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- SPECIAL BULLETIN -

Effective September 1, 1983 the Congress will have a new secretary-treasurer.

Send dues, sanction fees, tournament data and questions or suggestions pertaining thereto to the following address:

Robert Madsen, Secretary  
American Cribbage Congress  
Post Office Box 48893  
Niles, Illinois 60648

The secretary's telephone number is: (312) 774-3813).

Bob volunteered to take over the job lock, stock and barrel. Of course Robert wouldn't make such a daring venture if Elda, the better half of the twosome, did not place her stamp of approval on it first... Elda is as charming as she is talented and between the two of them they will do a fine job. Just stay off their backs for a spell and give them a chance to get organized.

At first I tackled the job alone. For the first two years the job was a breeze. After that the tide began to swell and the dike started to crumble, however, I was very fortunate to be able to farm out

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parts of the job and "sweet chile bride" consented to get involved, right up to her neck. Even with all this help I still had to call on old Joe to write-up a newsltter every now and again.

This non-paying job is the type where you are forever catching up. There is always something that needs to be done. Ten hour days are common.

In the past four years there have been some sacrifices - no real vacation, house and yard run-down, lost some good non-playing cribbage friends and our bowling averages dropped from splendid to mediocre. Our 1980 Buick LaSabre is pushing 85,000 miles and nearly ready for its third set of tires. We have covered Cribbage World from one end to the other...

We are happy to say the complimentary mail far outweighed the gripes. I was called a liar on three occasions and by the same guy so it counts only as one. My friends and cribadiers supported me on each occasion which helped to wipe away the bitterness.

We will remain active in the Congress and will lend our support every chance we get..

We gave it our best shot and we are glad we did. We thank you all for your support and God bless....

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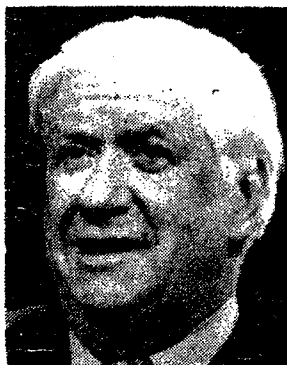
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- CELEBRITIES JOIN CONGRESS -

Speaker of the House Thomas P. O'Neill Jr and Leslie Nielsen, of movie and TV fame recently signed-up as members.

Thomas P the III, a former Lt Governor of Mass, competed in the National Open tournament a few weeks back. Besides his initial membership, he signed up his dad, the family cribbage champ & tutor. The Speaker must be a fine teacher, his namesake walked off with a \$100 prize while in Raleigh, NC.



**Speaker O'Neill**

Bob Julian, beer can specialist and Congress Director-elect from Milwaukee, had the great pleasure of meeting and signing up Leslie Nielsen, one of the most versatile actors in Hollywood, while at the Vince Lombardi memorial golf tournament several weeks ago. Leslie is a dedicated player who on occasion relaxes from his strenuous schedule by playing a few matches of cribbage. He said he is looking forward to competing in one of our tournaments next year.

There is one other member we classify as a celebrity and that's Ken Keltner who resides in the suburbs of Milwaukee. Ken played 3B for the Cleveland Indians and he is the player they credit with stopping Joe DiMaggio's 56 game hitting streak. But what he is really famous for is playing in ten All Star games at 3B for the American League.

A couple of years ago Ken played in the Beer City Open tournament where the going is tough. So if we had to select a winner from among our crop of celebrities, we would have to go along with experience thereby giving the nod to Ken. Tip had proven his worth as a tutor which makes him the second favorite. This leaves Les holding the bag and coming in as the 50 to 1 underdog.... Who would you bet on ?

- HALL OF FAME -

Everett E. Bey, founder of the World Championship Cribbage Tournament which he sired and christened in Quincy, California, has been elected to the Cribbage Hall of Fame.

Everett is the fifth cribber to be elected to the Congress Hall of Fame which was established just last year.

Enshrinement ceremonies will take place at the annual Awards Banquet on October first at the Marriott Hotel in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Sweet Old Bey (SOB), as he is affectionately known as, received the required 80 percent vote of the Board members on the seventh ballot. There were ten ballots taken in all and no others were elected to the Hall at this meeting. Plans were to elect three but President Wergin called off the balloting when it was evident the log-jam could not be broken.

Everett recently turned sweet 65 and promptly retired from being editor-in-chief for seven weekly newspapers which he owns in northern California, in the beautiful Feather River region. He now plans to travel quite a bit. His first trip will be to jolly ole England and he is attempting to put together a cribbage tour consisting of about eight or ten stateside cribadiers. If interested in signing on with Ev's crew, drop us a line.

Others receiving Hall of Fame votes were:

C. Douglas Anderson	Halifax, NS
DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT
Arnold C. Crews	Jacksonville, FL
Robert L. Imme	Northfield, MN
Allan Lichty	Des Moines, IA
Robert A. Read	Winter Garden, FL
R. E. Rasmussen	Marshalltown, IA

RULE ON MUST CUT  
- STRIKES BLOW FOR LOGIC -

At the BoD meeting in Raleigh late last month the MUST CUT rule was strengthened by the addition of two two-point penalties. Here is how the changed rule will read:

Rule III - Cutting

3. - Before the Deal

"a. Dealer shall place the pack on the table for the pone to cut. Dealer is penalized two (2) points for not complying with this rule. However, penalty is not assessed until the six cards have been dealt and picked-up. Dealer has until this point to redeem himself.

b. If pone refuses or fails to cut the pack, he is penalized two (2) points. Dealer should then cut the pack himself."

In the past the Board vote on the must cut ruling was not unanimous. The vote to add the two two-point penalties was unanimous and without abstentions.

Both common sense and foresight of the must cut ruling obviously escaped several North Carolinians who nearly retched when hearing the announcement that the must cut rule would be in effect at the National Open tournament next year.

For what is it worth: There used to be a regular at Raleigh until he/she was caught stacking cards at a tournament in New York state a year or two ago. If my memory serves me correctly, this same person cashed in the top 16 at the National Open three years in a row. No one ever did that before - not even the wizardry of Arnold Crews or Johnnie Wilkinson stood up for such a period of time.

## MASTER POINT PARADE

The following statistics were compiled from the results of 45 tournaments. That's five additional tournaments since the Master Point centerfold was published last month: The MGM, South Shore Open, Hayward Charity Classic, Minnesota Open & the 10th National Open.

Leo Schwedrsky picked up 365 points and leaped from 11th to the number one spot in one easy lesson. The biggest gain was by Tom Pare (New Berlin, WI) who on the strength of 390 points went from 29th place all the way up to become the runner-up. A couple of other big gainers were Rudy Hebein with 355 points & Larry Rowley of Madison picked up a cool 271 points.

Don Nadeau, winner of the MGM, jumped on the band wagon in 23rd place while Cathy Perkins, winner of the National Open, climbed on board in the 30th spot.

The top ten is strictly all-macho. Mary Cornwell of Sunnyvale, California, fell from the top ten down to 14th place, however, she is still captain of the Women's All American team at this point.

At this point (?)... There are only three tournaments scheduled for this, the final month of CY-83. However, there are two completed tournaments to be heard from. The Willows, (CA) report was incomplete so it was returned. The Vic Christofferson tournament which operates out of Racine (VFW), one night a month for seven months, has not been heard from. We're mustering a search party now.....

1. Leo Schwedrsky	Lyndon Station, WI	791.32
2. Tom Pare	New Berlin, WI	737.92
3. Scott Kooistra	Brooklyn Park, MN	726.38
4. Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	706.88
5. Norm Wright	Madison, WI	686.14
6. Robert McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	680.24
7. Jack Miller	Northfield, MN	642.41
8. Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Park, IL	638.26

# MASTER POINT PARADE

9.	Rudy Hebein	Mukwonago, WI	635.63
10.	Larry Rowley	Madison, WI	623.11
11.	Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	583.98
12.	Ray Boesel	Glenbeulah, WI	543.54
13.	Jeffrey Shimp	Allegan, MI	542.69
14.	Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	541.84
15.	Joe Seigle	Mansfield Depot, CT	527.53
16.	Joe Brown	St Charles, IL	523.23
17.	Robert A. Read	Winter Garden, FL	497.76
18.	Robert L. Immel	Northfield, MN	494.21
19.	DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	492.93
20.	Dan Barlow	Chapel Hill, NC	485.19
21.	Mel Kastner	Menominee, MI	484.53
22.	Dave Bartlett	Greenfield, WI	478.68
23.	Donald Nadeau	St Paul, MN	472.70
24.	Dottie Schwedrsky	Lyndon Station, WI	468.08
25.	Norby Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	460.95
26.	Tom Haight	Ann Arbor, MI	460.70
27.	Judy Mueller	Milwaukee, WI	458.16
28.	Warren Bush	Santa Clara, CA	441.44
29.	Jim McManus	Milwaukee, WI	433.29
30.	Cathy Perkins	Bear Creek, NC	424.75
31.	Ken Cambell	Modoc, SC	416.60
32.	Pat Kufahl	Merrill, WI	410.59
33.	Jack Corbett	Wilmington, NC	408.84
34.	Nicky Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	405.17
35.	Craig Shelstad	Hastings, MN	396.32
36.	Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	395.88
37.	Peter Dukes	Madison, WI	394.57
38.	Don Tofte	Madison, WI	393.27
39.	Allan Lichty	Des Moines, IA	383.12
40.	Eddie Bowes	Milton, MA	380.00
41.	Fremont Boyer	Chelsea, MI	363.04
42.	John Chambers	Providence, RI	356.18
43.	Pete Kufahl	Merrill, WI	352.67
44.	Lloyd Seidel	Racine, WI	348.65
45.	Gordy Zindler	Waukesha, WI	344.92
46.	Joe Kirchgassner	Raleigh, NC	331.75
47.	Ken Lessmiller	Green Bay, WI	327.93
48.	Doris Donalies	Union Grove, WI	327.73
49.	Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	323.42
50.	Dick Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	322.13

- COMMUNICATING WITH CONGRESS -

The commemorative stamp drive has boiled down to our final attack, "write to your Congressman for his support."

Do not mention the 29-hand, that's out. To depict playing cards on a commemorative stamp is something the committee would frown upon. However, an old time cribbage board with pegs would be nice, and maybe one set of pegs should be 29 holes apart.

The proper forms of address and salutations are:

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- RESULTS -

HAYWARD CHARITY CLASSIC (\*\*\*\*) Hayward, California:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Rae Fedde     | Santa Clara, CA |
| 2. Bill Hisaw    | Hayward, CA     |
| 3. Troy Haynie   | Los Gatos, CA   |
| 4. Mary Cornwell | Sunnyvale, CA   |

28 Hands = Bill Hisaw & Bill Wightman of Concord.

MINNESOTA OPEN (\*\*\*) Minneapolis, Minnesota:

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|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Bob Immel         | Northfield, MN     |
| 2. Ted Burchell      | New Brighton, MN   |
| 3. Larry Loupee      | Newton, IA         |
| 4. Dottie Schwedrsky | Lyndon Station, WI |

Consolation = (1) Roger Frank of Mound, (2) Mary Bayless of Robbindale, MN.

28 Hands = Bob Immel & DuWayne Kastner of West Salem, Wisconsin.

NATIONAL OPEN (\*\*\*\*\* ) Raleigh, North Carolina:

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Cathy Perkins  | Bear Creek, NC      |
| 2. Robert A. Read | Winter Garden, FL   |
| 3. Jack Corbett   | Wilmington, NC      |
| 4. Tom Pare       | New Berlin, WI      |
| 5. Bill Church    | Richmond, VA        |
| 6. Joe Seigle     | Mansfield Depot, CT |
| 7. Dennis Lillo   | Alexandria, VA      |
| 8. Mary Woodall   | Rockwood, TN        |

Consolation: (1) Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Pk, IL  
(2) Vic Hasselblad of Raleigh, NC

28 Hands: Joe Gottcent, NYC; John Sheppard, LA;  
Haley Johnson, St Cloud, FL; Alex Wingate of  
Goldsboro, NC; Buck Pruden, Audubon, NJ; and  
Larry Kirby of Honea Path, SC.

HAWAII STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (\*\*\*\*) Kailua-Kona, HI:

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|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Cindy Pa      | Honolulu, HI    |
| 2. Gordon Melhus | Kailua-Kona, HI |

Doubles = Mr & Mrs Lee Benzel (2) Harry Lyons &  
Bob Herkes of Kailua-Kona, HI.

- TOURNAMENT TRAIL -

AUGUST 27-28: Illinois State Championship (Last Shot) at the Quality Inn, Schiller Park, IL (near O'Hare). Entry fee \$31.00. For details: Bob Madsen, 7441 No. Osceola Ave, Chicago, IL 60648.

SEPTEMBER 10: Don Asquith Memorial Tournament at Camden Place, San Jose, CA. Entry fee \$36.00 incl coffee & donuts. For details: Hal Sontag, 3194 Mattos Ave, San Jose, CA 95132.

SEPTEMBER 17-18: M&M Open at Dome Motor Inn, Marinette, WI. Entry fee \$31.00. For details: Pete Danielson, 3422 Garfield, Two Rivers, WI 54241.

SEPTEMBER 18: West Bend Classic at the Washington House on Main St, West Bend, WI. Entry fee \$26.00 incl lunch. For details: Gene Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095.

SEPTEMBER 24: 2nd Annual Wine Valley at the Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, Napa, CA. Entry fee \$46.00 incl lunch & dinner. For details: North Napa Rotary Club, 4080 By-Way East, Napa 94558..

OCTOBER 1-2: Montana Cribbage Championship, Missoula, MT. Entry fee \$31.00. For details: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59805.

OCTOBER 1-2: American Cribbage Congress Grand Nat'l Championship at Marriott Hotel, Springfield, Mass. Entry fee \$35.00. Awards Banquet optional at \$20. For details: Jim Arblaster, PO Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32742-0565.

OCTOBER 8-9: 4th Annual Colorado Championship, Elks Lodge in Littleton, CO. Entry fee \$21.00 Singles, \$40.00 Doubles, incl coffee & donuts. For details: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden Av, Englewood, CO 80110.

OCTOBER 15: California State Open at San Jose, CA. More in next edition.



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