one ballot. The results will be tabulated by the Ballot Committee and announced at the July meeting of the Board of Directors. The National ACC Tournament Commissioner and the National Grass Roots Commissioner will provide the names of tournament and club directors to the Ballot Committee at the February Board of Directors meeting.

4- Votes may be cast for any or all of the nominees. A candidate must receive at least 75% of the ballots cast to be elected to the Hall of Fame. Each nominee will be notified of the results of the balloting applicable to him or her. The President of the ACC will notify in writing any members who are elected to the Hall of Fame. Induction will take place at the Grand National tournament held in September.

*Want To Nominate a Candidate for the ACC Hall of Fame?*

## **Patrick Barrett Heads Hall of Fame**

### **Ballot Committee**

If you wish to nominate a candidate for the American Cribbage Congress's Hall of Fame, check the Nominating Criteria on the preceding page of this issue, and if your candidate qualifies, submit in writing to:

**Patrick Barrett**  
Chairman, Ballot Committee  
5821 Griffith Ave.  
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494  
(715) 424-5059

Other members of this Ballot Committee are:

**Bev Sauer, Portland, OR**  
**Phil Babcock, Alexandria, VA**

The first person inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame was Sir John Suckling (1609-1642), Norfolk County, England. Sir John invented the game of cribbage about 1631. The American Cribbage Congress began the Cribbage Hall of Fame in 1982...and Sir John became the first member to be inducted.

At Grand National XII, September 25, 1993, in Missoula, Montana, Dale Munroe, Collinsville, CT, and Joan Rein, Carver, MN, became the 15th and 16th members of this prestigious group. Who will be number 17?

## **New Mast Head**

How many observant members picked up the change last month in the mast head of *Cribbage World*?

Editor DeLynn Colvert has been at the helm of *Cribbage World* for 47 issues, and this is the 4th mast head design. This latest edition allows more space for copy, is easier for the printer to register the two colors and, in Colvert's opinion (and his counts the most), is more attractive.

## **689 Invitations Mailed Tournament of Champions Headed For Record Crowd**

Tournament of Champions Director Joan Rein reports that a record 689 invitations have been mailed to this prestigious event...and her projections are for a record crowd of around 400 peggers.

The Sands Hotel/Casino is adding some \$3,500 to the purse, making this event one of the richest paybacks in the history of the ACC. Some \$44,000 will be up for grabs...and another \$10,000 or so in "Q" prizes.

This event will be played Friday, February 4. Deadline for entry must be received by Rein **NOLATER THAN JANUARY 15. Deadline** for room reservations at the Sands is **JANUARY 21.**

Following this event on Saturday, February 5 will be the annual Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open. This event has been breaking attendance records for the past few years, and this one looks as if it will also be a record breaker! The Sands will also add \$3,500 to this prize fund, and once again, some \$40,000+ will be up for grabs. The following Consolation event will be much larger than most major tournaments.

Deadline for entry:  
**must be received by January 31, 1994.**

A satellite event will pit the top 8 players from each Region in the Fourth Annual All-Star Match on Thursday, February 3 at 7PM (Sands). Each Region has won one match to date. The winning Region will have "bragging rights" for the coming year. Spectators are welcomed.

Bring your lucky pegs!

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## Grass Roots Corner

As of November 24, 1993, the following players are leading their respective divisions:

### Division 1 (Club numbers in parenthesis)

- 1 90 Glenn Gregoire, Sr., VA Beach VA (117)
- 1 90 Paul Nolz, Redmond OR (14)
- 3 85 Al Dinwoodie, Coventry RI (31)
- 4 83 David Guyse, WI Rapids WI (120)
- 4 83 Martin Leppala, Englewood FL (29)
- 6 80 Jack Gauthier, New Britain CT (26)
- 7 79 Lloyd Behrens, Streamwood IL (116)
- 7 79 Joe Ramos, W. Warwick RI (31)
- 9 78 Ted Diamond, Randolph MA (109)
- 10 75 William Arnold, VA Beach VA (117)
- 10 75 Patrick Coffey, Concord CA (54)
- 10 75 Ed Horigan, VA Beach VA (117)

### Division 2

- 1 73 Richard Larose, Troy NY (87)
- 2 60 Linda Swiontek, Santa Maria CA (173)
- 3 57 Clifford Darfler, Porter Corners NY (87)
- 3 57 Allen Guzman, Laie HI (110)
- 5 54 Mary McKinney, Stanfield OR (2)
- 6 47 John Haller, Hermiston OR (2)
- 6 47 Lucille Simpson, Lewiston NY (5)
- 8 44 Warren Bush, Sonora CA (140)
- 9 43 Sharon Drake, Santa Margarita CA (27)
- 9 43 Dorothy Maximov, Quincy CA (111)

### Division 3

- 1 30 Paul Woytovich, Hickory NC (20)
- 2 29 Al Tenenbaum, Cranbury NJ (115)

### 1993-1994 Grass Roots

## 29-Hands

- Whitney Brown, Carmel CA (82) 9-7-93
- Michael Barrett, WI Rapids WI (120) 9-30-93
- Doug Page, Appleton WI (61) 10-14-93
- Arthur Landry, Avon MA (109) 11-3-93

## Unique Tournament(s) Slated Glacier Gala Sports 100% Paybacks

Laurie Logan, Ron Logan, and Ev Bey have organized a unique tournament...a doubleheader aboard the cruise ship Westerdam.

This doubleheader will be played on the way to Alaska; May 29 and June 3. More information will be listed in an upcoming *Cribbage World*. For those who want immediate information, write to: Laurie Logan, 15 W. Sahuard Dr., Queen Valley, AZ 85219.

Entry fees are scheduled to be \$42 for each tournament, with a \$20 Q...and a 100% payback for the prize fund! Scenery thrown in at no extra charge! Mark your calendars.

*E. F. and E. F.*

The weekly cribbage match in Missoula, MT had a new player show for the 7-game match. A charming lady who was a novice at making out scorecards. Keith Forrest was patiently explaining that she should initial the last column. "No, no, no! You don't copy the initials above...use your own!" Keith explained. Confusion, hesitation...and again, Keith said "Please... use your own initials!"

The new player appeared confused. Keith appeared confused. The initial above hers was a nicely lettered E. F. And she had lettered her initials E. F. They appeared identical. Both beautifully executed in a flowing cursive style.

Finally, the confusion ended. The first player's initials were for Evon Forrest. The guest's name? Esther Froke! Now you know the rest of the story! P.S. Esther finished a strong 2nd, and made her gas money back to Deer Lodge, Montana.

# Happy New Year!

## Mary Staley...and Others **Want to Start a**

### **Grass Roots Club?**

The winters are long at Eareckson Air Force Base in Alaska, and Mary Staley would like to start a tournament style Grass Roots club, and would like some information.

For her, and others who may be interested in forming a club, write or call the ACC Grass Roots Commissioner:

Jerry Dickinson, Commissioner  
Box 126  
Mount Horeb, WI 53572  
(608) 437-5295

### **Don't Mess With Scott Kooistra On The 34th of February**

Life Master Scott Kooistra, the South Dakota King of Cribbage, recently played in the Omaha Open....a match that drew 34 peggers. Scott won this tournament and scored **34 game points...**on his **34th birthday!**

Kooistra was the ACC's 1990 national champion, and this Omaha win was his 10th sanctioned title. He is also a 6-time All-American.

Now for the "down side" ...Kooistra lost 13 games in a row the next weekend in Chaska, MN. Such is cribbage!

If anyone wants to send Scott a birthday card on his 35th birthday...the date is October 23, 1994.

### **Richard Corbin Tops in Fayetteville**

Richard Corbin (Apex, NC) came away with the title at the recent 78-pegger Fayetteville, NC, Classic. William Willow, Hickory, NC, finished 2nd, followed by Art Burgess and Victor Stamminger (both from Atlanta) in 3rd and 4th. Burgess took top qualifying honors.

Bobby Stuart, Lawrenceville, GA, copped the 62-pegger Consolation event...and in an unusual 2nd place finish: Richard Corbin --a player who won the Main event. Jim Hartley (Wake Forest, NC), and John Gorz (Kissimmee, FL) took 3rd and 4th.

## **"Snowbirds" Win Again** **Joe Cornelissen Tops** **Florida Open**

Players from throughout the USA can be found in Florida in the winter...and even in November. One of them was Massachusetts pegger Joe Cornelissen who makes his winter home in Englewood, FL, and he bought more than a bag of oranges by winning the Jim Arblaster/Florida Open November 14.

Another "Snowbird"--Gaylord Matti, Madison, WI--took 2nd. Yet another winter visitor--Master Leo Horigan, Stoughton, MA--took 3rd. Only Richard Getz from Sanford could hold a little glory for the locals....and he finished 4th.

Ron Marino, Orlando, FL, did quite well in the qualifying round, and took home the "Q" money.

Bob Pitcher was a long, long way from his Juneau, Alaska home, and the Florida sunshine did the trick for him, as he warmed up and nailed the 72-pegger Consolation event. Donna Zuben (Largo, FL), Robert Read (Winter Garden, FL), and Master Jim Ready (Stoughton, MA) took 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Richard Ricke, Greenville, SC, and Donna Zuben picked up that elusive 15,028 to 1 28-hand.

Satellite winners: Betty Schaeffer; Friday Night Special. George Bright & J. D. Denny; Sat. Doubles. Bill Kraatz; High Roller.

This event is named in honor of recently deceased Hall of Famer Jim Arblaster, one of the founding fathers of the American Cribbage Congress. Director Paul Barnes plans on renewing this event next November 11-13, 1994.

## **Fayetteville Classic Generous**

Eastern Region Commissioner George Bickford reports that the Fayetteville Classic returned \$624.93 more than was taken in. Bickford checked with director Lois Lam, and she said the figures were correct...they had extra money and put it into the tournament! CribbageLand...take note!

## Why Is Richard Brault Missing From MRP List?

Richard Brault, Palmer, MA, is a rookie on the ACC Tournament Trail...and he recently won the New Hampshire Open, picking up 200 MRPs. In addition, he has earned other MRPs to add to a sizeable total score for the 1994 year.

However, he is NOT listed in the Eastern Region's Master Point list. Why not? He signed up as an ACC member the first of October, and the last roster of active players was printed September 20. His name and MRP's will NOT be posted until a NEW roster is printed, probably the first of February.

Our ACC Statistician, Bob McCabe, reports that Richard will not lose his earned MRPs, as they will be credited when his name appears on the new roster. This also applies to any other new members.

As for our old members: ALWAYS renew your membership EARLY to ensure your name remaining on the roster. Do not take a chance of losing your hard-earned Master Points!

A telephone interview with Brault indicates he really enjoys the ACC Tournament Trail...and vows to make an extra effort to become one of the few rookies to ever earn All-American status in their first year "on the trail!"

## 1-800-562-0219

is the number to call if you are planning on flying to Reno this February. Gene "Moose" Biegner, a Master pegger from West Bend, WI, will take your call (Horizon Travel) and he may be able to get you 5% to 40% off certain fares if you fly America West Airlines.

## Another Virginia Classic Scheduled

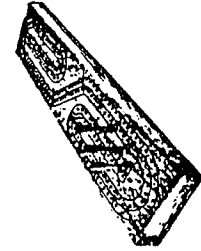
November's issue of CW had the "grapevine" praising the upcoming Virginia Beach Classic, scheduled for February 18-20.

But don't forget another fine tournament in Virginia...the Virginia State Championship. This 2nd edition expects a bigger and better tournament, and will be played at the Holiday Inn (Kroger Center South) in Richmond, VA, January 21-23. Director Rick Allen promises a good one!

## Hawaii Attendance Up

### Daniel Ogden Nails 'Em In Honolulu

Honolulu's Daniel Ogden picked up the win at the recent Abe Kealoha Hawaiian Extravaganza...and 34 peggers showed for the action. 10 Californians made the trip over from the mainland...and Boyd McDonald, Mountain View, CA fared best, finishing 3rd. Native Gilbert Abrigo took 2nd. Mike Hayden, Campbell, CA, took 4th. Rodney Kanno, Mililani, HI, took the 28-pegger Consolation event.



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