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- BOOSTER CLUB -

The Congress tournament & banquet committee, in an attempt to build up the prize fund and the general banquet fund, has come up with a Booster Club program. The main objective is to raise the prize fund to \$10,000.00 or more, make it the largest ever in the USA. Money generated from the Booster program would also be used for the betterment of the banquet.

There are many ways we can better the first annual Congress Spectacular. Such as having a super souvenir programme printed; having the name of the Congress in large fancy letters on the back-drop curtain; how about flowers for all the tables; and it's for sure committeemen will have several other ideas.

The manner of acquiring the extra money for all these goodies will be by way of a Booster Club. Those members who contribute \$10.00 or \$15.00 toward the cause will have their name entered on a special page in the banquet program. That's \$10.00 for a single entry and \$15.00 for a couple or business. This will be the only advertisement, if you can call it that, in the banquet program. We are looking for \$3000.00.. Come on now, help out - grab the check book and send secretary Jim Arblaster your contribution. His address is PO Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741.

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For you businessmen, ads in the tournament program are going for \$150.00 for a full page; \$80.00 for a half-page; \$40.00 for  $\frac{1}{4}$  page & \$25.00 for one-eighth page. Send in your ads, logo, whatever, and we will handle it from there. Do it pronto before it slips from your mind.

Already a couple of ads have been submitted and we have received several names for the special Booster Club page.

Help us make it a most memorable affair, our first Annual Tournament & Awards Banquet.... This grand event is scheduled for September 18-19, 1982, at the Marriott Hotel in der bier willage of Milwaukee, yah !!!!

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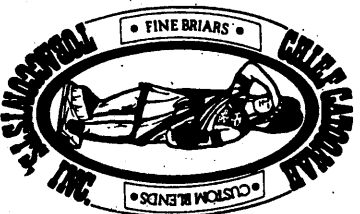
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" CRIB NEWS "

FEBRUARY: Why is the month of February so popular. It's not the weather in St Paul & Buffalo. It's best known for the birthdays of great presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day and to the Cribbage World it is the month of Sir John Suckling's birth. You remember Sir John, he's the guy who created the best two-handed card game of all time.

IN MEMORIAM  
DR RODERIC MATTHEWS  
Wilmington, NC

Doctor Roderic Matthews did his bit for the World of Cribbage. OI Doc was head of a committee which devised a method of playing duplicate cribbage. The tournament system is on file in the office of the Secretary for possible future use. Dr Matthews died last month at his home in Wilmington where he was active and well known in local cribbage circles. He will be missed.

RULES TEST: President Joseph P. Wargin reports that 29 members signed up for the Congress Rules Test. Joe was still in the process of checking the papers at press time but says no one had failed as yet. Joe's "Think Big" idea is to issue certificates and ID cards documenting the fact these members are qualified and certified cribbage judges. Joe's plan is to have the judges retested and recertified on an annual basis. Joe's scheme will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval and funding. A good show, Joe, keep on thinking and the bigger the better !!!!

Arnold Crews of Jacksonville heads three-man nominating committee. That's right, we are readying for the July 1st election of thirteen Directors. Current election laws state not more than four from any one state can be elected. However, that does not eliminate anyone from being placed on the ballot. The other two on this committee are Allan Lichty of Des Moines and Elbert Hargeshimer of Hamburg, NY. Nominations for one of the thirteen Director positions will not be accepted after May 1, 1982. Cut-off date is April 30, 1982. Send your nominations to either of the gentlemen assigned to the committee. Ballots will be out during the first week in May.

Carl L. Sadler of Rolla, Missouri joins the Congress and erases all doubt as to who is the oldest Congress member. Mr Sadler is 103 years young. He still plays cribbage very seriously and without missing any count; he walks one-half mile each day and he goes to church every Sunday. Welcome aboard Mr Sadler, we are proud to have you as a member.

President Wergin has lined up an impressive group to take over the task of studying and rewriting the Congress Constitution. Judge Ray A. Fenton of Des Moines will head the three-man group which includes two barristers in Allen Lee Andersen of Ankeny, Iowa and Richard N. Graham of Englewood, Colorado. Surely we'll get it right this time.

Dom Lopiccalo takes over lead in the Vic Christoferson (Racine VFW) Tournament... Marilyn Venne, who led the show for the 1st three months, drops into second place only 13 pegs behind. Charter member, Doris M. Donaldis is steadily fading - from 2nd to 4th to 11th. Hang-on Doris, we have only a short rope....

- INTERNATIONAL MATCH -

Come June the Orlando Elks cribbage team will journey to London, England for a return match against the Three Oaks Pub team. The English team originally visited Orlando last February when the Sir John Sukling International Match Cup.

Four of the members of the Elks team are not able to make the trip. Filling in will be President Joseph P. Wergin, Arnold Crews, Rudy Hebein and Bob Immel. The top four All Americans of the 1980-81 season will be on the Elks team.

While over there Joe Wergin and Jim Arblaster will attempt to arrange future home-and-home matches between the All American team and an All English team. Joining in the negotiations will be Roy Bently, Sporting News Editor of the London Daily Sun which happens to be the largest morning distributor of any newspaper in the world.

The English team is expected to visit Orlando in February 1983 for a return match.

Plans are for finding a sponsor or two for the All American team to assist with expenses. The English team will be supported by the London Sun, a popular British beer company and a playing card manufacturing company.

The Congress has devised a system of play for International team cup matches and it works fine. Maybe someday we will make it a three-team tournament involving an All-Canada team. That comes next.

You members who make the All American team this season should be thinking of making it to Orlando in February 1983. Be sure to include your expenses in your thinking.....

- MASTER POINTS -

The Marinette flash, Don Rhode, vaulted to the top of the Master Point Ladder by way of Kalamazoo and St Paul. Our All American boy, straight from the Wheaties box, finished as the runner-up in the Kalamazoo Open and at St Paul he was 17th. Don is 20 points ahead of Al Calistrom who hails from Northfield, MN where a better breed of cribbage players are born.

Former leader Wendell Riherd fell only two runges down to 3rd place. Wendell is going to get em !!!!

AND would you believe, Nick Pond, of National Open fame, always said he could play the game but hardly anyone took him seriously. So now Nick is showing them as he makes his bid for All American status. In just two tournaments the Raleigh cribdier is in the top ten and to hear him tell it - that's where he belongs.

Hey, look who is holding down the captain's slot on the All American lady-team. It's none other than sweet & delightful Dottie Schwed-rsky, the little lady who put Lyndon Station, Wisc on the Cribbage World map. Dottie is a whopping 84 pegs ahead of the nearest rival, so it appears she will likely be the capt for most of the season. O! sweet & delightful could easily hang in there to the finish wire.

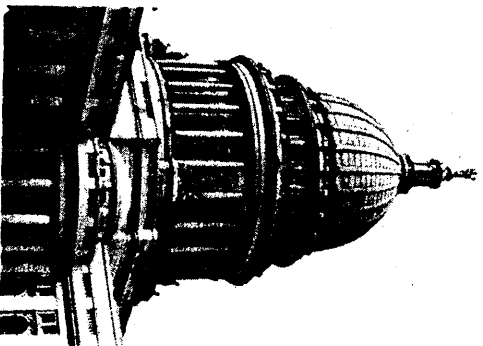
1	Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	407.47
2	Allen Callstrom	Northfield, MN	387.19
3	Wendell Riherd	Forest City, IA	373.38
4	Jim Morelan	Lil Canada, MN	299.67
5	Larry Franzwa	St Paul, MN	291.67
6	Joe Gulon	St Paul, MN	267.67
7	Nick Pond	Raleigh, NC	266.67
8	Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	262.54
9	Robert Taylor	St Paul, MN	259.67

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# "THE MASTERS"

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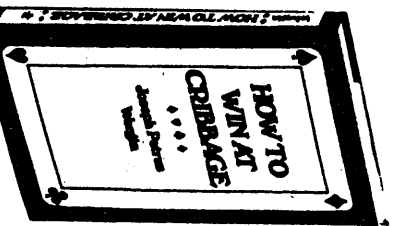
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