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Hall of Fame

The Executive Committee, after conducting several powwows during the past 12 months, finally presented to the Board an all-systems-go policies and procedures guide for the operation of our very own Hall of Fame. All agree it is a great start and hopefully it will mushroom and maybe one day it will surface somewhere in this beautiful land of ours in a permanent place.

Four were elected to the Hall in its first year. Sir John and Ol Joe made it on the first ballot, while Mr Secretary and Vice President Nick Pond gain entrance on later ballots. These five star cribadiers were elected by the Board at its annual meeting in Raleigh, NC earlier this month.

To be elected a nominee must appear on 80 percent of the ballots cast in any one polling. Ten separate pollings will take place each year at the annual meeting. Any and all cribbage players, living or dead, active or retired, are eligible for nomination, election and induction.

Those elected to the Hall will be inducted at the annual Awards Banquet or at the next official function they attend.

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Vice President Robert L. Immel has been designated as the Induction Officer for this, the first induction ceremony.

Those scheduled for induction are:

Sir John Suckling *	London, ENG
Joseph Petrus Wergin	Madison, Wis
James W. Arblaster	Kissimmee, Fla
Nathan J. Pond	Raleigh, NC

Others nominated and receiving votes were:

G. Douglas Anderson * of Halifax, Nova Scotia; Everett E. Bey of Quincy, CA; Arnold C. Crews of Jacksonville, FL; William H. Green * of San Diego, CA and Robert L. Immel of Northfield, Minnesota. (* indicates deceased)..

- NEWSLETTER AD RATES -

The cost of placing an ad in Cribbage World is based on three factors; first the number of copies printed, secondly the cost of the printing and thirdly the cost of mailing... The rates were recently revised since we're now getting up there in membership and newsletter distribution.

If you are interested in placing an ad in Cribbage World check these new rates which are effective September 1st, 1982:

\$25.00	-	Full page - one time.
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- MR & MRS CRIBBAGE WORLD -

The honorable cribadiers, Marlyne and Jim Arblaster, prove to be the most popular couple in the history of Cribbage World... On a 5-3-2 vote basis, the Arblasters polled 1243 votes out of the 4080 total, for a record breaking 44 percent.

As you probably are aware Jim is our first and only secretary-treasurer and he has also been, since day one, the editor, publisher and distributor of our award winning newsletter, Cribbage World. It's his spelling and typing that win the awards. With the steady growth of the Congress Sir James has had to enlist the aid of his sweet chile bride who puts in a couple of rough ten-hour days getting the newsletter folded, stapled, labeled and sorted by zip codes for bulk mailing. Marlyne also acts as censoring editor and has red-lined countless pages she deemed offensive or subversive to good morals.

Needless to say, Jim is one of the founding fathers of the Congress and will do anything to keep the organization flourishing. The tournament rating system is his baby and last season (1990-81) he played in an even dozen tournaments, more tournaments than anyone else, questioning and checking the reactions of the players in order to better the system. Jim is most proud of his third place finish in 1980-81 while winning a berth on the first All American team,

Mrs A is no longer considered a beginner at the grand old game. For a short while this season she was listed on the All American Ladies team,

This happy twosome, retired after 35 years of Army-life, were glad that cribbage came (Continued on page 4).

- MR. & MRS CRIBBAGE WORLD -

along. It keeps them very busy just like they were back on an Army post. Cribbage takes up so much of their time that Mrs A swears they are the only couple in Florida who look like a pair of milk-bottles - full that is.

Marlyne was born, raised and educated in Alabama while Jim is originally from Massachusetts.. No, they are not veterans of the Civil War !!!!

The Arblasters and all the Mr & Mrs Cribbage World runners-up will receive their awards at the annual Awards Banquet next month in Milwaukee, Wisconsin....



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- MASTER POINTERS CHALLENGE -

A very special tournament, the Masters Pointers Challenge Invitational is scheduled for December 11-12, 1982 at the Riviera hotel in Las Vegas, NV. The Riviera is noted for its big shows.

Entry fee \$100.00, thereby affecting a gigantic prize fund.

Those players invited are those who finished in the top 100 for 1980-81 and for this season (1981-82). This season's list of top 100 will be published in the September 1982 edition of Cribbage World. Reinstate your membership so you will receive the September issue.

The tournament will consider every aspect of the players comfort and convenience. Qualifying Round will be 18 games against 18 opponents. Top 32 qualifiers go head-to-head on Sunday. Consolation also on tap for Sunday. Q-Pools available for both events. Flyers are to be mailed out in the very near future.

Joe Wergin - tournament director with Dick Graham of Denver, Colorado as coordinator.

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- MASTER POINT PARADE -

There have been 32 sanctioned tournaments & would you believe they are all included in the statistics below. How about them apples ? All caught up for once.

The Illinois State Championship, also known as the "Last Shot," is on tap for the last weekend of this month in Chicago. It is the last chance to earn Master Points for crib-year 1981-82. Last year just about everyone of the top 50 Master Pointers were there raring to go. Most of the top 50 will be there again this year to garner every possible point they can.

Latest tournaments added to the statistics are the Beer City Open and the National Open.

1	Ervin Patrin	St Paul, MN	611.48
2	Wendell Riherd	Forest City, IA	579.56
3	Donald Rhode	Marinette, WI	519.97
4	Ralph Madsen	Crystal Lake, IL	451.48
5	Scott Kooistra	Kalamazoo, MI	438.22
6	Iris Fuller	Aurora, CO	412.40
7	Pete Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	402.92
8	Allen Callstrom	Northfield, MN	402.19
9	Fred Tilker	Madison, WI	385.43
10	Jim Moreland	Little Canada, MN	380.83
11	Melvin Kastner	Menominee, MI	361.65
12	Leonard Davy	Madison, WI	359.98
13	Lloyd Coulter	Quincy, CA	351.02
14	Dottie Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	349.14
15	Russell Kluth	Kaukauna, WI	339.26
16	Frank O'Connor	Dedham, MA	338.53
17	Norm Wright	Madison, WI	338.40
18	Arnold Crews	Jacksonville, FL	334.83
19	Warren Bush	Santa Clara, CA	319.51
20	George Butscher	Santa Clara, CA	317.02
21	Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	315.23
22	Dick Cossack	Little Canada, MN	313.19
23	Larry Brown	Wilmington, NC	312.11

- MASTER POINT PARADE -

24	Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	310.37
25	Hugh Drake	Ridgecrest, CA	307.02
26	John Troska	Mendota Hts, MN	305.73
27	Vic Lyngaas	Middleton, WI	303.22
28	Allan Lichty	Des Moines, IA	301.89
29	George Burwell	Warrenton, NC	301.83
30	Larry Franzwa	St Paul, MN	301.67
31	Johnnie Wilkinson	Cary, NC	294.19
32	Norbert Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	289.87
33	Peggy Pritchett	Cupertino, CA	289.02
34	Robert Immel	Northfield, MN	281.77
35	Nick Pond	Raleigh, NC	281.67
36	Jeffrey Shimp	Allegan, MI	281.65
37	Jim Fabian	Lombard, IL	280.11
38	Robert Beguin	Ottawa, IL	278.27
39	Ken Lessmiller	Green Bay, WI	275.55
40	Jeff Clark	Antioch, IL	270.21
41	Robert McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	269.50
42	Joseph Guion	St Paul, MN	267.67
43	Daniel Weir	Greendale, WI	259.88
44	Robert Taylor	St Paul, MN	259.67
45	Ron Logan	Quincy, CA	259.02
46	Dennis Moreland	Little Canada, MN	253.67
47	Jerome Knebel	Nashotah, WI	252.27
48	Frank Abernathy	Clayton, NC	252.19
49	Harvey Cohen	Milwaukee, WI	248.40
50	Walter W. Wasielewski	Jackson, MI	242.19

- ALL AMERICAN LADIES -

1	Iris Fuller	Aurora, CO	412.40
2	Dottie Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	349.14
3	Peggy Pritchett	Cupertino, CA	289.02
4	Alvina Smith	Lyndon Sta, WI	240.90
5	Lois Tenge	Pewaukee, WI	201.37
6	Pat Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	201.27
7	Sarah Clark	Antioch, IL	198.94
8	Pat O'Connor	Dedham, MA	168.40
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10	Karen Grisim	Northfield, MN	148.19

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Last Chance Meet (Sunday) 10.00

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- TOURNAMENT TRAIL -

SEPTEMBER 18-19: American Cribbage Congress 1st Annual Tournament and Awards Banquet at Marriott Inn (375 S. Mooreland Road) Brookfield, Wisc 53003. Telephone (414) 786-1100. Cribbage players will save 35% off regular room rates. Reservations to be accepted must be accompanied by \$25.00 deposit or made on a guaranteed basis.

OCTOBER 2: Wine Valley Championship at Napa, CA. Entry fee \$46.00 includes Singles and Doubles, Lunch and Awards Banquet. For info: Napa Rotary, 480 By-Way Wast, Napa, CA 94558.

OCTOBER 3: New Jersey Championship, Knights of Columbus (84 Lincoln Pk Rd) Pequannock, NJ. Double elim, matches best of 3 games. Entry fee \$26.00 incl hot buffet & coffee all day. Cards provided but BRING CRIBBAGE BOARD and a friend. Info: Robert Gottcent, 353 Turnpike, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444.

OCTOBER 2: Valley Cribbage Classic at the Holiday Inn at Oshkosh, WI. Entry fee \$21. with \$10.00 optional Q-Pool. Info: Valley Cribbage Assn, 1014 Grand St, OSHKOSH, 54901.

OCTOBER 3: West Bend Classic at the historic Washington House in West Bend, WI. Entry fee \$26.00 with \$10.00 optional Q-Pool. Info: West Bend Cribbage Assn, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095. The Oshkosh and West Bend events are a natural tie-in.

OCTOBER 2-3: 3d Annual Riverfest Classic at Wilmington, NC. Qual games (21) on Sat with top qualifiers returning on Sunday for head-to-head elim play. Consolation also on Sunday. Q-Pools available both events. Info: Beth Carder, 114 N. 23rd St, Wilmington, NC 28405. Entry fee \$26.00.....

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OCTOBER 9-10: Colorado State Championship Candlewood Country Club of Denver. Entry fee for Singles \$26.00 with \$10.00 optional Q-Pool. Doubles \$40.00. For info/entry form write to: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden Ave, Englewood, CO 80110.

OCTOBER 16: California State Championship sponsored by northern California members of the Congress. To be played in the San Jose area. For info: Hal Sontag, 3192 Mattos Ave, San Jose, CA 95132 or Peggy Pritchett, 10129-F So. Blaney Ave, Cupertino, 95014..

NOVEMBER 7: Sixth Annual Dante Club Cribbage Classic in West Springfield, Mass. Double elim reserved for first 128 entries. Advisable to apply now. Info: Mr George Bickford, 35 Elbert Rd, Agawam, MA 01001.

NOVEMBER 20-21: Florida Open at Elks Lodge in Orlando. Entry fee \$26.00 with \$10.00 optional Q-Pool. Players Choice Pairs will be in effect. Info: Florida Cribbage Assn, PO Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741.

FEBRUARY 19: 2nd Annual Cerebral Palsy Tmt at Elks Lodge in Willows, CA. Singles and Doubles events on tap. Info: Carl Martens, PO Box 656, Willows, CA 95988.

FEBRUARY 26-27: MGM Classic at Green Bay, Wisconsin. Qualifying games (21) on Sat with top 64 qualifiers playing head-to-head elimination play on Sunday. Consolation also on Sunday. Q-Pools available for both events. Fastest growing tournament in the country. Info: Green Bay Cribbage Assn, PO Box 552, Green Bay, Wisc 54305.

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