



CRIBBAGE WORLD



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BOB MADSEN RESIGNS SEC'Y/TREAS. POST

Bob Madsen, our popular, hard-working Secretary-Treasurer from Niles, Illinois, tendered his resignation at the BOD meeting in Minneapolis. He stated the office, as it is currently structured, consumes and demands so much time as to make it impractical for one person to perform the job. Madsen told the members of the BOD that, despite giving up CRIBBAGE WORLD and the job of Tournament Commissioner, the time spent as corresponding secretary, membership renewals and new memberships had grown out of proportion during the past few months and now demands more hours than he is able to give. In summation, Bob stated, "My job and my health are being affected, and I just can't give any more."

All work performed by the membership on behalf of the ACC is volunteer time, and Bob Madsen has served long and well on behalf of the organization. His devotion to the game he loves amounts to

thousands and thousands of hours over the past several years, and Bob now feels it is time to turn the responsibility over to others.

Bob's resignation will be effective in January or sooner if suitable replacements are found; it will take more than one person to fill his shoes. At last report President Joe Wergin was speaking to several individuals regarding splitting up the many facets of this job, and he is seeking talented members from around the country.

The ACC has grown and flourished and to a great degree this has been a direct result of Bob Madsen's unselfish spirit and hard work. Thank you from all of us, Bob, and as insignificant as it may seem, we really appreciate all you've done. As the old Scotsman once said, "One doesn't appreciate the value of water until the well runs dry!!"

IOWA HITS HARD AT THE GRAND NATIONAL

Bob Gilbert of Ankeny reports the boys from Iowa needed an armored car to carry their loot home from the Grand National. Seven of the ten who attended the big event in Minneapolis finished well in one or more of the several events held that weekend. Bob was particularly

pleased that all of the winners are members of the Grass Roots in that state. Plourde and I had breakfast with these guys on the Saturday of the tournament, but none of the good fortune rubbed off on us.

DBM

THE PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Life in the Congress has been getting so exciting! Fred McGibney of South Burlington, Vermont, had a chance meeting with Becky Suckling Corvi, an airline stewardess and a great, great +++++ granddaughter of Sir John Suckling, who invented cribbage back in 1635. We never knew that he had any offspring.

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Now comes my trip to South Burlington, Vermont, to meet and compete against the great players of the Northeast. Joey Cribbageseed is on the move.

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The resignation of Secretary Bob Madsen has been accepted and we are searching for three replacements—a Treasurer, a Membership Secretary, and an Executive Secretary. These positions may be filled by any qualified member as a director's status is not required. Yes, it takes three to replace Bob, who was overloaded.

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Charlie Steinhauer of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, is a great booster of the Congress and comes up with a time and money-saving idea. Charlie asks, "Why don't we issue and pay for our membership cards every two years? We would save over \$1,200 in postage with a membership of 4,500. The Membership Secretary's work would be cut in half."

CW EDITORIAL POLICY QUESTIONED

Several members have expressed concern and indignation over what they perceive to be articles of a controversial nature that have appeared in the CW over the past few months. We agree some space has been devoted to a point of view that has been critical of the ACC. However, I feel that CRIBBAGE WORLD should be a forum for all points of view. Whether or not a particular position is popular is not for us to judge, and to refuse to print a minority or controversial position would, in our opinion, be censorship.

That is really "Big Thinking." Thanks, Charlie!

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Should we initiate a College Promotion Program? The students are usually 18 years of age or older and congregates in their dorms and recreation centers and play a variety of games. They are immediate candidates for membership and participation in Congress activities.

Here is how each and everyone of us can get the program started: Send a cribbage board to college with your son or daughter! With your great love of the game, you probably taught them. Now they, in turn, will teach their friends. This is so much better than the Youth Program, which has been floundering. The college people are living with and associating with many students who are card-playing oriented.

Better still, visit the dorm recreation officials and arrange for a dorm tournament and for a special instruction period. That, my friends, is promoting cribbage.

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Let's all get into the act —

- * Send your excess cribbage boards to college!
- * The Suckling Genealogy Project— send this columnist names and addresses of the Sucklings listed in your telephone directory!

Anything that is printed can be rebutted as long as what is said is not reduced to name calling or in grammatical bad taste.

What, after all, is wrong with a little controversy? We can make it interesting or we can make it bland. We'll be happy to print both sides of any issue.

RLP & DBM

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

It costs \$25-\$50 to enter a cribbage tournament and more for Insurance Pools and Consolations. In comparison, the extra \$2 or \$3 each member would have to pay to increase the size of CRIBBAGE WORLD to 2 ounces seems insignificant. A size increase would allow additional inserts, advertising, and features such as letters to the editor, book and software reviews, tips for beginners, etc.

Of course, this would mean additional work for our overworked Editor, but as long as he didn't have to write the additional material, he might not mind. CRIBBAGE WORLD has improved greatly over the past year. If members are willing to pay, it can continue to improve in the future.

Dan Barlow
Chapel Hill, NC

THINKING BIG!

Grass Roots to have NEWS NETWORK

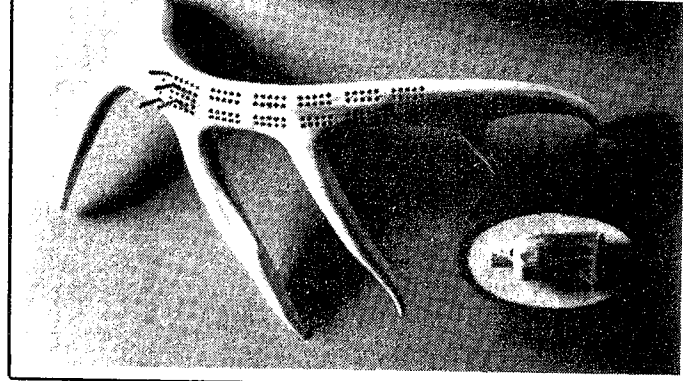
An exchange of newsletters between the chartered clubs will generate a new interest in the program as ideas and side activities are shared with members throughout the country.

To have a Grass Roots News Network, the local editors should exchange copies of their reports to other directors and writers in the program.

Copies of local reports should also be sent to the Editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD and to the officers and directors of the Congress.

Most of the cribbage news is made in the small towns and hamlets, the bars and the restaurants where cribbage players congregate.

Tournaments cannot be scheduled within 250 miles or 2 weeks of one another and approved by the ACC unless previously agreed upon by the tournament directors involved.



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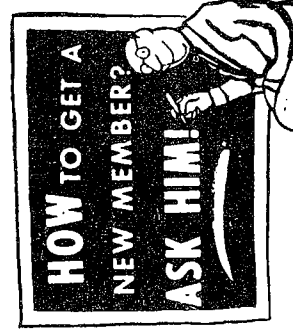
LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I'd like to relate some instances that merit sharing. In the Columbia, South Carolina, Cribbage Club, the following happenings of note occurred, which I hope you can include in an issue of CW so the pertinent parties can get due recognition.

1. Ford Weeks (Co-director of the Palmetto Classic) and Jody Williams (who, by the by, had a 28-hand earlier in the year), while playing against each other, BOTH had 24's in the same HAND - 6-7-8-8 and 7-8-8-9 with a 7 cut.
2. Art Roepke had a 29-hand.
3. Ralph Hofmann had TWO 24-hands in one game. Guess whom he was playing? No, I didn't get skunked.

Al Odom
Cayce, SC

Fred McGibney
South Burlington, VT



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CRIBBAGE GAME VARIATIONS

Dan Barlow

A lot of people make friendly wagers on cribbage games, just as they do on football games. I often play for a dollar a game plus a nickel a hole (skunks count double in games, but not in holes). Still, even with money on the line, a cribbage game can become dull, as can a football game. Recently my Monday night cribbage opponent and I have found a way to make both cribbage and football more exciting: we've combined the two.

Here's how it works: Each player gets one of the teams for the televised football game (you can play an early game to decide who gets to choose first, or you can simply trade teams at halftime). Then you play cribbage as usual, except that any time your football team scores any points, you immediately score just as many points on the cribbage board. If your team loses the ball on a fumble, interception or blocked kick, you must move your front peg backwards by jumping over your back peg (we play a minimum loss of 5 holes on a turnover--the maximum loss is, of course, 29 holes).

Anything that happens on the football field between cribbage games is assessed at the beginning of the next game (if it's a turnover, wait till you've moved 5 holes, then take your penalty). Players are honor-bound not to stall the cribbage game on fourth street in hopes that an imminent touchdown will turn the game around.

If you're playing cribbage during a televised baseball game, here's a possible scoring table:

Batting Team

Single, walk or hit by pitch 1 hole
Double 2 holes
Triple 3 holes
Homer 4 holes
Stolen Base 5 holes

Fielding Team

Strikeout 2 holes
Double Play 5 holes
Triple Play 29 holes
Thrown Out Stealing 10 holes
Pickoff 19 holes
Error Jump backwards

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WISCONSIN DELLS CLASSIC

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
September 4, 5, 6 & 7, 1986
Director: Leo Schwedzky
Number of Entries: 150/96

Main Tournament

1. Buzz Emery, Missoula, MT
2. Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT
3. Delynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
4. Bill Zupan, Great Falls, MT

MP
27
19
11
3

Main Tournament

1. Mike Lipinski, Mundelein, IL
2. Jerry Dickinson, Mt. Horeb, WI
3. Don Nadeau, Little Canada, MN
4. Donna Aird, Gladstone, MI

MP
190
162
144
131

Consolation

1. Al Mahowald, Carver, MN
2. Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL
3. Robert Sommer, Excelsior, MN
4. Dick Cossack, Little Canada, MN

MP
68
54
45
39

CAPITOL CITY CLASSIC

Helena, Montana

September 5, 6 & 7, 1986

Director: Ken Loeffler

Number of Entries: 39

Main Tournament

1. Arnie Schill, Helena, MT
2. Charlie Lukin, Cutbank, MT
3. Judy Brawson, Ronan, MT
4. Donna Strand, Bozeman, MT

MP
39
31
23
15

PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Monterey, California

September 6, 1986

Director: Frank Zabrowski

Number of Entries: 135/68

Main Tournament

1. Stan Werre, Nice, CA
2. B. McMaster, Redwood, CA
3. J.P. Wergin, Madison, WI
4. Ron Logan, Quincy, CA

MP
175
147
129
116

Consolation

1. J. Markowitz, Carmel, CA
2. Dan Messer, Atascadero, CA
3. Ev Bey, Quincy, CA
4. C. Deitcher, San Leandro, CA

MP
54
40
31
25

COPPERHEAD CLASSIC

Anaconda, Montana

September 12, 13 & 14, 1986

Director: Dave Carlson

Number of Entries: 27/10

Main Tournament

1. DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
2. Dave Jampolsky, Baker, OR
3. Bill Hill, Hermiston, OR
4. Jo Kirby, Hermiston, OR

MP
178
150
132
119

Consolation

1. Gene Branson, Ronan, MT
2. Jack Holt, Portland, OR

MP
5
1

GOLD COAST CLASSIC

Boca Raton, Florida

September 12, 13 & 14, 1986

Directors: J. Gella, Gil Fox

Number of Entries: 56/30

Main Tournament

1. Charlie Broughton, Orlando, FL
2. D. Wyskochil, Lehigh Acres, FL
3. Howard Burman, Hollywood, FL
4. Raymond Potriet, Hialeah, FL

MP
96
68
50
37

Consolation

1. Art Boulette, Miami Beach, FL
2. Pat Gagnon, Orlando, FL
3. Jim Shea, Shalimar, FL
4. Woody Stokes, Ellenton, FL

MP
15
11
7
3

CAL-ORE CHALLENGE

Brookings, Oregon

September 13, 1986

Director: Dan Mitchell

Number of Entries: 30/12

Main Tournament

1. Bill Schaefer, Brookings, OR
2. H. Honeycutt, Beatty, OR
3. Dan Mitchell, Crescent City, CA
4. Ron Shockey, Garberville, CA

MP
30
22
14
6

Consolation

1. Vern Ward, Crescent City, CA
2. Jim Jackson, Bandon, OR

MP
6
2

BLUE MOUNTAIN OPEN

La Grande, Oregon

September 19, 20 & 21, 1986

Director: Ron Leslie

Number of Entries: 138/48

Main Tournament

1. DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
2. Dave Jampolsky, Baker, OR
3. Bill Hill, Hermiston, OR
4. Jo Kirby, Hermiston, OR

MP
178
150
132
119

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Consolation

1. J. Furler, Lake Oswego, OR
2. Frank Ingels, Dufer, OR
3. E. Standard, La Grande, OR
4. Willie Evans, Richland, WA

MP
68
54
45
39

THE GRAND NATIONAL

- Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 27 & 28, 1986
Director: Scott Koolstra
Number of Entries: 258/160

Main Tournament

1. Bob Hanes, Ankeny, IA
2. Delia Lizarribar, Martinez, GA
3. Joan Rein, Carver, MN
4. Roger Cable, St. Paul, MN

MP
298
270
252
239

YANKEE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

- New Britain, Connecticut
September 21, 1986
Director: Alan Victor
Number of Entries: 71/54

Main Tournament

1. Dale Munroe, Unionville, CT
2. Brian Cyr, Bristol, CT
3. Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA
4. R. Clukey, Sr., Thomaston, CT

MP
111
83
65
52

Consolation

1. D. Niedbala, Narragansett, RI
2. L. Choiniere, Chicopee, MA
3. Chet Hinkle, Newton, CT
4. Al Dinwoodie, Slocum, RI

MP
47
33
24
18

NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN

- Nashua, New Hampshire
October 5, 1986
Director: Al Miller
Number of Entries: 182/132

WINE VALLEY TOURNAMENT

- Napa, California
September 27, 1986
Director: Jack Monroe
Number of Entries: 156

MP
222
194
176
163

Main Tournament

1. Bill Jensen, Los Altos, CA
2. Jim Francis, Clayton, CA
3. Bob Morganti, Newman, CA
4. Robert Weber, Vacaville, CA

MP
196
168
150
137

MILE HIGH TOURNAMENT

- Aurora, Colorado
September 27, 1986
Director: Iris Fuller
Number of Entries: 38/12

Main Tournament


1. Louis Martell, Aurora, CO
2. Ruth Holt, Boulder, CO
3. Gilbert Law, Denver, CO
4. Fred Dettling, Aurora, CO

MP
38
30
22
14

Consolation

1. Frank Lans, CO Springs, CO
2. Glen Reed, CO Springs, CO

MP
6
2



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November 14, 15 and 16, Veteran's Day Cribbage Classic

Sands Regent Hotel and Casino, Arlington at Third, Reno, NV. Entry fee: \$41. Danish and coffee. Friday Night Doubles, Q-Pool, Consolation. Contact: Bill Irons, 333 K Street, Sparks, NV 89431 (702) 358-4916.

November 15 and 16, Parkade Tavern's Fall Cribbage Tournament

Parkade Tavern, 207 West Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, Washington. Entry fee: \$50.

Contact: Willie Evans, 207 West Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, WA 93306, (509) 586-6006.

November 22, Jesse James Open

Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie, Northfield, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$37. Consolation, Q-Pool, lunch.

Contact: Jack Miller, 22 Park Drive, Northfield, MN 55057, (507) 645-4513.

November 22, 23, Florida Open

Quality Inn North, Exit 65, Florida's Turnpike, Kissimmee, FL. Entry fee: \$32. Saturday lunch, Friday Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.

Contact: Jim Arblaster, 191 London Drive, Kissimmee, FL 32741 (305) 396-8615.

December 5, 6, 7, Midway Open

Midway Tavern, 1750 North First Street, Hermiston, Oregon

Contact: Allen Stillwell, 1750 North First Street, Hermiston, Oregon 97838, (503) 567-5180.

DOWN THE ROAD - FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Fairfield Cribbage Tournament (CA)

Warren L. Swett Memorial (IL)

Superbowl of Cribbage (CA)

Tri Cities Open (WI)

World Masters (WI)

Windjammer Challenge (IL)

Palmetto Classic (SC)

Ann Arbor Open

National Open (NC)

Grand National (CT)

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