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## NATIONAL OPEN VIII

Nick Pond's National Open tournament, undoubtedly the premier event of the cribbage tour, went off smoothly - par for the course again. Attending the National Open is more like being at fun-filled cribbage convention rather than a cut-throat card tournament. It is an event where no one loses, where good fellowship and comaraderie abound and where a hell of a lot of good cribbage is played.

Griffin Perry of Round Lake Beach, Illinois, captures the 1981 National Open crown. He's the guy we will be calling the champ for the next 12 months. He likes that idea. The well earned \$2000.00 first place check was also nice to accept.

Danny McHugh, a former champion from Pittsburgh, was the \$1000.00 richer runner-up... Danny-boy won this event in 1979 and he has come the closest of anyone to winning it twice.

Nice going you two cribadiers, congratulations are the order of the day.

Hats off to Bob Immel, Mr Semper Fi himself, and his super judging committee, they did an outstanding job. All disputes, even though minor, were settled in the bat-of-an-eye. Bob and his crew do it faster than rabbits.

This next guy certainly is no rabbit but Big Ernie Driscoll gets the job done. Two years in a row the Consolation Singles event was classed "Super." That's the only way Ernie knows how to perform.

Nice to see Tats Tsuruda all the way in from Hawaii passing out vacuum-packed cans of the Island's finest macadamia nuts. He has so many stateside friends that it surely set him back a small fortune.

Nearly all the blue-taggers commented about the improvement in the hospitality room this year.

Surprise, surprise, only 11 of the 24 money-winners were members of the Congress. What a waste of master points. Several of the winners joined for next season (1981-82).

1	Griffin Perry	Round Lk Boh, IL	\$2000.
2	Danny McHugh	Pittsburgh, PA	1000.
3	Eric Davis	Raleigh, NC	700.
4	George Schile	Travelers R, SC	500.
5	Arnold Crews	Jacksonville, FL	400.
5	Johnie Wilkinson	Cary, NC	400.
7	Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	300.
7	Henry Kelly	Raleigh, NC	300.
9	Jim Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL	150.
9	Bruce Davis	Brackney, PA	150.
9	Dick Graham	Englewood, CO	150.
9	Kenneth Smith	Durham, NC	150.
13	Art Boulette	Chantilly, VA	100.
13	Larry Brown	Wilmington, NC	100.
13	Jeffrey Dick	Raleigh, NC	100.
13	Wyn Groves	Mississauga, ONT	100.
17	Sharon Deane	Burke, VA	50.
17	Bob Gombatz	Raleigh, NC	50.
17	Colin Meyer	Goldsboro, NC	50.
17	Tom Miller	St Louis, MO	50.
17	Dennis Nicoletta	Durham, NC	50.
17	R. G. Sherfinski	Southport, NC	50.
17	Richard O. Wade	Chesapeake, VA	50.
17	Joseph P. Wergin	Madison, WI	50.

Our first crowned Mrs Cribbage World, Marie O'Connor of Dedham, Massachusetts walked off with the \$500.00 first prize in the Consolation Singles Elimination Tournament. Her lovely Irish-blue eyes smiled in stealing-your-heart-away fashion as she received the congrats of all the well-wishers.

Mr Cribbage World for 1980 also cashed in the Consolation making a nice family affair.... Who is Mr Cribbage World for 1980 you ask ??? It's Marie's husband of course, who else !!!

Nice to see Tats getting in the pay line to get some of his money back. Salt it away Tats and maybe we'll see you again next year. We're all in favor of that !!!!

Roger Low of Vienna, Virginia collected \$350. as the runner-up while Don Rhode, Mirinette's (Wisc) contribution to the cribbage world made it through the loser's bracket to pick up the 3rd place check of \$275.00....

Hey, lokkie here !!! Total prize fund was greater than the total entry fees collected. Strictly non-profit all the way and that is the way it should be. Summa cum laude and five big stars (\*\*\*\*\*). Three more cheers for Ernie Driscoll, Consolation Tournament Director, for a fine show.

1	Marie O'Connor	Dedham, MA	\$500.
2	Roger Low	Vienna, VA	350.
3	Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	275.
4	Jim Tillotson	Apex, NC	175.
5	Tats Tsuruda	Lihue, HI	175.
6	Frank O'Connor	Dedham, MA	100.
7	Dick Cossack	St Paul, MN	75.
8	Bob Genereux	Louisburg, NC	75.
9	J. A. Linn	Va Beach, VA	75.
10	W. E. Wright	Roanoke, VA	75.
11	Thomas Bounds	Raeford, NC	25.
12	Dave McGuire	Kissimmee, FL	25.

## JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Junior activities donations continue to pour in. Thus far for the July/August period the amount has climbed to a record high of 205.15 and that aint hay. That's beautiful no matter what it's called. Our donors are happy to be able to help out the youngsters & the junior activities. Makes me and the rest of the people in our Cribbage World proud to be associated with the grand old game:

Frank Abernathy	\$25.00	Troy, NC
Mary B. Bowes	25.00	Milton, MA
Claire Henderson	25.00	Groton, CT
Dave McGuire	25.00	Kissimmee, FL
Dick Graham	20.00	Englewood, CO
Jeffrey Shimp	20.00	Allegan, MI
Esther Lichty	20.00	Des Moines, IA
Johnie Wilkinson	20.00	Cary, NC
Herb Farwell	10.00	Fern Park, FL
George Haendle	5.00	Carson City, NV
Roy Stoller	5.00	Colo Spgs, CO
Bob Harper	3.00	Mundelein, IL
Others (3)	2.15	Anywhere, US
	<u>\$205.15</u>	

### ?? ASKING AROUND ??

Q. Roy Stoller of Colorado Springs writes in and asks what are the odds on the perfect 29-hand ? He tells us he had one on the first hand of a game which he failed to win.

A. A couple of years ago the International Cribbage Association published in its newsletter that the odds on the 29-Hand were over 740,000 to 1. However, Dick Cornwell of Sunnysvale, California, while at Raleigh announced that this ICA figure was about three times too high. Dick says he and his buddy engineers will recompute and let us know.

- THE ORDER HAS CHANGED -

Our little fraternity has changed but its mission remains the same - support of the junior activities.

As of September 1st (81) initiation fee for membership in this elite corps will be \$25. as a donation to the junior program or a \$25.00 ad in Cribbage World. Initiation fees will go directly to the treasury.

On the anniversary of membership each CG will be notified to pay ten dollars dues if he or she wishes to remain a member in good standing and on the roll of the Honorable Order. The money generated by the collection of dues will be used by the Cribadier Adjutant for stationery, membership cards, adoption of a logo (contest), revised CG commission and finally upon payment of dues each member will receive a token of appreciation in the way of a bumper sticker, decal for car window, patch, cap or other items bearing the logo of the Order. At the end of each FY if there is a balance in the coffers of the Adjutant's office, it will be transferred to the treasury for junior program activities or the improvement of the newsletter.

William P. Camobell has been appointed as the Cribadier Adjutant. Since Sir William is a witty, fun-loving and thinking man, you can look forward to changes for the better of the Order.

Membership is presently up to 35 Generals and we hope to hit 100 before the end of CY 1981-82. By the way, there were ten or so CG commissioned last August (80) & The Cribadier Adjutant will soon be notifying you that your dues are due.....

## MASTER POINT PARADE

Badgers continue to dominate the top fifty super list with 25 players. Actually the list shows 51 players this month because we have four tied in 48th place. That's forty nine percent for the Badgers. Following Wisconsin comes Minnesota with six and California with four. Three of the four Golden Staters are women. Fourteen states are represented on the top fifty hit parade which includes 45 gents and six ladies.

Arnold Crews regains the lead with a brilliant fifth place finish at the National Open in Raleigh earlier this month. Secretary Jim Arblaster also showed well (9th - 203.67) as he jumped from 12th to 3rd place, while Dan McHugh, the Pittsburgh whiz, finished up in the runner-up spot takes over the 10th slot.

Hey, how about the Mr & Mrs team in 11th and 12th places ? Great huh ? Mary was great at Raleigh, she tied at 7-8 places for 227.67 master points which jacked her up from a mile and a half off the board to 12th place.

President Joe Wergin's 25th place finish at Raleigh was good for 59.67 master points as he remains in close contention for a berth on the first All American Cribbage team. You can be sure old sharpie Joe will be at Antioch for the show-down. Here's the latest standing:

Arnold C. Crews	Jacksonville, FL	570.43
Rudy Hebein	Mukwanago, WI	544.30
Jim Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL	440.64
Vern Hackbart	Poynette, WI	430.36
Bob Immel	Northfield, MN	398.78
Richard Maringer	Greendale, WI	319.67
Eddie Green	Madison, WI	308.21
Mike Burke	Waukesha, WI	297.86

9	John Mitchell	Racine, WI	279.33
10	Danny McHugh	Pittsburgh, PA	271.67
11	Dick Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	270.78
12	Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	270.19
13	Joe Wergin	Madison, WI	261.03
14	Dick Graham	Englewood, CO	253.08
15	Johnie Wilkinson	Cary, NC	243.67
16	Major Laskowski	Libertyville, IL	241.86
17	Roger Cable	St Paul, MN	238.97
18	Dwight VanCleve	Denver, CO	236.03
19	Wendell Riherd	Forest City, IA	231.50
20	Robert McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	227.86
21	Larry C. Brown	Wilmington, NC	221.67
22	Rosalee Bradley	Janesville, CA	216.78
23	Gene Lindgren	St Paul, MN	212.62
24	John Danielson	Manitowoc, WI	207.17
25	Leo Schwendrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	203.86
26	Ken Gross	Northfield, MN	200.62
27	Leonard C. Davy	Madison, WI	186.50
28	Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	175.17
29	Ray Rodahl	Milwaukee, WI	174.50
30	Nicky Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	164.41
31	Thomas Miller	St Louis, MO	161.08
32	Dottie Schwendrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	157.66
33	Mondharma Coss	San Jose, CA	148.78
34	James Z. Foley	Myrtle Beach, SC	144.54
35	R. G. Sherfinski	Southport, NC	143.67
36	Edward Schotanus	Groton, CT	140.62
37	Alvina Smith	Lyndon Sta, WI	140.35
38	Dan Sokolowski	Milwaukee, WI	136.50
39	Robert Julian	Milwaukee, WI	134.57
40	Richard O. Wade	Chesapeake, VA	133.67
41	Peter Cerniglia	Madison, WI	132.49
42	Earl Winch	Minneapolis, MN	130.62
43	Richard Goelz	Milwaukee, WI	127.86
44	Scott Kooistra	Kalamazoo, MI	127.86
45	Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	127.34
46	James Winch	Minneapolis, MN	122.37
47	Vic Lyngaas	Middleton, WI	120.50
48	Jerry Bechler	Garner, IA	117.86
"	Clayton Brotski	Green Bay, WI	117.86
"	Craig Hessell	Madison, WI	117.86
"	Fred Tilker	Madison, WI	117.86

## ALL AMERICAN SWEETHEARTS

Mary Cornwell of Sunnyvale, California is now sitting in the captain's chair of the Women's All American cribbage team by virtue of her fantastic 7th place finish in the National Open which was conducted earlier this month in Raleigh, NC. Mary picked up 227.67 master points and jumped from 11th place all the way to the top. Californians are sitting in the first two slots; they play well out there on the west coast.

Betty McGuire of Kissimmee, Florida finished 25th in the National biggie just out of the money but good enough for 59.67 master points and a spot on the top-ten ladies team.

Virginia Taylor, Goldboro's own Ms Congeniality, was there at the National Open and as her luck would have it, she picked up only 10 points. She's still hanging in there even though she dropped one place in the standings.

The rest of the All Star ladies didn't play.

The Illinois State Championship at Antioch is the last stop on the cribbage tour for Crib-Year 1981-82. The best of luck ladies and we are looking forward to seeing you at the shoot out in Antioch.

### Latest Standings:

1	Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	270.19
2	Rosalee Bradley	Janesville, CA	216.78
3	Nicky Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	164.41
4	Dot Schwendrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	157.66
5	Mondharma Coss	San Jose, CA	148.78
6	Alvina Smith	Lyndon Sta, WI	140.35
7	Patricia Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	102.35
8	Virginia Taylor	Greensboro, NC	95.41
9	Jean Root	Sturtevant, WI	81.10
0	Betty McGuire	Kissimmee, FL	59.67

## IOWA STATE FAIR JOINS-IN

The Iowa State Fair has added a cribbage tournament to its agenda and on the first go-round 128 players joined-in. This good showing just about guarantees it will become a permanent part of this nationally prominent fair.

Our good friend and member of the Board of Directors, Alan Lichty, was declared champion of this history-making event; it is undoubtedly the first State Fair to sponsor a cribbage tournament. Ron Braly of Garven Grove was the runner-up while Larry Walsh and Cnute Holmes finished 3rd and 4th.

Judging from the results of the Doubles contest, it was easy to figure Mr Lichty must have won all of his games. He was teamed with four different players which finished in the first four positions. Alan teamed with Cnute Holmes for 1st, he and his wife Esther took 2nd prize and he scored with Mark Kacer for 3rd place. Larry Walsh also scored in the doubles with partners Allen Lee Andersen and R. E. Thompson.

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## TOURNAMENT TRAIL

**September 19-20:** Third Annual M&M Open at Marinette, WI. Limited to first 260 entries. Entry Fee \$30.00; 21 qual games on Sat, head to head (3/5) elimination play on Sunday. Consolation Singles on Sun with \$15.00 entry fee. Qual Pools available. For info: Pete Danielson, 49 Elder Dr, Marquette, MI 49855. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

**September 27:** Connecticut Super-7 Tournament at the Sphinx Temple, 3000 Berlin Turnpike (Rts 5 & 15) Newington, CT. Entry fee \$16.00. New format includes 7-game round robin followed by singles (3/5) elimination play. First prize of \$500.00 guaranteed with only 96 entries. For info: Joe Seigle, Box 133, Mansfield Depot, CT 06251. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

**October 3-4:** 2nd Annual WGNi Riverfest Classic held in conjunction with Old Wilmington (NC) Riverfrom Celebration. Tmt site Cape Fear Technical Institute on Water Street (across from Hilton Hotel). Tournament limited to first 104 entries. Entry fee \$21.00; 21 qual games on Sat, head to head (3/5) elimination play on Sun for top qualifiers. For info: Beth Carder, 114 N. 23rd St. Wilmington, NC 28405. Sanctioned by American Cribbage Congress.

**October 11:** 1st Annual New Hampshire Open at Hampshire Hills Tennis Club in Nashua, NH on Route 101. Swiss System non elimination; play best of five with at least five opponents. Entry fee \$21.00 includes Buffet Supper. Luncheon and snacks available at nominal rates. Consolation Singles tournament in the evening, entry fee only \$5.00. For info: Joe Andrews, 36 Farrwood Dr, Bradford, MA 01830. Tel (617) 372-9200. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

**October 11:** West Bend Cribbage Classic at the historical Washington House on North Main Street, West Bend, Wisc. Limited to first 200 entries. Entry fee \$21.00 includes luncheon. Consolation Singles Tmt scheduled for the afternoon with \$10.00 entry fee. Qual Pools available. For info: Gene Biegler, Box 862, West Bend, WI 53905. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

**October 17-18:** Silver Valley Cribbage Classic at Wallace, ID limited to first 160 entries. Qual games (21) on Sat at Eagles Hall. Top 16 qualifiers return Sun for elim play-off (3/5) at Roy's Turf Club. Entry fee \$41.00 includes luncheon on Sat and for top qualifiers on Sunday. For Info: Roy Carlson, 523½ Cedar St, Wallace, ID 83873. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

**October 17-18:** Arapahoe Sertoma Club Fall Classic at Englewood, Co. Qual rounds (21 games) on Sat. Top 16 qualifiers return Sunday for head-to-head (3/5) elimination play. Entry fee \$26.00. Consolation Singles Tmt on Sun with only \$10.00 entry fee. For Info: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden Ave, Englewood, CO 80110. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

**Oct 31-Nov 1:** 1st Annual Beer City Open at Tyrolean Towne House in West Allis, WI. Entry fee \$26.00; 21 qual games on Sat with top qualifiers returning Sun for head-to-head (3/5) elimination play. Consolation Singles on Sunday. Qual Pools available with 100% return. For info: Beer City Cribbage Assn, Box 153, Greendale, WI 53129. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

**November 1:** Western New England Open in West Springfield, Ma. Double Elimination open to first 128 entries. For more info or application form write to George Bickford, 35 Elbert Rd, Agawam, MA 01001. Sanctioned by the America Cribbage Congress.

**November 14:** Second Annual US Cerebral Palsy Championship at Elks Lodge #783 in Marsville, CA. Entry Fee \$40.00 includes Singles, Doubles, Lunch and Awards Banquet. For Info: Cribbage Committee, PO Box 1110, Marysville, CA 95901. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

**November 21-22:** Florida State Championship at Elks Lodge in Orlando. Entry fee \$26.00 includes morning coffee and Saturday luncheon. 21 qual games on Sat; head-to-head (4/7) elim play on Sun for top qualifiers. Consolation Singles on Sunday only \$15.00 entry fee with 100% pay-back. Qual Pools available with 100% pay-back. For Info: Florida Cribbage Assn, PO Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741. Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

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Spread the word will you ? We need members. AND don't forget to send in your own dues. Thanks, you've been a good bunch.

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