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## - BOOSTER CLUB -

Since our last tally a couple of weeks ago our account received one pint of blood as it creeped up to \$365.00, a net gain of \$75.00...

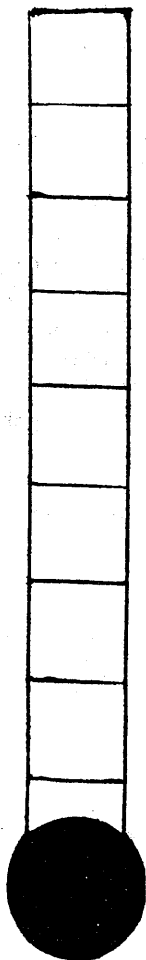
At this writing not many of you have received the April edition of Cribbage World where we made our special appeal, which explains the slow climb of the mercury in our thermometer.

The mercury hasn't climbed out of the bulb as yet. The blub holds about \$480-\$500.. That's a big bulb. That first line above the blub represents \$600.00 and each line thereafter is another \$300.00.

The top of the tube represents three thousand big bucks. The question is; do you think we will make it to the TOP ?

Of the 27 Booster Clubbers signed-in, nine are from Florida. Californians are next in line with three signed-in Booster Clubbers.

Florida cribbage leaders are pushing for a special "Sunshine Boosters" page.....



- NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTOR -

Ballots for the election of Directors will be mailed out as soon as they are off the press, hopefully before the end of May. This will allow about 30 days to mull-over, mark and mail your ballot before the June 30th dead-line. Ballots received with a July post mark will not be counted. So make sure you get your ballot in the mail pronto.

Thirty-eight members have been nominated to fill the 13 two-year term positions. You'll be voting for up to 13 on this ballot. Ballots with more than 13 votes will be tossed out. Again, return addressed envelopes will be furnished. No stamps though, we cannot afford it.

Here is a little twitch for you. The bylaws state that no more than four from any one state or province can be in office at the same time. So, you see it is possible for some one to receive more votes than another nominee and not be elected. For example let us take Wisconsin; there are two already on the Board for one more year and there are four Wisconsinites on this ballot of which the top two will be elected. That's the way the mop flops....

Those nominated for Director for a two-year term (1982-83 and 1983-84) are:

Abbey, Charlene	Anchorage, AK
Andersen, Allen Lee	Ankeny, IA
Boyd, Edna	Bluefield, WV
Carlson, Roy	Wallace, ID
Chambers, John	Providence, RI
Colvert, DeLynn	Missoula, MT
Cummings, Russ	Portsmouth, VA
Danielson, Pete	Marquette, MI
Dean, George	Augusta, GA

# NOMINEE FOR DIRECTOR (Continued)

Fenton, Ray A	Des Moines, IA
Flint, Russ	Palatine, IL
Graham, Dick	Englewood, CO
Gribbin, Pete	Portland, ME
Groves, Wny	Mississauga, ONT
Guion, Joe	St Paul, MN
Hart, Ralph	Ft Wingate, NM
Henderson, Dagg	Groton, CT
Herkes, Robert	Kailua-Kona, HI
Hodgskin, James G.	Orlando, FL
Julian, Robert	Milwaukee, WI
Kooistra, Scott	Kalamazoo, MI
Kurz, Richard	Racine, WI
Madsen, Ralph	Crystal Lake, IL
Madsen, Robert	Chicago, IL
Maringer, Rich	Greendale, WI
McGuire, Dave	Kissimmee, FL
Nelson, Joe	Prineville, OR
Pendergast, Nelson	Albany, NY
Pritchette, Peggy	Cupertino, CA
Read, Marion	Jesup, GA
Read, Robert A.	Winter Garden, FL
Rogers, Walter	Buellton, CA
Seigle, Joseph	Mansfield Depot, CT
Shimp, Jeffrey	Allegan, MI
Tofte, Donald	Madison, WI
White, Jerry	Bondurant, IA
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Wunderlich, Jack	Lincoln, NE

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- MR & MRS CRIBBAGE WORLD -

Twenty-five couples were nominated for the Mr & Mrs Cribbage World 1982 crowns. Eleven couples had to be turned down because one-half of the twosome were not on the rolls as members of the Congress. We thought we had this problem licked when we lowered the dues to \$3.00 for a married couple. The fact is, it seems to have gone from bad to worse. Last year only five couples were turned down because of the membership ruling.

This year there are four Badger couples on the ballot with two from the same town. Dan & Terry Weir and Rich & Donna Maringer have been the best of friends for many years and here they are on the same ballot. There were NO Wisconsin Badgers on the ballot last year.

This is a fresh batch of nominees. It is the first time for each of them to be on a Mr and Mrs CW ballot. In fact one couple nominated are not married (yet). Gordon Fisher & Lynn Schultz are heading for the alter on June 5th.

Ballots will be mailed out soon.

Your 1982 nominees are:

Jim & Marlyne Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL
Dick & Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA
George & Christine Dean	Augusta, GA
Gordon & Lynn Fisher	Denver, CO
Norby & Nicki Kniech	Brown Deer, WI
Bob & Elda Madsen	Chicago, IL
Rich & Donna Maringer	Greendale, WI
Russ & Cathy Perkins	Bear Creek, NC
Leo & Dottie Schwedrsky	Lyndon Station, WI
Jeff & Nancy Shimp	Allegan, MI
Chuck & Charlene Watters	Marysville, CA
Dan & Terry Weir	Greendale, WI
Tom & Mary Woodall	Rockwood, TN
Jack & Bea Wunderlich	Lincoln, NE

## - CRIBBAGE SOLITAIRE -

The May/June 1982 edition of GAMES magazine contained an article, "Cribbage Solitaire," ideal for shut-ins or for those who need to practice counting. Here is how it goes:

Deal yourself 17 cards & then arrange them into a 4x4 grid so that the four horizontal rows and the four verticle rows, when added together, score the most points. The card you choose to leave out of the grid is your starter card, which is common to all hands.

Using any 17 cards of your choice, can you top this grid score of 168 points ?

### **Cribbage Solitaire**

The following grid scores 168 points:

	6 ♠	6 ♥	4 ♦	4 ♣	(24)
	4 ♠	4 ♥	6 ♦	6 ♣	(24)
5 ♠	10 ♠	5 ♥	5 ♦	5 ♣	(28)
	J ♠	10 ♥	10 ♦	Q ♣	(17)
	(15)	(20)	(20)	(20)	

## - WEDDING BELLS -

June is the traditional month for wedding beels as it will be for Gordon Bear Fisher, now of Denver, CO and Lynn Schultz of Madison, WI. The Bear tells us all the citizens of Cribbage World are invited to the June 5th wedding in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. Congress President Joseph P. Wergin sends his very best wishes for a lifetime of happiness and so do the officers and directors. Congrats Bear and loads of luck Lynn....

- PETITIONS & SIGNATURES -

A progress report, from Mr Think Big himself, about our commemorative cribbage stamp petitions indicates we have obtained slightly more than 3000 signatures already. And most members are holding off until the June 1st deadline. At least that is what we hope they're holding off for. Actually on about June 1st is when Joe will mail our first batch to Washington, DC.

Early returns indicate that Phyllis Schmidt, the little wizard from Williamstown, Mass, is the person to catch. She is the early leader with 590 signatures or ten completed petitions and she is still going strong. If anyone plans on beating Phyllis that will have to move out - right smart like.

Joe says to obtain 1,000,000 signatures will take some time. He intends to forward petitions in increments until the job is done.. Soooo - do not give up, keep it going and remember every signature counts.

Let's get that cribbage stamp - all it takes is signatures, a lot of them to be exact. To give you a clue of how many is one million signatures - everyone of our 2100 members would have to obtain about 476 signatures. Whew !!!!!

Early return leaders:

1	Phyllis Schmidt	Williamstown, MA	590
2	Gerd Henken	Garner, IA	350
3	Peter Dukes	Madison, WI	260
4	Richard Kurz	Racine, WI	240
5	Norman Wright	Madison, WI	235
6	DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	177
7	Fernand Boies	Kissimmee, FL	118
8	Leo Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	118

- ALL AMERICAN LADIES -

Alvina Smith, another of the great peggers from Lyndon Station, WI, scored a bunch of points with her 8th place finish at the American Legion Championship last month... Alvina takes over the #2 spot on the All American Ladies team.

Here is how they stand to date:

1	Dot Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	243.54
2	Alvina Smith	Lyndon Sta, WI	208.21
3	Pat Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	156.27
4	Lois Tenge	Pewaukee, WI	139.27
5	Pat O'Connor	Dedham, MA	138.40
6	Vicki Aud	Shalimar, FL	97.64
7	Marlyne Arblaster	Kissimme, FL	83.25
8	Cathy Perkins	Bear Creek, NC	71.92
9	Bernice Christensen	S'vale, CA	69.74
10	Cindy Partl	Milwaukee, WI	67.84

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- MASTER POINT PARADE -

We are sorry about not publishing a Master Point center-fold last month. If we had, it would have been an exact duplicate of the March edition.

We finally received the results of the American Legion Championship at Crystal Lake, IL. Ervin Patrin of St Paul won that event and in the standings he jumped from 16th to 3rd place. Wendell Riherd picked up 145.21 points in the Legion event and as a result he is back on top of the blue-ribbon list of cribadiers. Wendell is a good 78 points ahead of Don Dogsled Rhode of Marinette, WI. John Troska, Mendota Hts, MN scored 112.07 in the Cornbelt Classic as he leaps from 29th to 9th place and now holds down a berth on the All American Cribbage team for 1982.

The results of the Tri-Cities Open at Marinette, WI, the RI Open and the Sertoma Classic at Denver have just been received & are presently being checked and computed by our trusty statistician Robert A. Read. The results will appear in the June issue since this is the final item of the current issue and we do not want to hold it up any longer.

The Consolation results of the Legion event are also with the statistician, however, we have been told the results of the Cornbelt Classic Consolation have been lost. All efforts are being made to recover the lost results. (Results at eleven) !!!!

1	Wendell Riherd	Forest City, IA	528.59
2	Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	450.22
3	Ervin Patrin	St Paul, MN	422.88
4	Ralph Madsen	Crystal Lk, IL	411.48
5	Al Callstron	Northfield, MN	387.19
6	Jim Morelan	Lil Canada, MN	309.67
7	Larry Franzwa	St Paul, MN	301.67
8	Nick Pond	Raleigh, NC	281.67



- MASTER POINT PARADE -

9	John Troska	Mendota Hts, MN,	275.73
10	Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	272.54
11	Joseph Guion	St Paul, MN	267.67
12	Robert Taylor	St Paul, MN	259.67
13	Dennie Morelan	Lil Canada, MN	253.67
14	Robert Beguin	Ottawa, IL	253.27
15	Arnold Crews	Jacksonville, FL	249.73
16	Allan Lichty	Des Moines, IA	243.92
17	Dot Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	243.54
18	Jeffrey Shimp	Allegan, MI	242.68
19	Clyde Heggedahl	Nerstrand, MN	235.67
20	Norby Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	234.71
21	Fred Tilker	Madison, WI	230.27
22	Bill Beckfeld	Eden Prairie, MN	229.67
23	Jerome Knebel	Nashotah, WI	227.27
24	Jeff Clark	Antioch, IL	222.52
25	Daniel Weir	Greendale, WI	219.88
26	Harvey Cohen	Milwaukee, WI	215.96
27	Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	213.27
28	Alvina Smith	Lyndon Sta, WI	208.21
29	Leonard Davy	Madison, WI	206.27
30	Jack Picard	Brown Deer, WI	199.54
31	Russ Flint	Palatine, IL	197.27
32	Lester VanHorn	St Paul, MN	187.67
33	Robert Immel	Northfield, MN	186.56
34	Norm Wright	Madison, WI	186.21
35	Leo Schwedrsky	Lyndon Sta, WI	181.27
36	Ken Gross	Northfield, MN	179.67
37	C. Laskowski	Vernon Hills, IL	166.71
38	DuWayne Kastner	West Salem, WI	163.27
39	John Mitchell	Racine, WI	163.21
40	Pete Dukes	Madison, WI	162.27
41	Vic Lyngaas	Middleton, WI	156.67
42	Pat Kufahl	Brokaw, WI	156.27
43	Steve Cox	LaCrosse, WI	155.27
44	Gerd Henken	Garner, IA	154.25
45	Ed Nartowicz	So. Deerfield, MA	152.40
46	Bill Christofferson	DForest, WI	152.27
47	Robert McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	148.27
48	Mike Kelly	St Paul, MN	147.67
49	Chris Martin	Green Bay, WI	145.52
50	Vince Meicher	Monona, WI	145.27

- STATE CRIBBAGE ASSOCIATION -

In Colorado they say if you can't beat em, do something about it other than producing a stream of lip-service.

In Colorado that have organized a State Cribbage Association with long range plans to increase membership on a continuing basis & to develop several outstanding tournaments and a few good leagues. That's the only way to GO says State Assn President, Dick Pugh of Denver, who brings hard work to the game, not gimmicks or tomfoolery. Dick also says, "we are going to catch up."

The reasoning for this charge of the Rocky Mountain Light Brigade is simple. Just take a look at the Master Point Parade article on pages 8 and 9. Out of the top 50 rated tmt players you will find all are from the mid-western states except two. It's true most of the tournaments are in the midwest and they are well attended. Now with the Green Bay MGM tournament joining the forces next season, this run-away trend will continue.

Elected state officials are:

President	Dick Pugh	Denver
Vice President	Iris Fuller	Denver
Secretary	Russ Wallace	Aurora
Treasurer	Lee Franklin	Aurora
Board Member	Ken Ehrich	Aurora
"	Jim McCorkle	Englewood
"	Brad Stevens	Denver
"	Janet Tague	Denver
"	Dwight VanCleve	Denver

Next in line and presently under study are the formation and development of local area/city associations. Hopefully every phase of organization will be implemented by September 1st, 1982, the beginning of Cribbage Year 1982-83....

Everett Bey, our Director from Quincy, CA, is recovering nicely after undergoing brain surgery six weeks ago. Ev says he hopes to be fully recovered so he may play in the National Open in Raleigh, NC the first week end in August and then again in the Congress' Inaugural in Milwaukee, September 18-19... See you there Ev.

LINCOLN, NEBR: William Peters of Lincoln was elected to head the Great Plains Cribbage Assn. Immediate goals are two-fold, first is the local organization and second is the statewide organization. Both will be progressing simultaneously. Titles adopted for GPCA officers are Lead Peg (President); Rear Peg (Vice President); Nobs (Secretary-Treasurer); and Muggins (Publicity)....

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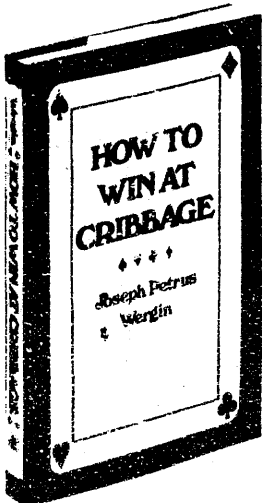
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- HISTORY IS MADE -

Remember that reverse membership report published in the February issue ? Well, it paid off. Back then, there were ten members in the bottom 12 states. That ten members has grown to 23. No longer on the endangered species list are Kansas now with five members followed by Texas and Vermont with four members each.

We made the Cribbage World history book. We are proud to announce, for the first time since August 6, 1979, we have members in all 50 of the United States. We thank those of you who helped us write this little paragraph of our history.

Take another look at the states which are occupying the lower rungs of the membership ladder. These states are at the brink of extinction, so please (again) help out if you can!

AK - 1  
AR - 1  
DE - 1  
KY - 1  
LA - 1

MS - 1  
UT - 1  
WY - 1  
OK - 2  
WV - 2

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- T-SHIRTS FOR SALE -

Our policy used to be not to sell anything except cribbage news. That has changed, we are now selling T-Shirts. We've had several letters in the past asking for T-Shirts - & since our Booster Club is not doing too well, we figured it might be worth a try. Profits will go toward the Tournament and Banquet special fund.

These T-Shirts are top quality (no seconds). They come in sizes for men only, S-M-L-XL, (34-36, 38-40, 42-44, 46-48).

On the front of the shirts = American Cribbage Congress, with the 29-hand & cribbage board as it appears on your membership card. The shirts are tan with dark brown lettering.

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- CRIB NEWS -

A rule change will soon be published pertaining to "overpegging and claiming the game."

A precedent was established by a ruling in the 1978 National Open Tournament in Raleigh, NC. 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.

Since that original ruling in Raleigh, it has happened three times in sanctioned competition - Antioch, IL, August 1981; St Paul, MN, February 1982; and Wilmington, NC, March 1982. In each case the judges ruling was the same, "He who makes false claim of the game, forfeits the game."

The National Rules Committee advises that this approved ruling will be included in a rules book change which is expected to be published in either May or June 1982....

"RESULTS"

Des Moines: Dave Bartlett of Greenfield, WI was declared champ of the Cornbelt Classic which was conducted in Des Moines last month where players showed-up from ten states. Dave beat out John Sorenson who hails from Altoona, in a down-to-the-wire finals match. Guy Palmersheim of Urbandale & Frank Haugland of Forest City finished 3rd & 4th. Bob McCabe of Brown Deer scored with a 22-hand.

Nothing in from three major events which were recently completed: Rhode Island Open, Tri-Cities Open at Marinette and Sertoma Classic at Denver. Also not in are the results of two Consolation tournaments; the American Legion at Crystal Lake, IL and the Cornbelt Classic at Des Moines,...

**TOURNAMENT CALENDAR**  
(All Sanctioned Events)

June 19: Orange County Inaugural Open at Brea, CA. For info write to Ralph Bigelow PO Box 1192, Placentia, CA 92670. Not a sanctioned event but recommended.

June 19: Fourth Annual Kiwanis Cribbage Classic at the Cupertino Recreation Center. For info: Louis DeLu Jr, 22273 Cupertino Road, Cupertino, CA 95014....

Jul 31 & Aug 1-2: National Open at Mission Valley Inn & Conference Center in Raleigh, NC. If you haven't received an application by now it is too late. Open to first 256 entries.

August 28-29: Illinois State Championship (The Last Shot Classic) at Chicago, Illinois. More later (if we get it).

September 18-19: American Cribbage Congress Inaugural Open at Marriott Inn, 375 S. Moorland Road, Brookfield, WI 53003. Telephone (414) 786-1100. Entry fee \$52.00 includes Awards Banquet & Dance on Saturday Night... Prize fund of \$10,000 with 334 contestants. American Cribbage Congress, PO Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741.

October 2: Kini Island Cribbage Classic at Oshkosh, WI. More later (when we get it).

October 3: West Bend Cribbage Classic at West Bend, WI. Entry fee \$26.00. Information: Gene Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095.

October 16-17: California Open in San Jose area. Plans are underway for an October weekend; dates shown are tentative. Tournament to be directed jointly by Peggy Pritchett and Harold Sontag.

+ MEMBERSHIP REPORT +

The end of the membership year is drawing near. Anyone joining the Congress on or after July 1st of each year is considered a member for the following cribbage year. Technically the recruiting year end June 30th, which is little more than one month away. There is NO WAY will we reach our 82 goal - "3002 in 1982."

None the less, three recruiting barriers were broken: The Congress went over the 2100 mark, Wisconsin first state to break the 400 mark and Racine goes over the 100 mark. Very good indeed....

States with 50 members: (15)

WI - 401	IL - 91	NY - 72
MA - 159	IA - 89	NC - 71
MN - 157	MI - 80	ME - 61
FL - 149	NE - 79	VA - 61
CA - 147	CO - 78	RI - 53

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