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GREETINGS FROM YOUR NEW SECRETARY. . THE TRANSITION PERIOD HAS BEEN HECTIC, HOWEVER WE ARE GETTING ORGANIZED AND HAVE MEMBERSHIP CARDS OUT TO ALL MEMBERS WHOSE DUES WERE IN OUR HANDS BY SEPTEMBER 23. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE AND UNDERSTANDING. WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DO A GOOD JOB FOR YOU. FOLLOWING OUR DILIGENT PREDECESSOR, JIM ARBLASTER, IS NOT EASY. OUR DEEPEST THANKS TO HIM FOR HELPING US ON OUR WAY AND PARTICULARLY FOR HIS EFFORTS IN PREPARING THIS ISSUE OF THE "CRIBBAGE WORLD." NOW ON TO BUSINESS

THE LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL

THE INVITATIONS FOR THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS, TO BE HELD AT THE RIVIERA HOTEL IN LAS VEGAS NOV. 11-12, HAVE BEEN SENT TO THOSE MEMBERS WHO QUALIFIED. PLAYERS BEING INVITED HAVE BEEN LISTED IN THE TOP 100 DURING ONE OF THE LAST 3 SEASONS. THE \$100.00 ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR APPLICATION. SEND FEE AND APPLICATION TO: DICK GRAHAM

300 EAST HAMPDEN AVE.
ENGLEWOOD, COLO. 80110

PRIOR REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. NO WALK-INS ALLOWED. MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SINCE THIS IS VETERANS DAY WEEKEND. CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS NOV. 1ST.

THE LAS VEGAS OPEN. . .

THERE IS GOOD NEWS FOR NON-QUALIFIERS. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS THIS YEAR, THE FIRST ANNUAL LAS VEGAS OPEN WILL BE HELD NOV. 12-13. ALL CRIBBAGE PLAYERS ARE INVITED. THE GENERAL FEE FOR ENTERING IS \$34.00 WITH A \$3.00 DISCOUNT FOR ALL CONGRESS MEMBERS. MEMBERSHIP TO THE CONGRESS WILL BE ISSUED ON PAYMENT OF THE \$34.00 FEE. ADVANCED REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. CLOSING DATE IS NOV. 1ST. SEND ENTRY TO

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DON'T MISS THESE EVENTS. GOOD LUCK TO ALL.

FINAL MASTER POINT STANDINGS 1983

To cut the confusion we will list the last five tournaments reported, which incidently brings the grand total to 50 for the season: Windjammer Open at Antioch, IL; Elks Cribbage Classic at Willows, CA; Great Plains Summer Classic at Lincoln, NE; Almaden Series at San Jose, CA; and Illinois State Championship at Chicago, IL....

1.	Norm Wright	851.47	Madison, WI
2.	Bob Michaelis	830.30	Marinette, WI
3.	Larry Rowley	822.53	Madison, WI
4.	Leo Schwedrsky	816.32	Lyndon Station, WI
5.	Tom Pare	788.16	New Berlin, WI
6.	Ray Boesel	746.87	Glenbeulah, WI
7.	Scott Kooistra	741.38	Brooklyn Park, MN
8.	Robert McCabe	695.24	Brown Deer, WI
9.	Rudy Hebein	660.63	Mukwonago, WI
10.	Jack Miller	657.41	Northfield, MN
11.	Syl Lulinski	653.26	LaGrange Park, IL
12.	Don Rhode	593.98	Marinette, WI
13.	Jeffrey Shimp	557.69	Allegan, MI
14.	Mel Kastner	554.77	Menominee, MI
15.	Mary Cornwell	551.84	Sunnyvale, CA
16.	Joe Brown	538.23	St Charles, IL
17.	Joe Seigle	527.53	Mansfield Depot, CT
18.	Norby Kniech	527.28	Brown Deer, WI
19.	Robert L. Immel	509.21	Northfield, MN
20.	Robert A. Read	497.76	Winter Garden, FL
21.	Jim Fabian	495.62	Naperville, IL
22.	Jim McManus	493.92	Milwaukee, WI
23.	Dave Bartlett	493.68	Greenfield, WI
24.	DeLynn Colvert	492.93	Missoula, MT
25.	Tom Haight	485.70	Ann Arbor, MI
26.	Dan Barlow	485.19	Chapel Hill, NC
27.	Warren Bush	483.44	Santa Clara, CA
28.	Judy Mueller	483.16	Milwaukee, WI
29.	Dottie Schwedrsky	483.08	Lyndon Station, WI
30.	Donald Nadeau	472.70	St. Paul, MN
31.	Bob Madsen	462.31	Chicago, IL
32.	Graig Shelstad	460.56	Hastings, MN
33.	Peter Dukes	458.90	Madison, WI

- FINAL MASTER POINT STANDINGS 1983 -

34.	Nicki Kniech	449.80	Brown Deer, WI
35.	Allan Lichty	445.36	Des Moines, IA
36.	Gene Biegler	437.97	West Bend, WI
37.	Patricia Kufahl	415.59	Merrill, WI
38.	Cathy Perkins	424.75	Bear Creek, NC
39.	Dal Christensen	417.94	Sunnyvale, CA
40.	Ken Cambell	416.60	Modoc, SC
41.	Richard Graham	412.63	Englewood, CO
42.	Jack Corbett	408.84	Wilmington, NC
43.	Don Tofte	408.27	Madison, WI
44.	Doris Donalies	408.06	Union Grove, WI
45.	Haley Johnson	406.08	St Cloud, FL
46.	Gordy Zindler	393.16	Waukesha, WI
47.	Gerd Henken	385.05	Garner, IA
48.	Fremont Boyer	383.04	Chelsea, MI
49.	Edward Bowes	380.00	Milton, MA
50.	Thomas Green	371.20	Milwaukee, WI
51.	John Crouch	368.82	Indianola, IA
52.	Pete Kufahl	367.67	Merrill, WI
53.	Lloyd Seidel	358.65	Racine, WI
54.	John Chambers	356.18	Providence, RI
55.	Ken Lessmiller	342.93	Green Bay, WI
56.	Alvina Smith	339.59	Lyndon Station, WI
57.	Joe Bernard	338.42	Libertyville, IL
57.	Bill Christofferson	338.42	DeForest, WI
59.	William Cameron	335.16	Grayslake, IL
60.	Russ Flint	332.18	Palatine, IL
61.	Dick Cornwell	332.16	Sunnyvale, CA
62.	Joe Kirchgassner	331.75	Raleigh, NC
63.	Chester McCafferty	322.05	Madison, WI
64.	Wendell Riherd	313.41	Forest City, IA
65.	Warren Sondericker	308.24	Greenfield, WI
66.	Joseph P. Wergin	302.74	Madison, WI
67.	Jim Pershing	289.82	Milwaukee, WI
68.	Vince Meicher	289.15	Madison, WI
69.	Jim Arblaster	286.59	Kissimmee, WI
70.	Al Wianicki	285.44	Milwaukee, WI
71.	Joan Rein	282.65	Carver, MN
72.	Herb Arndt	279.43	Mound, MN
73.	Nick Pond	277.85	Raleigh, NC
74.	Larry Loupee	274.30	Newton, IA

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75.	Rob Palmer	270.59	Baker, OR
76.	Stanley Daniels	268.75	Portsmouth, VA
77.	Clayton Brotski	268.73	Green Bay, WI
78.	Ted Burchell	252.30	New Brighton, MN
79.	Harold Sontag	251.28	San Jose, CA
80.	Charles Hudson	247.21	Edgerton, WI
81.	Lee Franklin	239.66	Aurora, CO
82.	Ann Fabian	239.58	S. Holland, IL
83.	Jack Gauthier	238.43	New Britain, CT
84.	Glenn Johnson	237.79	Santa Clara, CA
85.	Ralph Madsen	235.92	Crystal Lake, IL
86.	Barbara Buntrock	234.50	Cedarburg, WI
87.	Rheta Collins	233.75	Jackson, MI
88.	Bruce Neviaser	229.53	Madison, WI
89.	Sylvia Swett	227.80	Crystal Lake, IL
90.	Fred Tilker	217.73	Madison, WI
91.	Charles Palmer	217.03	W. Springfield, MA
92.	John Danielson	216.02	Manitowoc, WI
93.	Charles Best	213.55	San Jose, CA
94.	Allen Callstrom	211.68	Northfield, MN
95.	Sandor Lendvay	206.18	Mundelein, IL
96.	Allan Shelstad	205.33	Hastings, MN
97.	Doris Brown	203.57	St Charles, IL
98.	Bill Jensen	203.53	Antioch, IL
99.	Earl Henze	202.30	Rushford, MN
100.	Phyllis Schmidt	200.73	Williamstown, MA

- ALL AMERICAN LADIES TEAM 1983 -

Mary Cornwell	551.84	Sunnyvale, CA
Judy Mueller	483.16	Milwaukee, WI
Dottie Schwedrsky	483.08	Lyndon Sta, WI
Nicki Kniech	449.80	Brown Deer, WI
Patricia Kufahl	425.59	Merrill, WI
Cathy Perkins	425.75	Bear Creek, NC
Doris Donalies	408.06	Union Grove, WI
Alvina Smith	339.59	Lyndon Sta, WI
Joan Rein	282.65	Carver, MN
Ann Fabian	239.58	S. Holland, IL

- ALL STATE TEAMS 1983 -

THE ALL WISCONSIN TEAM

Donald Rhode	(C)	Marinette
Norbert Kniech		Brown Deer
Dave Bartlett		Greenfield
Jim McManus		Milwaukee
Peter Dukes		Madison

THE ALL MINNESOTA TEAM

Robert L. Immel	(C)	Northfield
Donald Nadeau		St Paul
Craig Shelstad		Hastings
Herbert Arndt		Mound
Ted Burchell		New Brighton

THE ALL ILLINOIS TEAM

Sylvester Lulinski	(C)	LaGrange Park
Joseph Brown		St Charles
Robert Madsen		Chicago
James Fabian		Naperville
Joseph Bernard		Libertyville

THE ALL MICHIGAN TEAM

G. Jeffrey Shimp	(C)	Allegan
Melvin Kastner		Menominee
Thomas Haight		Ann Arbor
Fremont Boyer		Chelsea
Rheta Collins		Jackson

THE ALL CALIFORNIA TEAM

Warren Bush	(C)	Santa Clara
Dalice Christensen		Sunnyvale
Richard Cornwell		Sunnyvale
Harold Sontag		San Jose
Glenn Johnson		Santa Clara

THE ALL NORTH CAROLINA TEAM

Dan Barlow	Chapel Hill
Jack Corbett	Wilmington
Joe Kirchgassner	Raleigh
Nick Pond	Raleigh
Frank Abernathy	Clayton

THE ALL IOWA TEAM

Allan Lichty	Des Moines
Gerd Henken	Garner
John Crouch	Indianola
Wendell Riherd	Forest City
Larry Loupee	Newton

THE ALL FLORIDA TEAM

Robert A. Read	Winter Garden
Haley Johnson	St Cloud
Jim Arblaster	Kissimmee
Arnold C. Crews	Jacksonville
A. J. Baskerville	Jacksonville

THE ALL MASSACHUSETTS TEAM

Edward Bowes	Milton
Charles Palmer	W. Springfield
Phyllis Schmidt	Williamstown
George Bickford	Agawam
Edwin Nartowicz	S. Deerfield

THE ALL COLORADO TEAM

Richard Graham	Englewood
Lee Franklin	Aurora
Iris Fuller	Denver
G. A. Barber	Littleton
Steve Haby	Northglenn

THE ALL RHODE ISLAND TEAM

John Chambers	Esmond
Mark Malmstrom	Warwick
Alphonse Lefebvre	Warwick
Julie Kiernan	Warwick
Albert Rose	Esmond

1st Annual

LAS VEGAS OPEN

Saturday & Sunday Nov. 12th and 13th, 1983 Register 9:30 a.m. Sat.

* National Rating Points Play at 10:30 a.m. Sat.

* Cash Awards Finals 9:00 a.m. on Sun.

* Open to Everyone Consolation 10:00 a.m. Sun,

Entry Fee \$34.00*

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THE ALL OREGON STATE TEAM

Rob Palmer	Baker
Bill Hill	Hermiston
Miles Davis	Woodburn
Gary Moran	Jordan Valley
Doris Richmond	Portland

THE ALL VIRGINIA STATE TEAM

Stanley Daniels	Portsmouth
Frances Wade	Chesapeake
Richard O. Wade	Chesapeake
Gordon LaGarde	Roanoke
Russell Cummings	Portsmouth

THE ALL NEBRASKA STATE TEAM

Jack Wunderlich	Lincoln
Herman Jacobs	Omaha
Elmer Elmschauser	Lincoln
Jack H. Shaw	Lincoln
Bill McQuarrie	Elkhorn

- TOP TEN PAYBACK TOURNAMENTS 1983 -

Here is a gander at the top ten tournaments where the payback percentage was the best. These are the top ten five star (*****) events for 1983. Congrats to the directors of these fine events. Maybe one day there will be an award for the #1 payback event of the season....

Cornwell Series	San Jose, CA	127.9
Oregon State Champ.	Prineville, OR	121.4
Great Plains Classic	Lincoln, NE	115.0
Hawaii State	Kailua-Kona, HI	112.8
Gateway to the Worlds	Kissimmee, FL	112.5
World Champ. Crib Tmt	Quincy, CA	107.5
ACC Grand National	Milwaukee, WI	107.3
Florida Open	Orlando, FL	106.6
Riverfest Classic	Wilmington, NC	106.0
Great Plains Winter	Lincoln, NE	104.8

- GRASS ROOTS PROJECT -

"We must do something for the cribbage buffs in the hamlets and small towns which have no clubs or tournaments nearby," declared Vic Delwiche, Oshkosh, Wisc veteran promoter of the By-Gosh community.

This Grass Roots idea is bound to catch on," continued the retired telephone cable splicer. "We organized here in Oshkosh and are proud to possess Charter #2."

The Grass Roots "Thinking Big" plan is centered in Madison where the club holds Charter #1. Arlys Herbaugh's Suisun Club is #3 and is the first California group to enroll in the project.

The promotion will accept another 17 clubs in this pilot program. Here are the special features of "Roots."

- * Clubs will play one tournament weekly and the results go to Madison promptly.
- * Clubs must have a minimum of 12 members and must play between nine and 12 times from now until December 31st (1983).
- * Play 9 games each session scoring two game pts for a win and three for any skunk. Spread pts are also recorded.
- * Entry fee is \$6.00 per night of which 40¢ goes for local expenses, 30¢ to National expenses, 30¢ to National Season Awards, and \$5.00 goes to local evening prizes.
- * Players must compete in at least nine tournaments to be ranked nationally with special system different from the major events. The rating system will be based on averages.
- * There are to be no diviations in the pattern. All Clubs must follow all rules & regulations.
- * Everyone must have a membership in the American Cribbage Congress, Inc.

FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

- RESULTS -

ELKS CLASSIC (***) at Willows, California:

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Dal Christensen | Sunnyvale, CA |
| 2. Plumas Stokes | Quincy, CA |
| 3. Curtis Fountain | Sacramento, CA |
| 4. Jeff Monroe | Napa, CA |

Doubles: (1) Frazier/Stokes of Quincy (2) Dupont/
Gard of Quincy; (3) Jacobs/Odneal of Chico.

WINDJAMMER OPEN (****) at Antioch, Illinois:

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|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Bill Christofferson | DeForest, WI |
| 2. Mike Heinman | Waukegan, IL |
| 3. Ted Roehsner | Antioch, IL |
| 4. Jim Fabian | Naperville, IL |

Consolation: (1) Bob Michaelis; (2) Larry Rowley;
(3) Gene Biegler; (4) Jack Picard.

ALMADEN SERIES (***** San Jose, California:

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Harold Sontag | San Jose, CA |
| 2. Warren Buch | Santa Clara, CA |
| 3. Lindsey Shears | Cupertino, CA |
| 4. Keith Powell | San Jose, CA |

GREAT PLAINS SUMMER CLASSIC (***** Lincoln, Nebr:

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Jiggs Hilberecht | Sioux Falls, SD |
| 2. J. Siefken | Lincoln, NE |
| 3. Eloise Heinke | Lincoln, NE |
| 4. Bob Morgan | Lincoln, NE |

ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (****) Chicago, IL:

- | | |
|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Ray Boesel | Glenbeulah, WI |
| 2. Russ Flint | Palatine, IL |
| 3. Bob Madsen | Chicago, IL |
| 4. John Crouch | Indianola, IA |

Consolation: (1) John Danielson; (2) Bill Christ-
offerson; (3) Harriet Haight; (4) Craig Shelstad.

28-Hands: Rudy Hebein and Sandra Walters....

- BEST MEMBERSHIP TOURNAMENTS 1983 -

Here is a list of our top ten tournaments with the best (1983) membership percentages.

One hundred percent membership at sanctioned events is not too far off. It is a must for the leagues that are sanctioned by the Congress so why not the tournaments ? Good question.

The subject was on the agenda for the last Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh but it was hollered down at an earlier Executive Committee meeting. It's a good bet it will make it before the Board before too long.

Most likely one hundred percent membership will be in effect for the beginning of CY 1985.

Florida Open	100%	Orlando, FL
Gateway to the Worlds	100	Kissimmee, FL
Western New York Open	90.9	Buffalo, NY
Tournament of Champions	89.4	Las Vegas, NV
Beer City Open	89.0	Milwaukee, WI
Tennessee Open	87.5	Rockwood, TN
Grand National	85.6	Milwaukee, WI
Valley Classic	84.6	Oshkosh, WI
Masters Classic	83.3	Mt Horeb, WI
Viking Turnering	81.8	Mt Horeb, WI
Variety Club Classic	81.8	Milwaukee, WI

- APPOINTMENTS TO BOARD -

Recent appointments to the Board of Directors were announced by President Joseph Petrus Wergin. The Board is comprised of not more than 30 members. The annual election provides us with 13 one year and 12 the following year. That leaves up to five that the Congress President may appoint. Two were recently expelled from the Board which leaves the Prez seven slots to play with: DeLynn Colvert (MT); John Crouch (IA); Elbert Hargesheimer (NY); Harry Palmer (MA); and Robert Read (FL)....

TOURNAMENT TRAIL.

OCT. 15: CALIFORNIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP AT HARRY'S HOF BRAU, SAN JOSE, CA. ENTRY FEE \$37.00 WITH LUNCH INCL. FOR DETAILS PEGGY LAWSON, 2970 MILES DRIVE, SANTA CLARA, CA. 95051.

OCT. 29-30: IDAHO STATE TOURNEY AT THE TURF CLUB IN WALLACE IDAHO. ENTRY FEE IS \$31.00. FOR DETAILS CONTACT: ROY CARLSON TURF CLUB, 523½ CEDAR ST., WALLACE, ID. 83873. PH: 208-556-6371

NOV. 5: MARYSVILLE CRIPPLE CHILDRENS CHARITY TOURNEY AT YUBA CITY FAIRGROUNDS. ENTRY FEE \$46.00 WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH AND DINNER. FOR DETAILS: CHUCK WALTERS, 1450 SARTORI AVE., MARYSVILLE, CA. 95901 OR CALL 916-743-0322.

NOV. 11-12: TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS AT RIVIERA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV. THIS IS AN INVITATIONAL TOURNEY (SEE PAGE 1.) ENTRY FEE: \$100.00. CONTACT DICK GRAHAM, 300 EAST HAMPDEN, ENGLEWOOD, CO. 80110. ENTRIES CLOSE NOV. 1. NO WALK-INS.

NOV. 12-13: LAS VEGAS OPEN. RIVIERA HOTEL, LAS VEGAS, NV. ENTRY FEE: \$34.00. (CONGRESS MEMBERS RECEIVE A \$3.00 DISC.) CONTACT BOB MADSEN, P.O. BOX 48893, NILES, IL. 60648. ENTRIES CLOSE NOV. 1. NO WALK-INS.

NOV. 11-12: RIVER CITY CRIBBAGE CLASSIQUE AT THE RAMADA INN, LA CROSSE, WIS. ENTRY FEE: \$31.00. FOR DETAILS: RICHARD SJOLANDER, RT. #1 BOX 160, WEST SALEM, WIS. 54669.

NOV. 19-20: THE FLORIDA OPEN AT THE QUALITY INN, KISSIMEE, FLA. ENTRY FEE: \$31.00 WHICH INCLUDES LUNCH ON SAT. FOR DETAILS: FLORIDA CRIBBAGE ASS'N., P.O. BOX 565, KISSIMEE, FLA., 32741.

NOV. 20: GREAT PLAINS CLASSIC AT THE AIRPORT INN, 180/ AIRPORT EXIT, LINCOLN, NEB. FOR DETAILS: JACK WUNDERLICH, 2821 "P" ST., LINCOLN, NEB. 68503. PH: 402-477-2900.

JAN. 14: ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP. LITTLETON, COLO. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

FEB. 18: THIRD ANNUAL MAJOR PROJECT CRIBBAGE TOURNEY AT WILLOWS ELKS LODGE #1786, WILLOWS, CAL. ENTRY FEE: \$31.00. FOR DETAILS: ELKS LODGE #1786, P.O. BOX 646, WILLOWS, CA. 95988

FEB. 18-19: OREGON STATE TOURNEY AT PINEVILLE, OREGON. ENTRY FEE: \$31.00. MORE DETAILS LATER.

MARCH 10-11: 3RD ANNUAL AMERICAN LEGION POST #171 TOURNEY. CRYSTAL LAKE, ILL. MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW:

MAY 5-6: 3RD ANNUAL CORNBELT CLASSIC. HOWARD JOHNSON MOTOR LODGE, DES MOINES, IOWA. JOHN CROUCH DIRECTOR. MORE LATER.

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