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- SPORTS LEADING MONEY MAKERS -

As you can plainly see cribbage is finally on the upswing & catching-up, earningswise, in the world of sports.

Ray Leonard	Boxing	\$12,000,000.
Bjorn Borg	Tennis	2,000,000.
Dave Winfield	Baseball	1,540,000.
Magic Johnson	Basketball	1,000,000.
Wayne Gretzky	Hockey	1,000,000.
Walter Payton	Football	600,000.
Tom Watson	Golf	530,000.
Earl Anthony	Bowling	66,350.
Arnold Crews	Cribbage	2,326.

No fooling, things are getting better. This year there will be two tournaments boasting of prize funds of \$10,000.00 or more. This big chunk of money does not include secondary events or Q-Pools.

Which two tournaments are those you ask ??? The first will be the National Open conducted by Nick Pond in Raleigh, NC. Mr Pond's super event (July 31/Aug 1-2) is open to the first 256 entries. Next year, the 10th annual, this double elimination contest will double the entries to 512 and the prize fund will jump up to at least \$20,000.00... To get on the mailing list for this outstand-

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ing tournament, write to Nick at PO Box 12000, Raleigh, NC 27605.

The second tournament to hit the magical figure of \$10,000.00 should be the Congress' 1st annual which is scheduled for Milwaukee on the weekend of September 18-19. Applications will appear in this newsletter next month or in May.

That's correct, Mr Crews, the National Master Point leader for 1981-82, actually won that kind of money while on his way to the championship last crib-year.

- ALL AMERICANS ALL -

Leading the Ladies All American cribbage team we find, sweet & delightful, Dot Schwedersky of Lyndon Station, WI. Captain Dottie is a hefty 84 pegs ahead of runner-up Lois Tenge who hails from Pewaukee, WI. Lois just started playing tournament cribbage only last year and already she is All American material. Pat Kufahl of Brokaw, WI and Pat O'Connor (Mrs Cribbage World 1980) of Dedham, MA are in 3rd & 4th places respectively:

1	Dottie Schwedersky	Lyndon Sta, WI	223.54
2	Lois Tenge	Pewaukee, WI	139.27
3	Pat Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	136.27
4	Pat O'Connor	Dedham, MA	128.40
5	Vicki Aud	Shalimar, FL	97.64
6	Marlyne Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL	68.25
7	Cindy Partl	Milwaukee, WI	67.84
8	Bernice Christensen	Sunnyvale, CA	59.74
9	Evelyn Stubbe	Milwaukee, WI	54.25
0	Betty Lagassie	Marinette WI	49.50

- MEMBERSHIP REPORT -

As of March 17th our total was 1955 members. Appears we will break the 2000 mark barrier with ease. However, our goal happens to be "3002 in 82." Remember ?

Recruiter of the month honors go to Jack Wunderlich of Lincoln, NE. Jack signed-up six dozen Cornhuskers which places Nebraska among the top ten states. It also places Jack in contention for the annual Guy Pence Memorial Award which goes to the "Recruiter of the Year."

Also in contention for this outstanding ser-vice award are:

Russ Cummings	Portsmouth, VA
Peter Gribbin	Portland, ME
Richard Kurz	Racine, WI
Gene Lindgren	St Paul, MN
Joe Nelson	Prineville, OR
Frank O'Connor	Dedham, MA
Nelson Pendergast	Albany, NY
Vaughn Trolinger	Boulder, CO
Joseph P. Wergin	Madison, WI
Jack Wunderlich	Lincoln, NE

Since our last report, January newsletter, our strength jumped slightly over 400 members. The largest gains were in Nebraska and Minnesota. Top "12" states:

WI	-	373	IA	-	81
MA	-	157	MI	-	77
FL	-	136	NE	-	77
MN	-	136	CO	-	71
CA	-	135	NC	-	68
IL	-	86	ME	-	61

Louisiana and Mississippi are still at a big fat "Zero." Let's meet one goal at least - members in every state....

- BOOSTER CLUB REPORT -

In bank = \$185.00 Amount to go = \$2815.00
The Booster Club is well and it's off and running. With this great start the odds are good we will meet our goal.

We do not always accomplish what we tackle but then again, it depends on how hard the project is tackled. This is one project we are tackling with great strength and drive. All are anxious for our inaugural tournament and banquet to be an absolute success.

Jim/Marlyne Arblaster	FL	Kissimmee,
A. J. Baskerville	FL	Jacksonville,
Tom Comstock	FL	Orlando,
Arnold Crews	FL	Jacksonville,
Esser's Warehouse Liquors	WI	Brainerd,
Herbert F. Farwell	FL	Fern Park,
Florida Cribbage Assn	FL	Orlando,
Jerry Gagnon	FL	Orlando,
James G. Hodgskin	FL	Orlando,
Haley/Sylvia Johnson	FL	St Cloud,
Dave/Betty McGuire	FL	Kissimmee,
Robert A. Read	FL	Winter Garden,
Edwin L. Roe	FL	Cape Coral,
Frank P. Wise	FL	Orlando,
Marguerite Dukes	WI	Madison,
Joseph P. Wergin	WI	Madison,

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- - COMMEMORATIVE STAMP - -

How would you like to see the 29-hand on a special U.S. postage stamp dedicated to 350 years of cribbage? How would you like to play a part in this becoming a reality?

Mr Jack Wunderlich of Lincoln, Nebraska, has already set the idea in motion. He has submitted the necessary paperwork to get things rolling.

Now here is where you cribbage enthusiasts enter the picture, and they say every little bit helps. Write to the following name and address, on a 13¢ postcard or a 20¢ letter, something like this: "Dear Sir: I am a member of the American Cribbage Congress and ask that you give favorable consideration for the "cribbage commemorative stamp" submitted by Mr Jack Wunderlich of Lincoln, Nebraska." Sign it and show your address.

Mr Jack Williams
Philatelic Program Committee
475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW
Washington, DC 20260

- MASTER POINT PARADE -

This listing of the top 50 does not include the results of the American Legion Post 178 Championship and the Western New York State Open. However, it does include the results of the Oregon State and Florida Open. The significant change here was Arnold Crews' 3rd place finish which moved him up from 38th place to 13th place on the silver plate steps.

Ervin Patrin and Ralph Madsen, who finished #1 and #2 in the Legionnaires event, unofficially moved up to take over the top of the ladder with Erv a slight four-tenths of one point out in front. However, if old dog-sledder, Don Rhode, was there, and it is a darn good bet that he was, then he will hang onto the #1 position. Maybe? We received only partial results, first four places, out of Crystal Lake. Besides, the official calculation of Master Points comes from our assistant secretary, the dependable and trustworthy, CG Robert Allen Read, a charter member from Winter Garden, FL.

The top finishers of the Oregon State event will break into the top 50 and if things pick up in Hamburg, NY, the top finishers there will also bust into the blue-ribbon list of cribadders:

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	Joseph Guion	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
10	Dennis Morelan	Lil Canada, MN	243.67
11	Robert Beguin	Ottawa, IL	243.27
12	Clyde Heggedahl	Nerstrand, MN	235.67

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13	Arnold Crews	Jacksonville,	FL	234.73
14	Ralph Madsen	Crystal Lake,	IL	234.27
15	Allan Lichty	Des Moines,	IA	233.92
16	Ervin Patrin	St Paul,	MN	227.67
17	Jerome Knebel	Nashotah,	WI	227.27
18	Dottie Schwedersky	Lyndon Sta,	WI	223.54
19	Fred Tliker	Madison,	WI	220.27
20	Bill Beckfeld	Eden Prairie,	MN	219.67
21	Joe Bernard	Libertyville,	IL	203.27
22	Jeff Clark	Antioch,	IL	202.52
23	Leonard Davie	Madison,	WI	196.27
24	Jack Picard	Brown Deer,	WI	189.54
25	Jeffrey Shimp	Allegran,	MI	187.93
26	Lester VanHorn	St Paul,	MN	187.67
27	Russ Flint	Palatine,	IL	187.27
28	Ken Gross	Northfield,	MN	179.67
29	John Troska	Mendota Hts,	MN	163.67
30	DuWayne Kastner	West Salem,	WI	163.27
31	Leo Schwedersky	Lyndon Sta,	WI	161.27
32	Steve Cox	LaCrosse,	WI	155.27
33	Edwin Nartowicz	Deerfield,	MA	152.40
34	Bill Christofferson	DeForest,	WI	152.27
35	Peter Dukes	Madison,	WI	152.27
36	Mike Kelly	St Paul,	MN	147.67
37	Vic Lyngaas	Middleton,	WI	146.67
38	Chris Martin	Green Bay,	WI	145.52
39	Daniel Weir	Greendale,	WI	144.67
40	Terry Lels	St Paul,	MN	139.67
41	Lois Tenge	Pewaukee,	WI	139.27
42	Pat Kufahl	Brokaw,	WI	136.27
43	Vince Weicher	Monona,	WI	135.27
44	Ken Lessmiller	Green Bay,	WI	134.52
45	Gerd Henken	Garner,	IA	134.25
46	Harry Palmer	W. Springfield,	MA	131.40
47	D. H. Ford	Mitchell,	OR	139.57
48	Pat O'Connor	Dedham,	MA	128.40
49	Bob McGabe	Brown Deer,	WI	128.27
50	Albert LaRose	Esmond,	RI	126.10

INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF CRIBBAGE! join the
 Booster Club of the Congress' first annual
 Tournament & Banquet. Only \$10.00....

NEW RULING: In answer to several complaints from the field, the Board of Directors, by a vote of 23 to 3, revised the tournament players rating system which now requires a player to play in at least three sanctioned tmts to become eligible to receive All American honors or other such awards. The new ruling will go into effect September 1, 1982, the beginning of the next cribbage-year.

WEDDING: On March 20th in Chapel Hill, NC, Dan Barlow, the 1980 National Open champion and former feature writer for this newsletter, and Brenda Hooper, one of Chapel Hill's prettiest, were married. The newlyweds will reside in Chapel Hill after returning from a short honeymoon.

29-HANDS: Barbara Bograd of Pawtucket, RI held, played and scored the once in a lifetime 29 hand. Barbara is a charter member of the Rhode Island State League which operates twice a month out of Providence. Nice going Barbara, we hope it happens again.

Bob Michaelis of Marinette, WI also scored a (216,580 to 1) 29 hand while playing in an unsanctioned tournament. For this distinguished endeavor Bob received many, many hand shakes and several pats on his backside. It ended up costing Bob a couple of bucks for his opponents membership in the Congress, not to mention the beers his good ol buddies drank to the occasion.

While practicing for the Minnesota Open last month, Sarah Clark of Antioch, IL pooped-off the rare and not-so-common 29 hand. It was her thrill of card-playing thrills. Young Sarah may do it again long before she hangs up her old cribbage board.

RULES BOOK: Late last month 233 rules books were mailed out via bulk rates. This was the fourth shipment during the first 6 months of CY-82. Is it possible the rules books are responsible for the great increase in memberships this year ?

MR & MRS CRIBBAGE WORLD: Nominations are open and already two fine couples have been nominated: Jim & Marlyne Arblaster of Kissimmee, FL and Russ & Cathy Perkins of Bear Creek, NC. Nominations are open until May 1st at which time a ballot will be put together for inclusion with the ballot for election of our Board members. Ballots will be mailed out by mid-May and must be returned prior to July 1st, 1982.

HONORABLE ORDER: The Honorable Order of Cribadier Generals has a new head in CG Arnold Crews of Jacksonville, FL. Already General Crews has put to use the spanking new stationery with matching envelopes, which by the way has the Honorable Order nearly \$100.00 in the red before they even get started. Not to sweat says the new Adjutant, "we'll get it back and then some." "And we'll enjoy ourselves in the process." About time the CGs were off and running.

IN MEMORIAM

Wilmer Gilles

Garner, Iowa

Mr Wilmer Gilles of Garner, Iowa, an avid cribadier and prominent traveler on the cribbage circuit, was found dead in his tavern earlier this month. Gilly was well liked by all who knew him. He will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to Mrs Gilles.