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Happy Holidays

It's hard to believe that another year is coming to an end and that Christmas is just around the corner. Elda and I have been extremely fortunate to have been able to get around the country and meet more of you cribbage players and we feel some of those meetings will have created some long and lasting friendships. We want to thank the many people who have been complimentary in their letters and those that we are lucky enough to meet on the tournament trail. Cribbage players are nice people!

We would especially like to thank all of the tournament directors and their helpers for giving all of us such good tournaments and good times. Their dedication to the game is what keeps the A.C.C. on the move. They are the heart of the Congress. In making your plans for the coming year be sure to include your attendance and support for your local tournaments. We have listed all of the coming tournaments for the year ending August 31, 1985 in this issue.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all of you and may health, happiness and good cards follow you thru the year! Bob Madsen, Secretary of the A.C.C.



ST. ANDREW CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
SEPT. 23, 1984 NEW BRITAIN, CT

Fifty participants ranging in age from teens to 92 gathered at St. Andrew's church hall for this second annual event. Tourney director, Alan Victor reports that the most exciting match was the final one played by Richard Clukey, Sr. from Thomaston, CT and Harry Palmer from W. Springfield, MA. Playing was tough down to the fifth and deciding game which came down to each player needing 1 point to claim the championship. Tension was high as Richard had to decide which card to play, a 2 or a 3. He chose the 3, Harry played a 9 and Richard was able to double up for 2 pts. and the championship! Had Richard played the 2 Harry would have been able to double it and the decision would have gone the other way. Third place winner was Rob Odentz from Springfield, MA over David Bartman of Avon, CT in fourth.

The consolation tournament was won by Jeff Stenner of New Britain in a close contest with runner-up John Chambers from Esmond, RI. 3rd and 4th were taken by Ed Zigas also of New Britain and Al Lefebvre of Warwick, RI, respectively.

The morning qualifying round held great excitement as Herbert Brennan of Torrington, CT scored a 28 hand, his first in 30 years of playing cribbage.



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WINE VALLEY CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
SEPT. 29, 1984 NAPA, CA


"The pegging was tremendous, the food terrific and the wine tasting...tasty" reports tournament director Jack Monroe. People came from Hawaii, Nevada, Oregon, Colorado and California to taste wine but most of all play cribbage. After it was all over, 4 Californians took the top spots. Reed Rankin from Oroville nosed out Walter Lewis of Solvang for 1st place and Damon Handley, Cupertino took 3rd from Darlene Randolph of Pacifica. The tournament was sponsored by the North Napa Rotary Club and 189 cribbage buffs turned out for the main event.

Californians also dominated the doubles event which was won by Plumas Stokes and Onnie Frazier from Quincy over Tom Thorndike of San Francisco and Jim Thatcher from San Jose. Hope to see some of you in Las Vegas.

WEST BEND CRIBBAGE CLASSIC
OCT. 14, 1984 WEST BEND, WI

Gene Biegler gathered together 138 Midwest players for his biggest little tournament at the Washington House in West Bend and, as usual, everyone had a good time. Ted Kliora of North Chicago, IL was the winner of the main tournament with Leo Lawrence from West Allis, WI taking 2nd. Warren Sondericker, the Greenfield, WI flash, beat out Pat Flannick from Franklin, WI. There were two 28 hands during the event. Glen Grove and Art Thiesen were the lucky recipients.

The consolation tournament was won by Martha Fingleton of Milwaukee. She beat out Norm Wright, one of the top rated players from the past few years. Two Illinois players, Ken Capodagli of Bensenville and Doris Brown from St. Charles took 3rd and 4th respectively.



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
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CALIFORNIA STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
OCT. 20, 1984 SAN JOSE, CA

In reporting this tournament, Mary Cornwell, one of our A.C.C. directors, tells us that Dalice and Bernice Christensen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to these two kids. They have been active and highly rated players on the West coast for quite a few years.

Milo Roinstad came down to California from Missoula, MT and took away their Cal.-shape designed cribbage board as a trophy along with first place. He won over Ken Johnson of Santa Maria. Bud Hendrickson of Santa Clara was the 3rd place finisher Cecil Pete French Jr. of Hayward. 2 players, Charles Best of San Jose and Byron Terry of San Bruno had 28 hands.

The consolation was won by a familiar name on the west coast. It was June Powell of San Jose taking the honors from Phil Morrison of Sunnyvale. 3rd place went to Dave Levine another San Jose player. 4th went to Henry James Joyner from Stockton. Mary tells us they had a full house and had to turn people away. Get your entries in early next time and you won't miss out.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
OCT.20-21, 1984 LITTLETON, CO

Dick Graham, Chairman of the Board of the A.C.C. was the host once again for this tri-annual tournament which again raised money for the Sertoma Foundation in that area. Dick does a tremendous job for this charity and once again we commend him for his efforts. The mountain air must have gotten to Bob Madsen of Chicago who got lucky and took 1st place and a beautiful extra large long board which was the trophy for this event. Iris Fuller of Denver took second. Fred Dettling of Aurora nosed out Ed Hambek for 3rd. Lee Franklin received a 28 hand during the tournament.

Earl Newberry of Lakewood won the consolation tourney over Roger Cooper from Littleton, CO. Earl also received a similar cribbage board as a trophy. The next event in Littleton will be on Jan. 26-27, 1985.

VERMONT CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
OCT.21, 1984 S.BURLINGTON, VT

This first time effort brought contestants from 5 New England states together for a lively competition thanks to the cooperation of the Burlington Free Press. An article appearing on Oct. 19 boosted their entries from 52 to 86, reports tournament directors Ned O'Brien and Fred McGibney. Ned, who was the recent winner of the Guy Pence award for recruiting, certainly knows how to find cribbage players! Grover O'Brien of Chicopee, MA won first place over Alan Wheel of S. Burlington while Lloyd Hier also from S. Burlington placed third and John Chambers of Esmond, RI was fourth.

A consolation tournament drew 54 peggers and was won by George Blow of Burlington. Al Dinwoodie of Slocum, RI was second with Ron Spaulding third and Arnold Coombs fourth. The enthusiasm shown by the new participants coupled with the dedication of the directors should make next years event bigger and better in New England.

MINNESOTA VALLEY OPEN
OCT.27, 1984 CHASKA, MINN.

Directors Joan and Jim Rein report they had a really BIG winner out of a field of 110 entries at this first time event! Yes, that's big as in "Moose". Gene "Moose" BieGler from West Bend, WI, a familiar figure at Midwest contests won his first tournament. Two locals did very well for their first time out, Gordon Stender from Young America, MN took second and Mike McGowan of Carver, MN came in third. Fourth place went to Howard Palm of St. Paul. Another local qualifier, Dan Kohman of Chaska enjoyed playing Pres. Joe Wergin in the first round of championship play.

Two players were lucky enough to get '28' hands. Ike Rutherford, Maplewood, MN and Ginger Orrick, Edina, MN will be receiving certificates from the ACC.



IDAHO STATE CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
OCT.27-28, 1984 WALLACE, IDAHO

Forty-four sturdy cribbage players braved a snowstorm to attend this tournament. Despite the cancellations of 12 entries, tourney director Roy Carlson reports a lively finish between Darrel Fernquist of Wallace and Gene Branson of Ronan, MT with Darrel being the victor. Bob Heavner from Missoula, MT finished 3rd and Daryl Stevens of Kennwick, WA was 4th. Tournament traveler, Gene Sissel of Baker, OR held a '28' hand.

GREAT PLAINS FALL CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
NOV.4, 1984 LINCOLN, NE

Charter member Alan Lichty came from Des Moines, IA to this quarterly classic and captured first place out of 94 entries. Nebraskans, Bill Kruse of Seward, Hazel Collins of Lincoln and Al Shaw also from Lincoln placed 2nd, 3rd and 4th respectively.

A consolation tournament attracted 40 players and another charter member from Des Moines, Cnute Holmes was victorious. Again Nebraskans finished 2nd, 3rd and 4th; Helen Railsback of Syracuse, Eldon Schulz of Seward and Shirley Mallette of Uehling finished in that order. Tournament director, Jack Wunderlich, the untiring troubador of cribbage; conducts this Great Plains events in addition to managing the Million Dollar Cribbage Tournament.

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DANTE CLUB SINGLES TOURNAMENT
NOV.4, 1984 AGAWAM, MA

Under the direction of George Bickford, the Dante Club played host to 134 cribbage enthusiasts at their 8th annual tourney. Albert Miller from Nashua, NH emerged victorious over Grover O'Brien of Springfield, MA while two players from W. Springfield, MA Cliff Robbins and Marie Frank battled for 3rd and 4th with Cliff winning the match.

A consolation tournament was held for 78 players who did not qualify for the championship round. Bob Shlifer of Springfield placed first and Carl Palmer of W. Springfield was second. In 3rd place was Lloyd Fassett of Springfield and in 4th, Ned O'Brien from S. Burlington, VT.

Two 28 hands were reported, the first was held by Ned Gray a stand-by from Rhode Island and the other by the eventual winner, Albert Miller. A doubles tournament is scheduled at the Dante Club on Sunday, Feb.3, 1985.

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FLORIDA OPEN
NOV.17-18, 1984 ORLANDO, FL

Jerry Gagnon of Orlando entered the 6th annual Florida Open as defending champion and VOILA, he did it again! Not only did he win the crown in grand style but was high qualifier as well. A dream come true week-end for a fine gentleman and "champeen" cribbage player. According to director Jim Arblaster, after perusing the yellowed, wrinkled, creased, coffee stained and butt burned pages of the "Cribbage Book of Records" a back-to-back victory was recorded only once before. A youngster, Shaun Hawkins, won his Portland, ME High School Tournament in 1982 and 1983. Second place finisher at the "Open" was Jim Shea of Shalimar, FL. Howard Berman of Hollywood, FL won 3rd and Russ Cummings from Portsmouth, VA came in fourth.

The consolation tournament of 36 players was won by Craig Roberts of Tampa with Albert Odem from Cayce, SC scrapping for 2nd. Bill Campbell of Shalimar bested fellow Floridian, Haley Johnson of St. Cloud for 3rd. Haley's old ships' bells provided the clang to announce the "skunk bank" which we are told is the inspiration for the "skunk bucket" employed on the West coast. Lots of laughs and additional prizes made this a most successful and fun-filled event.

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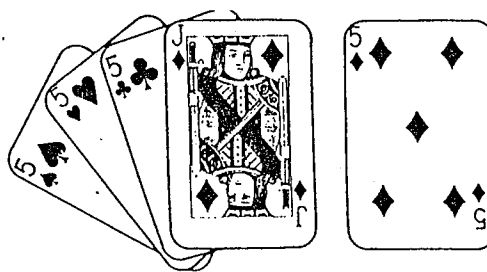
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Registration begins at 7:00 AM Saturday. Orientation and presentation of rules with a question and answer period at 8:00 AM. The tournament begins PROMPTLY at 8:30 AM. All players will play 2 games against 12 opponents for a total of 24 games on Saturday. Qualifiers from Saturday's round play in a single elimination, best of 5, on Sunday to determine the tournament winners. The number of qualifiers for Sunday's finals will not exceed 64, and will be determined by the number of entries. There will be a consolation tournament on Sunday for those players not qualifying for Sunday's finals and those eliminated in the first round of play in the championship round. This tournament will start at approximately 10:30 AM Sunday. Entry fee is \$15.00 including \$5.00 toward "Q" pool for this tournament.

The entry fee for non ACC Members is \$36.00 and \$31.00 for members. There will be an optional \$10.00 "Q" pool for Saturday's qualifying round. The "Q" pool prizes will be graduated. Checks received without the properly filled form will be returned. The committee will do its best to keep expenses down and guarantees 85% return of the entry fee in the championship tournament as well as all "Q" pools. At this point and time the committee feels it will be able to return 90% or better.

The organizers cannot guarantee not having to play a friend or spouse, though every effort will be made to do so. If you are seated at a table with a friend or spouse, we will try to make other arrangements, but once play has been started, NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE. A special no smoking area has been set aside. If you wish to play in this area, please check the box on the entry form.

The Clayton House Motel has set aside a block of rooms at the rate of \$29.00 for a single and \$37.00 for a double, per night. If you make reservations by phone, you must mention that you are playing in the Belle City Cribbage Tournament. The number to call is: 1-414-637-7911. If you plan to fly in, call one of the tournament directors and arrangements will be made to pick you up from the airport in Milwaukee.

The Clayton House is located on HY 20, on the west side of Racine. Traveling on I-94, take the HY 20 exit and travel east on HY 20. The motel is approximately 5 miles from I-94 and is located two blocks east of HY 31 on the south side of the street. The motel features a lounge with live entertainment and an indoor swimming pool. Also for your convenience, there are several restaurants nearby as well as a cinema and two shopping centers. Morning coffee and rolls will be available.

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The tournament directors are: BILL HARVEY 1-414-886-6858, DON WRZESINSKE 1-414-886-6360 and DENNIS KASPROWICZ 1-414-878-1506.

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MASTER POINTS

The following master point report includes the results from tournaments thru Oct.28 with the exception of the St. Andrews tourney in Connecticut.

EASTERN REGION

1. GROVER O'BRIEN	Chicopee, MA	126
2. GERARD GAGNON	Orlando, FL	106
3. ALAN WHEEL	S. Burlington, VT	98
4. JIM SHEA	Shalimar, FL	78
5. AL DINWOODIE	Slocum, RI	71
6. JOHN CHAMBERS	Esmond, RI	67
7. HOWARD BURMAN	Hollywood, FL	60
8. GEORGE BLOW	Burlington, VT	47
RUSSEL CUMMINGS	Portsmouth, VA	47
10. BILL CAMPBELL	Shalimar, FL	42
11. HARRY STOOPS	Hialeah, FL	34
12. ED BOWES	Milton, MA	30
13. E. HARGESHEIMER JR.	Hamburg, NY	26
14. FREDERICK McGIBNEY	Burlington, VT	22
15. GILBERT FOX	Boca Raton, FL	18
CRAIG ROBERTS	Tampa, FL	18
17. NICK POND	Raleigh, NC	14
ALBERT ODOM	Cayce, SC	14
19. MARY GEORGE	Ft. McClennan, AL	10
20. HALEY JOHNSON	St. Cloud, FL	8
21. BEVERLY GABGRIAULT	Montpelier, VT	7
22. TODD SUDOL	Endsburg Falls, VT	3
23. NEAL FRIETS	Keene, NH	2
24. KEN CAMBELL	Modoc, SC	1

WESTERN REGION

1. KEN JOHNSON	Santa Maria, CA	231
2. MILO ROINSTAD	Missoula, MT	220
3. BUD HENDRICKSON	Santa Clara, CA	207
4. WALTER LEWIS	Solvang, CA	201
5. DAMON HANDLEY	Cupertino, CA	183
6. TROY HAYNIE	Los Gatos, CA	157
7. EMMETT SCHUMER	Martinez, CA	149
8. MILES DAVIS	Molalla, OR	147
9. PLUMAS STOKES	Quincy, CA	125
10. MURVIN SCARBROUGH	Baker, OR	119
11. BILL KRUSE	Seward, NE	106

MASTER POINTS (con't)

12. PAT DESCHAMPS	Lolo, MT	97
13. HAZEL COLLINS	Lincoln, NE	88
14. GEORGE BUTSCHER	Santa Clara, CA	85
DOUG KEELER	Baker, OR	85
16. DEANE HOWLAND	Concord, CA	80
17. LEO MIGHT	Missoula, MT	79
18. GEORGE FINNEY	Novato, CA	77
19. AL SHAW	Lincoln, NE	75
20. KEITH POWELL	San Jose, CA	72
21. MARIAN KUHRE	Napa, CA	69
22. JACK WUNDERLICH	Lincoln, NE	66
23. LYLE COTTINGTON	Sun City, CA	64
24. MITCH BOURLAND	Prineville, OR	63
25. BARBARA DIERKS	Davis, CA	61

MIDWEST REGION

1. LEO LAWRENCE	West Allis, WI	272
2. RAY BOESEL	Glenbeulah, WI	248
3. GRACE CUMMINGS	Madison, WI	194
4. PATRICK FLANNICK	Franklin, WI	185
5. TED KLIORA	N.Chicago, IL	178
6. MARTHA FINGLETON	Milwaukee, WI	175
7. SCOTT KOOISTRA	Brooklyn Center, MN	166
8. GENE BIEGLER	West Bend, WI	150
9. JOE BERNARD	Libertyville, IL	148
10. BOB GROSHANS	Pembine, WI	143
11. RON PULDA	Racine, WI	135
12. ALLAN LICHTY	Des Moines, IA	134
13. WARREN SONDERICKER	Grennfield, WI	132
14. JUDY JOHN	Marinette, WI	130
15. LYNN NIKLASCH	Milwaukee, WI	122
GORDON STENDER	Young America, MN	122
17. BETTY WARD	Menomonee Falls, WI	116
18. PETE DANIELSON	Two Rivers, WI	114
19. TOM HAIGHT	Ann Arbor, MI	106
NORM THOMPSON	Milwaukee, WI	106
21. MIKE McGOWAN	Carver, MN	104
22. HARVEY COHEN	Milwaukee, WI	98
NANCY RUTHERFORD	Maplewood, MN	98
24. HOWARD PALM	St. Paul, MN	91
25. CHARLES ALBY	Union Grove, WI	90
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NOTICE!!! LAS VEGAS PARTICIPANTS

When making reservations at the Riviera, be sure to indicate that you are participating in the Las Vegas Cribbage Tournament being held there in order to take advantage of the rate offered. Rooms will be booked on an availability basis.

Check-in time for the tournaments will be at 8:00 A.M and play will begin at 8:30 in the Riviera Convention Center.

TOURNAMENT TRAIL

DEC. 15: 3rd Annual Invitational Tournament of Champions, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV. By invitation only, no master points to be awarded. Entry:\$100.00
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DEC. 16: Las Vegas Open, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV
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JAN. 12-13: Belle City Classic, Clayton House, Racine, WI. Entry: \$31.00 (ACC member) \$36.00 (non-member).
Entries limited to 264. Contact: Bill Harvey, PO Box 395, Sturtevant, WI 53177 (414) 886-6858

JAN. 19: 2nd Invitational Cribbage Tournament, Fairfield, CA. Contact: Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 426-3355.

JAN. 25-26: Karl's Kribbage Klassic, Karl's Hotel & Casino, Sparks, NV. Entry: \$36.00 (singles) \$12.50 (doubles) Contact: Bill Irons, PO Box 3567, Sparks, NV or call: (702) 358-4916.

JAN. 26-27: Rocky Mountain Crib. Championship, Littleton, CO. Entry: \$26.00. Contact: Dick Graham. See above for address and Tel.No.

JAN. 26-27: 2nd Annual Georgia Open. VFW Post 3200, Augusta, GA. Entry fee \$35.00 incl. coffee and Sat. lunch. 100% payback again. Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Dr., Moduc, SC or call (803) 333-2575.

FEB.3: Great Plains Winter Cribbage Tournament, Airport Inn, Lincoln, NE. Entry: \$11.00. Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 'P'St. Lincoln, NE 68503 or call (402) 477-2900

FEB.16-17: Gateway to the Worlds, Elks Lodge, 12 N. Primrose Av, Orlando, FL. Entry: \$31.00 incl. lunch Contact: Fla. Crib. Assoc. PO Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741 or call (305) 396-8615. Over 100% payback.

FEB. 16-17: Oregon State Cribbage Championship, Prineville, OR. Entry: \$31.00 Contact: Joe Nelson, PO Box 706, Prineville, OR 97754

FEB. 23: Hayward-Companions of Alameda Benefit Tournament, Contact: Kate MacDonald, 22245 Main St. Suite 200, Hayward, CA 94541 Tel. (415) 538-2044

FEB. 24: 1st Central New England Open, Marlboro Moose Lodge, Fitchburg St., Marlboro, MA Entry: \$31.00 incl. lunch & coffee. Contact: Paul Cormier, 28 Washington St., Marlboro, MA 01752 Tel. (617) 485-4252

CRIBBAGE TIDBIT

Donna Choate wrote to us about a game played with her husband, Frank and their friend Ken Lessmiller. All three have played cribbage over 30 years and had never seen a 29 hand in the play until Ken got one in this 3 handed game. Sorry to say, Donna lost the game. Maybe she could ask Santa for her own 29 hand this year.

EXTENDED TOURNAMENT TRAIL

We received a suggestion from Joe Seigle to include a summary of confirmed future cribbage tournaments for the 1984-85 season. Good idea Joe! Here they are:

MAR.2-3: Capitol City, St. Paul, MN.
MAR.9-10: Warren Swett Memorial, Crystal Lake, IL.
MAR.16-17: Western New York Open, Hamburg, NY.
MAR.23-24: Tri-Cities Open, Marinette, WI.
MAR.30-31: North Carolina Open, Southern Pines, NC.
APR.6-7: Montana Open, Missoula, MT.
APR.13-14: Masters Classic, Madison, WI.
APR.20-21: Sertoma Classic, Littleton, CO.
APR.27-28: Cornbelt Classic, Des Moines, IA.
APR.28: Rhode Island Open, Warwick, RI.
MAY 4: World Championship, Quincy, CA.
MAY 19: Connecticut Championship, Windham, CT.
JUNE 2: New Jersey State, Pequannock, NJ
JUNE 22-23: Ann Arbor Crib. Tour, Ann Arbor, MI.
JUNE 22: Cupertino Kiwanis, Cupertino, CA.
JULY 13-14: Minnesota Open, Minneapolis, MN.
JULY 27-28-29: National Open, Raleigh, NC
AUG.24-25: New England Championship, to be advised.
AUG.24-25: Illinois State, Naperville, IL.

Directors! If your tournament is not listed, or there are date or location changes, please notify the secretary of the A.C.C. as soon as possible.

GRASS ROOTS REPORTS

Several chapters are in the process of organizing their local cribbage play to come under sanctioning. Jeanie Hill has enlisted 11 new members and has formed a grass roots club sanctioned to play this season in Hermiston, OR. We welcome them and encourage other groups who meet to play on a regular basis to look into sanctioning for your group. Pres. Joe Wergin has generated interest from coast to coast and has nearly 300 players involved in this program. He is ready with any help you may need. He can be reached at Box 5584, Madison, WI 53705 or (608) 231-1626.

GRASS ROOTS (con't)

The Madison Metro chapter reports that Bob Rasmussen had a big night Nov.15 as he captured all 9 games including 2 skunks and scored a whopping 20 pts. A season high for the Grass Rooters! Charlie Steinhauer and Larry Rowley are tied for first with 122 pts. Cliff Van Beek is nipping at their heels with 113 and Bob McCabe (105) and Norm Thompson (104) follow closely. The Metro club will compete with the Wrens II club in a match of their 16 top player on Dec. 29. The Crystal Lake club defeated the Madison Metros a few weeks ago.

In the twice a month category, the Western New York Cribbage Club filed their first report telling of their first two months play. The standings now show Eric Chellberg of the Capital City club tied at 39 pts with Donald Shaw of the WNYCC. John Gocella, WNYCC is third with 36 pts. and Joseph Angelo and Edwin Marso, WNYCC are tied for fourth with 31 pts. This appears to be a very tight competition with the possibility of many leadership changes as the season moves along.

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