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NOMINATIONS

Sixteen candidates have been nominated for 12 two-year terms on the American Cribbage Congress board of directors.

Nominees include eight incumbents:

James Arblaster, Kissimmee, Florida
John Chambers, Esmond, Rhode Island
DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, Montana
Richard Graham, Englewood, Colorado
Elbert Hargesheimer, Hamburg, New York
Ralph Madsen, Crystal Lake, Illinois
Joe Seigle, Mansfield Depot, Connecticut
Jeffrey Shimp, Allegan, Michigan

Additional nominees are:

Howard Baum, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Robert Einhorn, Melrose Park, Pennsylvania
Syl Dulinski, LaGrange Park, Illinois
Bob McCabe, Brown Deer, Wisconsin
Bob Michaelis, Marinette, Wisconsin
Dale Monroe, Unionville, Connecticut
Joe Nelson, Prineville, Oregon
John Williams, Minneapolis, Minnesota

In keeping with the ACC Constitution, to assure representation throughout the membership, six of the nominees are from the Midwest, five from the Eastern states, three from the West and two from the South. (Cont.)

NOMINATIONS CONT.'D

In addition, members who seek nomination may submit their name along with the signatures of at least five members in good standing. These will also be included on the ballot which will be distributed with the May issue of the Cribbage World. Deadline for submission of these additional nominees is April 30, 1984.

Terms of new directors commence September 1, 1984. Although no limit is placed on the number of nominees from any state, no more than four members of the board shall be from one state. Wisconsin has three board members who will continue in office; California, Florida, Illinois, Minnesota and North Carolina each have two directors continuing in office; and Iowa and Minnesota each have one board member whose term continues.

The next issue of Cribbage World will contain a short biography of each candidate, due April 25. Ballots must be returned to the ACC secretary by June 15, 1984.

Members of the nominating committee were Ev Bey, California; Scott Kooistra, Minnesota; Harry Palmer, Massachusetts; and president Joe Wergin, Wisconsin.

Nominations are also open for Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World. These names must be accompanied by five signatures of members of the Congress in good standing and be submitted to the secretary by April 30, 1984.

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GOOD DEED

Among the applications for membership in the Congress was a request for a CW to be mailed to the Osseo Senior Citizens Club, Osseo, MN as a gift from Howard Beggs of Brooklyn Center, MN. This is certainly a worthy idea which we wanted to pass on to anyone who may wish to do this for their favorite group. Thank you, Howard, for your good deed.



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MGM OPEN CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
FEB. 25-26, 1984 GREEN BAY, WISC.

Director Bob Miller happily greeted the largest number of entrants to any tournament held this year. Players from 8 states and the province of Manitoba, Canada began the competition on Saturday morning to determine the qualifiers who then returned on Sunday to battle for the championship.

Top honors went to Wayne Owen of Green Bay, WI and Greg Le May, also from Green Bay, came in second. Jim Weidman, Winnepeg, Canada captured third with Pete Danielson, Two

Rivers, WI finishing in fourth place. The fifth to eighth places were all taken by Badgers; Warren Sondericker of Greenfield, Gary Hansen, DePere, Don Rhode, Marinette and Norm Finnell from Oneida.

The consolation event held on Sunday was won by Veda Kottke of Antigo, WI followed by Scott Kooistra, Brooklyn Park, MN coming in second. Carol Rabideau, Menominee, MI took third place over Dennis Ulberg, Eleva, WI who had to settle for fourth.

There were seven 28 hands recorded at this event, tying the highest number previously reported. They were held by:

Scott Kooistra, Brooklyn Park, MN
Don Pfannerstill, Waukesha, WI
Ray West, Appleton, WI
Leo Schwedersky, Lyndon Station, WI
Larry Schmechel, Green Bay, WI
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FIFTH ANNUAL WESTERN NEW YORK STATE OPEN
MARCH 17 18, 1984 HAMBURG, NEW YORK

This tournament graciously hosted the American Cribbage Congress' Midwinter Board of Directors meeting. Tournament director, E. Hargesheimer, Jr. of Hamburg, NY reports that 13 states were represented at this two day marathon with over 1250 different cribbage games played.

Jeffrey Clark of Antioch, IL emerged the winner from a field of 68 contestants competing at the Regency Motor Inn in this fifth annual tournament. Jeff lost only once during this two day double elimination contest and then only to the second place winner, Frederick McGibney from Burlington, VT. Third place was taken by Harry Palmer, West Springfield, MA with fourth, fifth and sixth places taken by Western New Yorkers; Paul Eichler of N. Tonawanda, Samuel Joseph, of Cheektowaga and Robert Corp of Grand Island.

The tournament directors believe this 5th Annual event will spark considerable local interest in the gentlemanly game of cribbage. Plans are already being made for the 6th WNY Open the third week of March, 1985.

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FOURTH ANNUAL DANTE CLUB PARTNERS TOURNAMENT
FEB. 4-5, 1984 WEST SPRINGFIELD, MA

This partners event nearly doubled its entries this year with 52 teams entered compared to 32 teams in past years. Director George Bickford credits his hard working committee with the growing success of this tournament, namely, his wife Joyce, Marco Amato, Ron Raffenetti, and Joe Zecchi.

Players from six states participated in this tournament which used the point system format adopted for their singles tourney last November. All agreed that this format suited them better than the double elimination format formerly used.

Winners of the main event were Gordon Arcouette and Bob Brown of Brookfield, MA while second place was won by Dale Munroe and Robert Plourde of Unionville, CT. The top prize in the consolation was taken by Dave Barden and Nellie Maynard of Agawam, MA followed by Tom Fiorini and Dino Piccin of the Dante Club.

GRASS ROOTS-LEAGUE NEWS

RHODE ISLAND

Secretary Elaine Courtens of the Rhode Island Cribbage Association reports the Top Ten Standings as of March 16 as follows:

Jim Thurston	125.21
R. Fitzsimmons	123.62
Henry Rusack	123.22
John Chambers	122.55
Al Dinwoodie	122.46
Jim Doorley	122.34
Leonard Grenier	121.99
Frank Putney	121.97
Bill Bannon	121.93
Sandra Hartley	121.81

CONNECTICUTT

Two members of the Thames River Cribbage League received 28 hands in their league play, reports secretary Eileen Loser. Congratulations to Robert Salley, their newest member, and Jean Pinette.

WISCONSIN

The Madison WI Cribbage Club in cooperation with local merchants is staging a workshop at a shopping mall on Friday and Saturday, April 13 and 14.

Norm Wright, top-rated player in 1983 and Larry Rowley, No. 3, along with several other rated players, will play all comers one game and offer playing suggestions. Our own President Joe Wergin will head the staff of instructors. Saturday morning will be set aside for youth ages 12 to 17 to participate in supervised play. An introduction to Congress playing rules will be given by Don Tofte, a certified tournament judge.

ARIZONA

Cribbage enthusiast, George Warnke has been busy in Mesa, AZ organizing players in Sunrise Village in anticipation of holding tournament play. In addition to scheduling games he and his wife, Esther, are offering cribbage lessons to anyone interested in learning the Grand Old Game. Keep peggin' George.

TOURNAMENT TRAIL

APRIL 28-29: Montana Open Cribbage Tournament at Missoula, MT. Entry Fee: \$26.00 For Info: DeLynn Colvert PO Box 5604 Missoula, MT 59806 (See ad in this month's Cribbage World)

APRIL 28-29: Fifth Annual Sertoma Cribbage Classic at The Great Western Trading Post, Littleton, CO. Contact: Dick Graham 300 East Hampden Englewood, CO 80110 Tel: (303)781-7854

APRIL 29: Third Annual Rhode Island Cribbage Open at the Valley Country Club, Warwick, RI. After April 1: \$28.00. Contact: John Chambers, Director 34 Homestead Ave. Esmond, RI 02917 Tel:(401)231-8343.

MAY 5: 13th Annual World Championship Cribbage Tournament, Quincy, CA. Entry Fee: \$50.00 includes lunch and dinner. Doubles tournament Friday night. Contact: Quincy Rotary Club c/o Plumas County Chamber of Commerce P.O. Box 1018 Quincy, CA 95971

MAY 5-6: 3rd Annual Cornbelt Classic. Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Des Moines, IA. Entry Fee:\$31.00 (less \$5.00 if postmarked by 4-26-84) Sat. Night Special \$50.00 (50 entries only) Contact: John Crouch, 508 Madison Pl., Indianola, IA 50125.

MAY 19-20: 6th Annual World Master's Cribbage Tournament Mt. Horeb, WI at The Karakuhl Inn Mt.Horeb Entry:\$39.00 (less \$3.00 for Cong. Mem.) Golf Tourney May 17-18 Contact:Charles Steinhauer c/o The Karakuhl Inn Mt.Horeb,WI 53572

MAY 20: 4th Annual Connecticut Cribbage Tournament. Ukranian Hall, Route #6, North Windham, CT Entry fee:\$23.00 including lunch, coffee and donuts. Contact: Joe Seigle Box 133 Mansfield Depot, CT 06251

MAY 20: Great Plains Spring Classic at The Airport Best Western Inn, I-80 and Cornhusker Hwy., Lincoln, NE. \$11 entry fee. For details contact Jack Wunderlich, 2821 'P' St. Lincoln, NE 68503 or call 1(402) 477-2900.

JUNE 3: New Jersey Cribbage Tournament
Pegnannoch, NJ at Knights of Columbus Hall,
84 Lincoln Park Road, Pegnannoch, NJ. Entry
Fee: \$31.00 including morning coffee and
lunch. Contact Robert A. Gottcent 353
Turnpike, Pompton Plains, NJ 07444 Phone:
(201) 839-4317

JUNE 22-23-24: First Annual Wolverine
Cribbage Tournament at Comfort Inn, 2800
Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor, MI. Entry Fee: \$31.00.
For Info: Harriette Haight 3694 Greenook Blvd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Tel: (313) 426-3212.

JUNE 23: 6th Annual Cupertino Kiwanis
Cribbage Tournament. Cupertino, CA Contact:
Lou DeLu 22273 Cupertino Road Cupertino, CA
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JULY 8-9: 4th Annual Minnesota Open Cribbage
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AUG 25-26: 4th Annual Illinois State "Last Chance" Tournament, Ramada O'Hare Inn, Higgins and Mannheim, Des Plaines, IL Entry:\$31.00 Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 N.Osceola Av., Chicago, IL 60648 Tel:312-774-3813

ESCAPE TRY FLOPS

ROSEBURG (UPI) - A clever Douglas County Jail inmate used a cribbage board to smash through the "shatterproof" window of his fourth-story jail cell, but he fell 35 feet when his bedsheet "rope" snapped as he began his descent.

John Richard Casper, 23, Sacramento, Calif., was in good condition and under police guard at a Roseburg hospital Sunday with a bruised back resulting from his fall, which occurred shortly after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Sheriff's Cpl. William Pinkston said a guard apparently spotted Casper's escape attempt and tried to restrain him but was unsuccessful and he broke away for his ill-fated climb, which ended quickly when his rope made out of bedsheets snapped from his weight.

Thanks to Joe Nelson of Prineville, Oregon for passing on this story which appeared in The Bend Bulletin, Bend, Oregon. We don't recommend this as a use for your cribbage board, but this was a creative idea.

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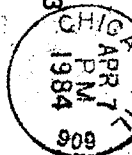
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