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LAS VEGAS TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS  
NOV. 11, 12, & 13, 1983 LAS VEGAS, NV

## SCHWEDRSKY STRIKES TWICE

If one trophy is terrific, then two trophies must be triumphant. The Invitational, Tournament of Champions and the Las Vegas Open were the victims of Leo Shwedrsky's double barrelled victory in November. Dick Graham, chairman, of Englewood, CO reports that on the 11th, after qualifying with 39 points in 21 games, Leo, of Lyndon Station, WI, went on to beat Joe Seigle of Mansfield Depot, CT for the championship. California was well represented with Mary Cornwell of Sunnyvale scrapping for third place and Warren Bush of Santa Clara coming in as a fourth place winner.

On the 12th and 13th, Leo came back to capture the Open Championship again battling the California challengers. Ed Bey of Quincy held on for a second place finish. Warren Bush moved up to third past Bernice Christensen of Sunnyvale who finished fourth.

Joe Seigle came back in the consolation tourney to capture 1st place from Richard Rickl, Greenville, SC placing second. Norman Wright, Madison, WI took third and Steve Haby, Broomfield, CO fourth.

RIVER CITY CRIBBAGE CLASSIQUE \*\*\*\*  
NOV. 12-13, 1983 LACROSSE, WISC.

Director Richard Sjolander had a very rewarding first time turnout for the River City Cribbage Classique held in LaCrosse WI on Nov. 12 and 13, 1983. With the help of wife Barbara, 204 players representing seven states were registered in the competition. Ron Olson of Strum, WI emerged as the victor over Jeff Shimp of Allegan, MI. Third place was won by Craig Shelstad from Hastings, MN with Pat Barrett of Wis. Rapids, WI coming in fourth. Kay Suprise of Green Bay, WI was the first place finisher in a field of 112 in the consolation tournament. Second place was captured by Bob McCabe of Brown Deer, WI while Arthur Boyce of Madison, WI beat out Nicky Kneich also from Brown Deer.

It is unusual to have even one 28 hand in a tournament, however, four 28 hands were verified at this event. To make this occurrence even more rare, two of these hands were dealt to one player, Phil Kohner of Vadnais Heights, MN. The other hands were held by Daniel Droog of Onalaska, WI and Russ Uecke of Menominee, MI. Congratulations to all.

GREAT PLAINS CRIBBAGE PLAYERS FALL TOURNAMENT  
NOV. 20, 1983 LINCOLN, NEB.

Sixty four players gathered in November at Lincoln, NE for this fall event. Director Jack Wunderlich of Lincoln passed on the following results. In first place, Ray L. Dalton of Lincoln. Second was taken by Robert Howard from Farragut, IA. Micheal Smith, of Dorchester, NE finished third over Marden Mayes in fourth also of Lincoln. Jack also reported a 28 hand by Ben Garner from Milford, NE

FLORIDA OPEN \*\*\*\*\*  
NOV. 19-20, 1983 KISSIMEE, FL

The Florida Open has been tagged the homiest tournament on the trail even though it has been drawing 50% of its players from out of state. A couple of innovations, the 24 Super Store and the Skunk Bank, are big assists in creating the easy and friendly atmosphere...

This year, another local, Jerry Gagnon of Orlando was the winner. Jerry had a tough time putting away No-Way Jose Lizarribar of Augusta, GA. Jack Lewis of Monon, IN beat out Ms Charlie Broughton of Orlando for third place.

In the consolation it was Gil Fox of Ft. Lauderdale over Jim Hartley of Boca Raton. Ken Cambell of Modoc, SC and Jim Gunn of Maintland, FL finished third and fourth respectively.

Arnold Crews & Jim Arblaster, two of Florida's hot shots, finished one & two in the qualifying rounds on Saturday but both were wiped out in the first round on Sunday.

There were two 28 hands by two first tournament players and believe it or not they were both from the same home town of Ellenton, FL. In the previous four years, the Florida Open produced only two other 28 hands.

IDAHO STATE CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Roy Carlson reports his tournament drew 40 players from the Idaho-Montana-Washington area. Author DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT must have been applying his own theories while capturing first place ahead of Bob Anderson of Wallace, ID in second, Berton Bertsch of Missoula, in third, with fourth place taken by Paul Pierre also of Missoula.

DANTE CLUB TOURNAMENT \*\*\*\*\*  
NOV.6, 1983-WEST SPRINGFIELD,MASS.

In reporting George Bickford's tourney in the December Cribbage World, we forgot to mention that the tournament was rated 5 stars. We also must report that the consolation tourney was won by Dave Barden of Agawam, MA. He nosed out Pat O'Conner of Dedham, MA. Charles Palmer was victorious over Mark M'Gurn for third place. They are both from West Springfield.

Mr. Bickford had a great deal of help in making the tournament the success that it was. The first person he mentioned was his wife Joyce. Then came Mark Amato, Harry Palmer, Carl Palmer, Ron Raffenneti, Phyllis Schmidt, Walt Miller, "Grubby" Borgatti, and "Mr. Perpetual Motion", Joe Zecchi. Art Hoy and his kitchen crew did a great job on the meal.

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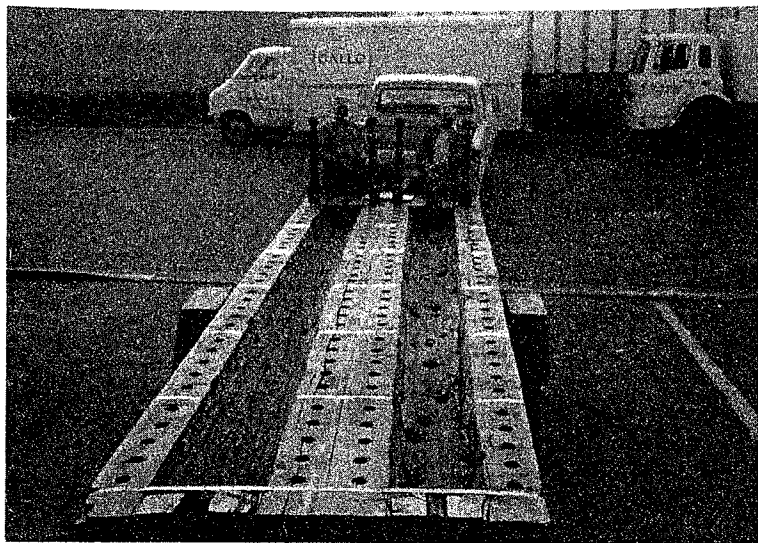
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Our thanks to Dick Jungers of Ronan for this information and congratulations to him for recruiting 22 new Montana members. 20 from Ronan alone. That's the kind of enthusiasm that keeps the congress growing.

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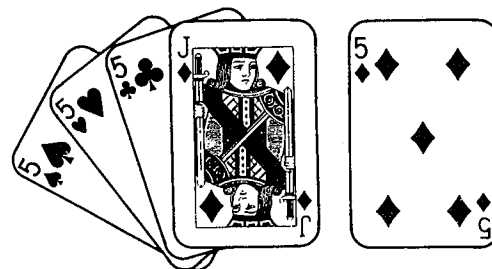
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The Tournament will begin promptly at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday. All players will play 21 games of qualifying on Saturday. The top qualifiers on Saturday will play in single elimination, best out of 5 games, on Sunday, to determine the winners. The ratio of entrants qualifying for Sunday's single elimination will be approximately 1 in 4. There will be a special "2nd Chance" Tournament on Sunday for those players not qualifying for Sunday's Finals. An "Early Bird" Tournament on Friday evening beginning at 7:00 P.M. is also scheduled in the main tournament room. The Early Bird on Friday evening beginning at 7:00 P.M. will be partners — not individuals. We will arrange a partner if you can't.

The entry fee is \$31.00 and must accompany the entry form. All entries must be sent on the form attached below, or a photocopy of the form. **ONLY ONE NAME PER ENTRY BLANK!** Any entry received without the properly filled form will be returned. All entries must be received by February 17, 1984. To eliminate having to play a spouse or a friend, the entries must be received in the same envelope. The committee cannot guarantee not having to play a friend or spouse, though every effort will be made to do so.

A special no smoking room has been reserved for people wishing to play the qualifying rounds on Saturday, in a no smoking atmosphere. If you wish to play in the no smoking room, check the box on the entry form. This room will only hold 100 people, and only the first 100 entries requesting the special room will be placed in the no smoking room.

Prize money will be \$2500 for 1st Place and \$1250 for 2nd with 500 entries.

The Midway Motor Lodge has blocked off a large number of rooms for the weekend for cribbage players. You will have to make your own reservations. They have agreed to reduce the price of the rooms to \$39.00. When requesting a room, you must inform them that you are coming to the Cribbage Tournament, or you will not get a room, or the special price. A number to make reservations is 1-800-643-9291 Green Bay Midway Motor Lodge.

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## GRASS ROOTS AND LEAGUE REPORTS

Bob Anthes of Lincoln, NE belongs to a cribbage league consisting of 8 five person teams. He wrote CW to say, "Recently I was involved in regular team play of 5 games. All five were skunks, 2 for me and 3 against me." Thanks for the report.

Eileen Loser, secretary of the Thames River Cribbage in Groton, CT reports that on Nov. 15 Doris Hann received a 28 hand. Her certificate will be forwarded soon.

Secretary Ed Lockhart of the Vic Christoferson Tournament held at V.F.W. Post 10301 in Racine, WI wrote to tell us that on Dec. 1 during their monthly 9 game series, "Fred Hermann scored a rare, perfect 1089 series." Incidentally, Fred is chaplain of Post 10301.

Here are the current standings in Terry Weishaar's 29-ers Crib League from Greenfield, WI:

1.	Edie Tomczak	121.409
2.	Barbara Stoddard	119.167
3.	Gail Brown	118.373
4.	Ron Sienko	118.265
5.	Rich Maringer	117.983
6.	Terry Weishaar	117.254
7.	Cindy Knaak	116.415
8.	Bill Holewinski	116.092
9.	Lynn Schmidt	113.698
10.	Tab Deptula	113.116

Thanks to Rich Maringer for passing on this information. These results represent the halfway point in the 29-er's season. As it continues we shall continue with reports on their progress toward a seasonal championship.



## TOURNAMENT TRAIL

JAN 21-22: 6th Annual Rocky Mountain Cribbage Championship. Littleton, CO. Contact Dick Graham, 300 East Hampton Englewood, CO 80110.

JAN. 28-29: Georgia Open Cribbage Tourn. Ramada Inn West Augusta, GA Entry fee is \$32.00 with Saturday's luncheon included. Contact Luis Lizarribar 1017 Steven's Creek Rd. Augusta, GA 30909 or Irv Ingraham 554 Highview Cir. Grovetown, GA 30813.

FEB. 4-5: Third Annual American Cribbage Championship at the Paper Valley Hotel and Conference Center in Appleton, Wisc. Contact: Pete Danielson, Dir. 3422 Garfield, Two Rivers, WI 54241 Phone:(414) 794-1355

FEB. 5: Great Plains Classic at The Airport 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.

FEB. 18: Third Annual Major Project Cribbage Tourney at Willows Elks Lodge #1786, Willows, CA. Entry Fee: \$31.00. For details: Elks Lodge #1786, P.O. Box 646, Willows, CA 95988.

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FEB. 25: Companions of Alameda County Cribbage Tournament, Hayward, CA. Location: Frenchy's Restaurant, 29097 Mission Blvd., Hayward, CA. Entry Fee: \$29.00 includes lunch. Proceeds from tournament to benefit a non-profit service agency providing friendship to children in So. Alameda Co. For info contact: P.O. Box 3493 Hayward, CA 94540 Telephone (415) 785-6690

FEB. 25-26: MGM Cribbage Tournament, Green Bay, WI. Contact Bob Miller, 422 S. Military Ave. Green Bay, WI 54303. Check this month's Cribbage World. Entry applications are enclosed.

MARCH 10-11: Annual American Legion Post #171 Tourney. Crystal Lake, IL. More details to follow.

MARCH 10-11: Seventh Annual Northwest Open Baker, OR. Location: VFW Hall Baker, OR. Entry fee: \$21.00. Contact: Rob Palmer 2771 2nd St. Baker, OR 97814 Phone: (503) 523-4231

MARCH 17-18: Western New York Fifth Annual Open. Contact E. Hargesheimer Jr. 40 Main St. Hamburg, NY or call (716) 649-1234. More details later.

MARCH 31- APR 1: Tri-Cities Open at The Dome, Mick Michaelis, Director, 1120 Pierce Av. Marinette WI 54143 (715) 735-6704

MARCH 31- APR. 1: 2nd Annual North Carolina Open Cribbage Tournament, Southern Pines, NC Location: Sheraton Inn Entry fee: \$35.00 includes lunch. Contact: Howard Baum 3003 Fort Bragg Rd. Fayetteville, NC 28303 Phone: (919) 484-5178

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. John Crouch, director. More later.

MAY 19-20: 6th Annual World Master's Cribbage Tournament Mt. Horeb, WI at The Karakuhl Inn Mt.Horeb Contact:Charles Steinhauer c/o The Karakuhl Inn Mt.Horeb,WI 53572

MAY 20: 4th Annual Conneticutt Cribbage Tournament North Windham, CT For details: Joe Seigle Box 133 Mansfield Depot, CT 06251

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

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