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- BOOSTER CLUB -

The Congress tournament & banquet committee, in an attempt to build up the prize fund and the general banquet fund, has come up with a Booster Club program. The main objective is to raise the prize fund to \$10,000.00 or more, make it the largest ever in the USA. Money generated from the Booster program would also be used for the betterment of the banquet.

There are many ways we can better the first annual Congress Spectacular. Such as having a super souvenir programme printed, having the name of the Congress in large fancy letters on the back-drop curtain; how about flowers for all the tables; and it's for sure committeemen will have several other ideas.

The manner of acquiring the extra money for all these goodies will be by way of a Booster Club. Those members who contribute \$10.00 or \$15.00 toward the cause will have their name entered on a special page in the banquet program. That's \$10.00 for a single entry and \$15.00 for a couple or business. This will be the only advertisement, if you can call it that, in the banquet program. We are looking for \$3000.00.. Come on now, help out - grab the check book and send secretary Jim Arblaster your contribution. His address is PO Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741.

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For you businessmen, ads in the tournament program are going for \$150.00 for a full page; \$80.00 for a half-page; \$40.00 for $\frac{1}{4}$ page & \$25.00 for one-eighth page. Send in your ads, logo, whatever, and we will handle it from there. Do it pronto before it slips from your mind.

Already a couple of ads have been submitted and we have received several names for the special Booster Club page.

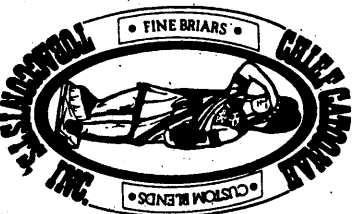
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" CRIB NEWS "

FEBRUARY: Why is the month of February so popular. It's not the weather in St Paul & Buffalo. It's best known for the birthdays of great presidents, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln, Valentine's Day, Groundhog Day and to the Cribbage World it is the month of Sir John Suckling's birth. You remember Sir John, he's the guy who created the best two-handed card game of all time.

IN MEMORIAM DR RODERIC MATTHEWS Wilmington, NC

Doctor Roderic Matthews did his bit for the World of Cribbage. Ol Doc was head of a committee which devised a method of playing duplicate cribbage. The tournament system is on file in the office of the Secretary for possible future use. Dr Matthews died last month at his home in Wilmington where he was active and well known in local cribbage circles. He will be missed.

RULES TEST: President Joseph P. Wargin reports that 29 members signed up for the Congress Rules Test. Joe was still in the process of checking the papers at press time but says no one had failed as yet. Joe's "Think Big" idea is to issue certificates and ID cards documenting the fact these members are qualified and certified cribbage judges. Joe's plan is to have the judges retested and recertified on an annual basis. Joe's scheme will be presented to the Board of Directors for approval and funding. A good show, Joe, keep on thinking and the bigger the better !!!

+ CRIB NEWS +

Arnold Crews of Jacksonville heads three-man nominating committee. That's right, we are readying for the July 1st election of thirteen Directors. Current election laws state not more than four from any one state can be elected. However, that does not eliminate anyone from being placed on the ballot. The other two on this committee are Allan Lichty of Des Moines and Elbert Hargeshimer of Hamburg, NY. Nominations for one of the thirteen Director positions will not be accepted after May 1, 1982. Cut-off date is April 30, 1982. Send your nominations to either of the gentlemen assigned to the committee. Ballots will be out during the first week in May.

Carl L. Sadler of Rolla, Missouri joins the Congress and erases all doubt as to who is the oldest Congress member. Mr Sadler is 103 years young. He still plays cribbage very seriously and without missing any count; he walks one-half mile each day and he goes to church every Sunday. Welcome aboard Mr Sadler, we are proud to have you as a member.

President Wergin has lined up an impressive group to take over the task of studying and rewriting the Congress Constitution. Judge Ray A. Fenton of Des Moines will head the three-man group which includes two barristers in Allen Lee Andersen of Ankeny, Iowa and Richard N. Graham of Englewood, Colorado. Surely we'll get it right this time.

Dom Lopiccato takes over lead in the Vic Christofferson (Racine VFW) Tournament... Marilyn Venne, who led the show for the 1st three months, drops into second place only 13 pegs behind. Charter member, Doris M. Donalies is steadily fading - from 2nd to 4th to 11th. Hang-on Doris, we have only a short rope....

- INTERNATIONAL MATCH -

Come June the Orlando Elks cribbage team will journey to London, England for a return match against the Three Oaks Pub team. The English team originally visited Orlando last February when the won the Sir John Suckling International Match Cup.

Four of the members of the Elks team are not able to make the trip. Filling in will be President Joseph P. Wergin, Arnold Crews, Rudy Hebein and Bob Immel. The top four All Americans of the 1980-81 season will be on the Elks team.

While over there Joe Wergin and Jim Arblaster will attempt to arrange future home-and-home matches between the All American team and an All English team. Joining in the negotiations will be Roy Bently, Sporting News Editor of the London Daily Sun which happens to be the largest morning distributor of any newspaper in the world.

The English team is expected to visit Orlando in February 1983 for a return match.

Plans are for finding a sponsor or two for the All American team to assist with expenses. The English team will be supported by the London Sun, a popular British beer company and a playing card manufacturing company.

The Congress has devised a system of play for International team cup matches and it works fine. Maybe someday we will make it a three-team tournament involving an All-Canada team. That comes next.

You members who make the All American team this season should be thinking of making it to Orlando in February 1983. Be sure to include your expenses in your thinking....

- MASTER POINTS -

The Marinette flash, Don Rhode, vaulted to the top of the Master Point ladder by way of Kalamazoo and St Paul. Our All American boy, straight from the Wheaties box, finished as the runner-up in the Kalamazoo Open and at St Paul he was 17th. Don is 20 points ahead of Al Callstrom who hails from Northfield, MN where a better breed of cribbage players are born.

Former leader Wendell Riherd fell only two runges down to 3rd place. Wendell is going to get em !!!

AND would you believe, Nick Pond, of National Open fame, always said he could play the game but hardly anyone took him seriously. So now Nick is showing them as he makes his bid for All American status. In just two tournaments the Raleigh cribadier is in the top ten and to hear him tell it - that's where he belongs.

Hey, look who is holding down the captain's slot on the All American lady-team. It's none other than sweet & delightful Dottie Schwed-sky, the little lady who put Lyndon Station, Wisc on the Cribbage World map. Dottie is a whopping 84 pegs ahead of the nearest rival, so it appears she will likely be the capt for most of the season. O! sweet & delightful could easily hang in there to the finish wire.

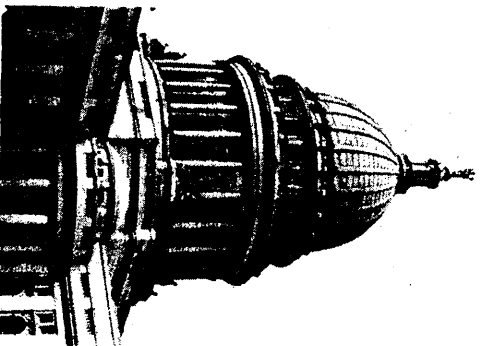
1 Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	407.47
2 Allen Callstrom	Northfield, MN	387.19
3 Wendell Riherd	Forest City, IA	373.38
4 Jim Morelan	Lil Canada, MN	299.67
5 Larry Franzwa	St Paul, MN	291.67
6 Joe Gulon	St Paul, MN	267.67
7 Nick Pond	Raleigh, NC	266.67
8 Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	262.54
9 Robert Taylor	St Paul, MN	259.67

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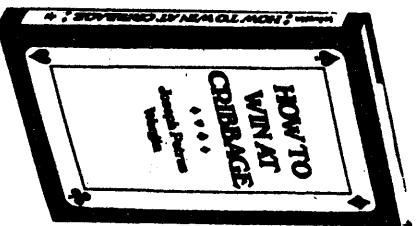
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15	Ervin Patrin	St Paul,	MN	227.67
16	Jerry Knebel	Nashotah,	WI	227.27
17	Dot Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta,	WI	223.54
18	Fred Tilker	Madison,	WI	220.27
19	Bill Beckfeld	Eden Prairie,	MN	219.67
20	Joe Bernard	Libertyville,	IL	203.27
21	Jeff Clark	Antioch,	IL	202.52
22	Len Davy	Madison,	WI	196.27
23	Jack Picard	Brown Deer,	WI	189.54
24	Jeff Shimp	Allegan,	MI	187.93
25	Les VanHorn	St Paul,	MN	187.67
26	Russ Flint	Palatine,	IL	187.27
27	Ken Cross	Northfield,	MN	179.67
28	John Troska	Mendota Hts,	MN	163.67
29	DuWayne Kastner	West Salem,	WI	163.27
30	Leo Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta,	WI	161.27
31	Steve Cox	LaCrosse,	WI	155.27
32	Ed Nartowicz	S.Deerfeld,	MA	152.40
33	Bill Christofferson	DeFores,	WI	152.27
34	Peter Dukes	Madison,	WI	152.27
35	Mike Kelly	St Paul,	MN	147.67
36	Vic Lyngaas	Middleton,	WI	146.67
37	Chris Martin	Green Bay,	WI	145.52
38	Arnold Crews	Jacksonville,	FL	145.09
39	Dan Weir	Greendale,	WI	144.67
40	Terry Leis	St Paul,	MN	139.67
41	Lois Tenge	Pewaukee,	WI	139.27
42	Pat Kufahl	Brokaw,	WI	136.27
43	Vin Meicher	Monona,	WI	135.27
44	Ken Lessmiller	Green Bay,	WI	134.52
45	Gerd Henken	Garner,	IA	134.25
46	Harry Palmer	Springfield,	MA	131.40
47	Pat O'Connor	Dedham,	MA	128.40
48	Bob McCabe	Brown Deer,	WI	128.27
49	Al LaRose	Esmond,	RI	126.10
50	Steve Haby	Romney,	IN	119.27

- JUNIOR PROGRAM -

Junior membership is up to 85 right now with Massachusetts away out front with 50 juniors on the rolls - a smart 59 percent.

Appears very likely that the National Junior Tournament will again be in the Bay State. Chances are good that it will be in the vicinity of Plymouth Rock where the Mayflower is anchored. This is an easy assumption because Frank & Pat O'Connor have again volunteered to co-host the 1982 event.

Donations slowed to a trickle (Dec & Jan) for the kids 2nd annual tournament (& eat-in). Last year they ate just about everything in sight. The amount spent on food could have sustained Napoleon and his troops at Waterloo for a fortnight.

Wisecracks aside, last year the juniors had a great tournament, but best of all, they enjoyed playing in it right down to the little tyke who finished in last place. Tis for sure - there were no losers....

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Kalamazoo: The inaugural Kalamazoo Open got underway despite an early morning 6/7 inch snowfall which made roads in the area impassable and making matters worse, the chill-wind factor dropped clear out of sight (-67). Jeff Shimp of Allegan walked-off with the big prize by beating out Don Rhode who arrived by dog-sled from far away Marinette, WI. Don's 2nd place finish moved him up the Master Pt ladder into 4th place. Diane & Norm Harris finished 3rd & 4th respectively. In the Consolation Scott himself beat out his dad in the quarter-finals and then went on to take all the marbles. Duane Boyer of Chelsea was the runner-up. Everyone enjoyed playing in the tournament despite the goofy weather.

Springfield: The 5th annual Western Massachusetts Open went off without a hitch and with a full rack of 128 contestants for the 4th straight year. This double elimination event crowned as its champion Ed Nartowicz of hails from Deerfield. Ed beat a tough competitor in hometowner Franco Frare in what was billed as an exciting finish. Mike Rizzo of Springfield & Pat O'Connor (Mrs Cribbage World 1981) of Dedham finished 3rd and 4th.

Denver: Hometown Denverites walk-off with the top four money-paying slots in the Rocky Mountain Championship. Harold Lane won the 1982 crown while Glenn Little finished as the runner-up. Norm Goldberg & Brad Stevens finished in 3rd & 4th places. In the doubles event the team of Steve Simmons & Dick Zinn, another couple of Denverites, proved to be the best. The Graham/Haddad team out of Englewood and Aurora was the best of the rest. This event raised nearly \$1000.00 for the Arapahoe Sertoma charities. Nice show by ol Dick Graham and his cribadier cohorts.

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St Paul: The Minnesota Open was conducted in conjunction with the St Paul Winter Carnival, better known as the runny-nose and blue-toes festival. Anyone who left the hotel for more than a minute was laying his life in the line. One bright & sunny afternoon the temperature soared to 20 degrees which set-off a few locals into a frenzy of joy and a couple of shapely misses immediately began to talk of bathing suit fashions.

Jim Morelan of Little Canada was the gent who they crowned champion for 1982. He beat out hometowner Larry Franzwa in an exciting finals match. Len Mollenhoff took home third prize while Al Callstrom of Northfield finished 4th.

Don Rhode of Marinette, WI finished 17th and with enough points to jump from 4th place to the very top of the ladder. Hail to the new King of the Hill.

Last year this tournament produced the only two 29 hands in Congress history. But there were none this year. However, four players scored with 28 hands: Rich Maringer of Milwaukee, Dave Redfield of Nerstrand, Ike Ruth-erford of Maplewood & Ron Sather of Northfield. Framed certificates are in the making & should be mailed out very soon.

Last year Rich Maringer scored a 28 hand on Feb 7th and would you believe he did it again on Feb 7th, 1982. What makes it more like a fairy-tale is that Feb 8th is his birthday.

Here's another - would you believe - story ? Gerry White, ex-mayor of Bondurant, Iowa, pegged 29 points during the play of one hand. That's correct, one hand. He & his opponent each held a pair of deuces and a pair of aces. Hizzoneer was the dealer....

-TOURNAMENT CALENDAR-

(All Sanctioned Events)

March 6-7: East Tennessee Open at Roane State Community College in Rockwood, TN. For information or application write to: Tommy Woodall, Rt. 4, Box 128F, Rockwood TN. 37854.

March 13: American Legion Championship at Post #178, Crystal Lake, IL. For details or entry form write to Warren Swett, 24 Paddock St., Crystal Lake, IL. 60014.

March 20-21: Western New York Open at Regency Motor Hotel in downtown Hamburg, N.Y. For details or application write to: E. Hargeshelmer Jr., 40 Main St. Hamburg, NY 14075.

March 27-28: Wilmington Open at YMCA in downtown Wilmington, NC. For details or application write to Maxine Maddox, 3235 Chalmers Dr., Wilmington, NC. 28403.

April 24-25: Corn State Open at Des Moines, Iowa. For details or application write to Allen Lichty, 3216 7th St., Des Moines, IA. 50313.

May 1: Sertoma Cribbage Classic at the Paradise Valley Country Club, 5050 South Quebec, Denver, CO. For information or entry form write to: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden Ave. Englewood, CO. 80110.

May 1-2: Tri-Cities Open at Marinette, WI. For details or entry form write to Bob Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Ave., Marinette, WI. 54143.

May 15: The 11th Annual World Championship at Quincy, CA., booked as the largest cribbage tournament in the U.S.A. For details or entry form write to Rotary Club of Quincy (address later).

May 22-23: Midwest Masters Classic at Holiday Inn #2 in Madison, WI. For details or application write to Midwest Cribbage Assn., Box 5584, Madison, WI. 53705.

May 23: 2nd Annual Connecticut Championship in Willimantic, CT. For details or application, write to Joe Seigle, Box 133, Mansfield Depot, CT. 06251.

June 11-12: Hampton Roads Open at the Waterfront Holiday Inn in Portsmouth, VA. For details or application write to Russ Cummings, 35 Frailey Place, Portsmouth, VA. 23702.

June 19: Fourth Annual Cribbage Tournament of Cupertino Kiwanis. For more information and/or application write to: Louis Delu, 22273 Cupertino Road, Cupertino, CA. 95014.

June 26-27: Beer City Open at Marriott Hotel in Milwaukee, WI. For details or application write to Beer City Open, Box 153, Greendale, WI. 53129.

July 31, August 1-2: The 9th Annual Open at the Mission Valley Inn and Conference Center in Raleigh, NC. To get on the mailing list write to Nick Pond, Box 12000, Raleigh, NC. 27605.

August 28-29: Illinois State Championship; better known as the "Last Shot Classic." Somewhere in Chicago. Bob Madsen, director. 7441 N. Osceola, Chicago, IL. 60648.

- MEMBERSHIP REPORT -

This report, for a change, will be in reverse. Rather than show you which states are on top of the recruiting ladder, we are going to show the bottom rungs. Here is where we need help with recruiting new members.

Last time we asked for recruiting assistance in states which were at "zero" strength, we picked up one member each in Utah, Wyoming & Vermont. This was great and we nearly fulfilled our goal of "Members in all Fifty States."

Two states remain at zero strength for crib-year 1981-82. Can you help ?

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