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THE LAST SHOT

The Illinois State tournament makes big hit its first time at bat. It was the 1980-81 season finale and like the last rose of summer, it was a beauty. It was last chance for National Rating Points, last chance to make it to the front of the Master Points Parade and it was last chance for making the first ever All American Cribbage team.

There were only four players who had a shot at ending up as #1, Number-One, Numero-Uno, Itchie-Ban or whatever, and you just know they were there giving it their Sunday punch. Three of the four qualified for the head-to-head finals played the second day where it was all sweat and tension. Jerry Hackbart was beaten in the first round while Arnold Crews and Rudy Hebein were eliminated from the action in the second round - thus NO change in the standings of the top four...

Twenty-five of the top 50 rated players in the Congress were there, all trying to improve their lie and move up to All American status. One player did exactly that. Wendell Riherd the tournament winner moved up from 19th place to 6th place by virtue of the 156 master points awarded for first place. Incidentally, Wendell was the only player to win two tournaments this season.

Mr Riherd played in three sanctioned events during the season and he copped two of them. The other was the Midwest Classic conducted in Des Moines back in late May. Ol Wendell wasn't in Antioch, Illinois for the prize money, it was reward enough just to earn a berth on the first team - to be classed as an All American at a game he dearly loves to play. Oh yes, Wendell did accept the \$800. first place check without too much arm twisting. He deserved it - it was a tough tmt.

Jean Root from Sturtevant (WI) finished in runner-up spot and also finished as runner-up on the All American Women's team. Clay Brotski of Green Bay and Scott Kooistra of Kalamazoo finished 3rd & 4th respectively.

Allan Lichty the cracker-jack from Iowa was the winner of the Consolation Singles Tmt, he did it easily too. Bob McCabe of Brown Deer (WI) was the runner-up while smiling Gerd Henken of Garner (IA) finished third. The Champ, Griffin Perry (won the National Open) was the high qualifier but got knocked out early during the head-to-head play. By the way, Griff was erroneously omitted from the Master Point Parade last month. The 279 master points he earned at Raleigh, plus ten points for being at Antioch was good enough to take over the 10th and final spot on the All American first team.

Plaques were awarded to the members of the All American first team to commemorate the occasion. Mr Crews' plaque describes him as the BEST in the country while the nine other plaques indicate TOP TEN in the country. These top awards have already been mailed out. Members of the All American 2nd team, the All American Women's team and the teams (of five) of the various state are to

be awarded certificates as soon as they are off the press and ready for mailing. Here is a look at the All Staters:

COLORADO

Dick Graham
Dwight Van Cleve
Dave Stahlecker
Vaughn Trolinger
J. E. Mittelstaedt

FLORIDA

Arnold Crews
Jim Arblaster
Tony Pesce
Haley Johnson
Betty McGuire

ILLINOIS

Griffin Perry
Major Laskowski
Robert Madsen
Bill Cameron
Jeffery Clark

IOWA

Wendell Riherd
Cnute Holmes
Elmer Auck
Allan Lichty
Jerry Bechler

MINNESOTA

Robert Immel
Roger Cable
Gene Lindgren
Ken Gross
Earl Winch

NORTH CAROLINA

Johnie Wilkinson
Larry C. Brown
Roman Sherfinski
Jim Kraus
Virginia Taylor

WISCONSIN (1st)

Rudy Hebein
Vern Hackbart
Rich Maringer
Edward Green
Mike Burke

WISCONSIN (2nd)

John Mitchell
Josep P. Wergin
Clay Brotski
Bob McCabe
Jean Root

CALIFORNIA

Dick Cornwell
Mary Cornwell
Rosalee Bradley
Mondharma Coss
Lindsey Shears



Master
Point
Champion
"1981"

Arnold C. Crews

In a race that went down to the last tournament & to the last week end of the cribbage year, Arnold Crews of Jacksonville, Florida nosed out Rudy Hebein of Mukwonago, Wis for the 1980-81 Master Point Championship. Entering the Illinois State Open with only a 26 point lead, Mr Crews managed to take 9th place while Mr Hebein, his closest competitor, finished 11th.

On the way to the championship, Arnold played in nine tournaments in six states while traveling more than 10,000 miles by plane & automobile.

The "Dean of Florida Cribbage" says winning the championship was one of his life's biggest thrills, and the friendships that came along during the season were a tremendous bonus. He hope to enjoy competitive cribbage for many more years and maybe someday he might take the Master Point title again. He'll be trying....

- ALL AMERICAN LADIES TEAM -

Mary Cornwell leads the Ladies All American cribbage team with a whopping 270.19 master points. She played in only two tournaments this past season but they were a couple of biggies and she scored well in both events. Mary has been designated the team captain by virtue of her high score.

Jean Root played in four tournaments during the past season and she too placed well in two of them. Jean was the runner-up at the shoot-out in Antioch, Illinois, picking up 168.48 master points which boosted her up to the number two spot on the team.

Only three ladies, Mary, Jean, and Rosalee Bradley, registered over 200 master points during the season.

Betty McGuire of Kissimmee, FL was in tenth place for just one month. Well not quite that long, it was 28 days to be exact. Betty was nosed out by Doris Donalies who made just enough points at Antioch to take over the 10th and final spot on the dream team.

Everyone will be pleased to know that Ginny Taylor hung in there and made the team.

Here is how the girls line-up:

Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA
Jean Root	Sturtevant, WI
Rosalee Bradley	Janesville, CA
Nicky Kniech	Brown Deer, WI
Dottie Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI
Alvina Smith	Lyndon Sta, WI
Mondharma Coss	San Jose, CA
Patricia Kufahl	Brokaw, WI
Virginia Taylor	Greensboro, NC
Doris Donalies	Union Grove, WI

MASTER POINTS - FINAL STANDINGS

1	Arnold C. Crews	Jacksonville, FL	662.91
2	Rudy Hebein	Mukwonago, WI	620.78
3	Jim Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL	450.64
4	Vern Hackbart	Poynette, WI	440.36
5	Robert Immel	Northfield, MN	398.78
6	Wendell Riherd	Forest City, IA	387.98
7	Rich Maringer	Greendale, WI	320.67
8	Edward Green	Madison, WI	308.21
9	Mike Burke	Waukesha, WI	297.86
10	Griffin Perry	Round Lk Bch, IL	289.67
11	John Mitchell	Racine, WI	289.33
12	Dan McHugh	Pittsburgh, PA	271.67
13	Joe Wergin	Madison, WI	271.08
14	Dick Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	270.78
15	Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	270.19
16	Scott Kooistra	Kalamazoo, MI	260.34
17	Clay Brotski	Green Bay, WI	258.34
18	Dick Graham	Englewood, CO	253.08
19	Major Laskowski	Libertyville, IL	251.86
20	Johnnie Wilkinson	Cary, NC	243.67
21	Roger Cable	St Paul, MN	238.97
22	Bob McCabe	Milwaukee, WI	237.86
23	Dwight VanCleve	Denver, CO	236.03
24	Jean Root	Sturtevant, WI	229.58
25	Larry C. Brown	Wilmington, NC	221.67
26	John Danielson	Manitowoc, WI	217.17
27	Rosalee Bradley	Janesville, CA	216.78
28	Leo Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	213.86
29	Gene Lindgren	St Paul, MN	212.62
30	Ken Gross	Northfield, MN	200.62
31	Leonard Davy	Madison, WI	186.50
32	Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	185.15
33	Ray Rodahl	Milwaukee, WI	174.50
34	Nicky Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	174.41
35	Vic Lyngaas	Middleton, WI	172.98
36	Dottie Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	167.66
37	Tom Miller	St Louis, MO	161.08
38	Cnute Holmes	Des Moines, IA	160.50
39	Alvina Smith	Lyndon Sta, WI	150.35
40	Mondharma Coss	San Jose, CA	148.78
41	Dan Sokolowski	Milwaukee, WI	146.50
42	Bob Julian	Milwaukee, WI	144.57

MASTER POINTS - FINAL STANDINGS

43	James Foley	Myrtle Beach, SC	144.54
44	Elmer Auck	Story City, IA	144.12
45	Ro Sherfinski	Southport, NC	143.67
46	Harvey Cohen	Milwaukee, WI	141.95
47	Ed Schotanus	Groton, CT	140.62
48	Richard Goelz	Milwaukee, WI	137.86
49	Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	137.34
50	Dick Wade	Chesapeake, VA	133.67
51	Pete Cerniglia	Madison, WI	132.49
52	Earl Winch	Minneapolis, MN	130.62
53	Larry Rowley	Madison, WI	130.48
54	Bob Madsen	Chicago, IL	127.89
55	Allan Lichty	Des Moines, IA	127.11
56	W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	122.50
57	James Winch	Minneapolis, MN	122.37
58	Jerry Bechler	Garner, IA	117.86
58	Craig Hessell	Madison, WI	117.86
58	Fred Tilker	Madison, WI	117.86
61	Bill Cameron	Grays Lake, IL	116.48
62	Gerry White	Bondurant, IA	115.64
63	Frank O'Connor	Dedham, MA	115.08
64	Patricia Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	112.35
65	Ray Wileman	Edgerton, WI	110.49
66	Jim Kraus	Wilmington, NC	108.02
67	John Hurd	Edgerton, WI	107.86
68	Wilmer Gilles	Garner, IA	106.62
69	Lester VanHorn	St Paul, MN	102.62
70	Guy Pence	Northfield, MN	98.52
71	Gordon Zindler	Waukesha, WI	96.50
72	Darrell Goodman	State Center, IA	96.14
73	Melvin Leffel	Milwaukee, WI	95.94
74	Virginia Taylor	Greensboro, NC	95.08
75	Gene Hassa	Milwaukee, WI	95.24
76	Ken Lindner	Milwaukee, WI	95.10
77	Del Taylor	Greensboro, NC	95.08
78	Dagg Henderson	Groton, CT	94.62
79	Ken Martin	Agawam, MA	92.62
80	Jeffery Clark	Antioch, IL	92.35
81	Pete Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	90.55
82	Ed Kloeppel	St Paul, MN	88.50
83	Tony Pesce	Orlando, FL	87.73
84	Norbert Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	84.48

MASTER POINTS - FINAL STANDINGS

85	Richard Dacey	Bear Creek, NC	83.34
86	Len Mollenhoff	Vadnais Hts, MN	82.35
87	E. Hargesheimer Jr	Hamburg, NY	77.90
88	Patrick Barrett	Wisc Rapids, WI	76.35
89	Dick Cossack	Lil Canada, MN	74.55
90	Don Tofte	Madison, WI	74.48
91	Bob Kraus	Wilmington, NC	71.34
92	Fremont Boyer	Chelsea, MI	69.15
93	Dave Stahlecker	Thornton, CO	61.41
94	Haley Johnson	St Cloud, FL	61.18
95	Doris Donalies	Union Grove, WI	60.00
95	Richard Haby	Lafayette, IN	60.00
95	Gordon Henry	Lafayette, IN	60.00
95	Jack Morris	Wilmington, NC	60.00
95	Dan Weir	Greendale, WI	60.00
100	Betty McGuire	Kissimmee, FL	59.67

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The Judge Rules

Dear Judge:

During our Thursday night group, one of my opponents counted nine holes instead of eight & that mistake put him in the game hole. According to our new rules, I received the one point he over-pegged and his peg was moved back to the last hole on the board.

There is something wrong! He was actually trying to take the game and I received only one point for discovering it ??

Why not a stiffer penalty ? What do you say ?

RHB - Los Angeles

Dear RHB:

This is a serious happening. It is different from the ordinary overpegging because winning the game is involved. The penalty is very severe.

A precedent was established by a ruling in the 1978 National Open in Raleigh. A three judge panel ruled that a player claiming the game by pegging over the mark forfeits the game regardless of the position of the opponents pegs.

It has been reported that the judges at the recent Illinois State Tournament cited this precedent in ruling in a similar situation.

The National Rules Committee advises that this "Approved Ruling" will be included in the next issue of the Official Rules Book.

CONTRIBUTIONS CONTINUE TO ROLL IN

Contributions continue to pour in from all parts of the country. Our cribbage kids are among the luckiest people alive. They will have their tournament and from all indications it will be bigger and better because it just might be held in conjunction with the first, the inaugural, American Cribbage Congress tournament which is tentatively scheduled for sometime in September 1982. The only bid thus far has been submitted by the Wisconsin Cribbage Assn to hold it in Milwaukee. A committee of Directors is already working on it so you know it's going to be a grand affair.

August/September Contributions:

Gene Biegler	\$25.*	West Bend, WI
John J. Eastman	25.*	Los Gatos, CA
Bob Julian	25.*	Milwaukee, WI
Denis W. Leyva	25.*	San Jose, CA
Bob Madsen	25.*	Chicago, IL
Ken Martin	25.*	Agawam, MA
Dan Weir	20.	Milwaukee, WI
Dick Boyd	5.	Durham, NC
Pete Gribbin	4.	Portland, ME
Warren Bush	2.	Santa Clara, CA
Carl Claussen	2.	Springfield, MO
Wilmer Gilles	2.	Garner, IA
Others	7.	Somewhere, US

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TOURNAMENT TRAIL

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 American 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.

DUES ARE DUE

Actually DUES ARE PAST DUE. Better tell your friends who are members (not paid-up) that they'll be missing out on this issue of Cribbage World which includes the final stats for the past season plus the All State selections.

Already 750 have signed up for 1981-82 and approximately 150 of those ~~and~~ brand new members appearing on the rolls for the first time.

Wisconsin starts out at a fast clip with 158 members, followed by California 75; Virginia 45; Iowa 44; and Illinois 42.

We're off to a flying start and at this minute the goal of "3002 in 82" appears to be in the bag....

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