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GRACE CUMMINGS WINS GRAND NATIONAL



Dir. Bob Madsen Grace Cummings Scott Kooistra

ACC GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SEPT. 29-30, 1984 CHICAGO, IL

Cribbage players from coast to coast met at the Ramada O'Hare to compete for the Grand National Championship and it was a well played, close, tense finish. From a field of 154 eager participants, Grace Cummings from Madison, WI battled to victory over Scott Kooistra of Brooklyn Center, MN. This was Grace's first experience playing for first place while Scott has fought to capture a "first" unsuccessfully on seven occasions. He again had to settle for second as Grace brought credit to the women players by winning "The National". Third place was won by Joe Bernard of Libertyville, IL defeating Ron Pulda of Racine, WI, who finished 4th.

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People from 20 states were in attendance with Ed Schenderline from Anchorage, Alaska and Joe Nelson of Prineville, Oregon traveling the longest distances.

An awards banquet was held on Saturday evening where deserving ACC members were honored for their playing ability as well as their contributions to the game of cribbage. President Joseph P. Wergin presented his Special Award to Jim Arblaster for his untiring efforts in the American Cribbage Congress since its very beginning, as past secretary, and as a continuing recruiter in his state of Florida, and as supporter of the ACC all over the country. The Guy Pence Award for outstanding recruiting was awarded in absentia to Edward "Ned" O'Brien by Jim Arblaster. Nicky and Norbert Kniech were the recipients of the Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World Award as selected by the membership in the recent election. It was presented by assistant-secretary, Bob McCabe, their good neighbor and friendly cribbage antagonist. 29-hand Award plaques were presented by Director Joe Seigle to Warren Klauser, Lena Pearson, and Norman Thompson. They also were given custom-made cribbage boards conceived and donated by James Hall of Hallmark Wood Crafts, a fellow cribbage player and a regular advertiser in the Cribbage World. Plaques were presented by vice-president Nick Pond to the top ten ACC members who had gained the most master points in the 83-84 cribbage year. The presentations were followed by an evening of dancing and afforded those present with an opportunity to get acquainted with fellow members of the congress without competition over the card table. Make plans to join in the festivities in Denver, CO next year. We look forward to more of our membership being able to attend this national event.

A consolation tourney was held for 108 players on Sunday while the Saturday qualifiers played off for the championship. Emerging victorious was Dennis Thiel from Milwaukee, WI with Bill Christofferson of DeForest, WI. coming in second. Warren Klauser from Racine, WI beat out our illustrious President Prof. Joe Wergin. You better read the book Joe.

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There were 5 recipients of 28 hands. Lloyd Behrens, Woodstock, IL, Verona Doherty, Des Plaines, IL, Bob Michaelis, Marinette, WI, Jack Miller, Northfield, MN and Mike Wagner, Lake Forest, IL were the lucky ones.

OOPS!!! WE GOOFED

In the October issue of the Cribbage World, we inadvertently eliminated a full page. The results of the consolation at the Illinois State tournament and the New England tournament were as follows:

ILLINOIS STATE TOURNAMENT

A consolation tournament attracted 80 players on Sunday with Don Tofte from Madison winning first place Bill Christofferson from DeForest, WI second, Jim Swett of Crystal Lake, IL third, and Sandy Walters of Milwaukee fourth.

The third 29 hand recorded for the 83-84 cribbage year in sanctioned tournament play was dealt to Norm Thompson also of Milwaukee. He will receive the \$100.00 award given by the American Cribbage Congress. Congratulations, Norm, nice to share your excitement.

28 hands were held by Alvina Smith from Lyndon Station, WI; Gary Paulson of Minneapolis, MN and John Petro of Woodstock, IL in the main event. Gary also held a 28 hand in the consolation.

NEW ENGLAND CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

AUGUST 25-26, 1984 VERNON, CT

Director Joe Seigle reports this first annual event, with the support of John Chambers, Dale Munroe, Bob Plourde and Harry Palmer, attracted 60 players from 7 states. Harry Molloy, who moved from North Carolina to Milford, MA, took 1st from Debbie Hannigan of Hampden, MA. Rhode Island was well represented by Jim Hurn who beat Corrinne Moore from Westminster, MA for 3rd.

The consolation was taken by Art Fortier of Lancaster, MA over Bert Mitchell from Leominster, MA. A.C.C. director Dale Munroe took 3rd from Ken Gray of Providence, RI. Bob Fournier of E. Hartford, CT was the only player to score a 28 hand.

1ST ANNUAL BLUE MOUNTAIN OPEN
SEPT. 22-23, 1984 LA GRANDE, OR

The Blue Mountain Cribbage Association under the direction of Ron Lesley held this first annual event at the Eagles Lodge for 107 cribbage players from 5 states, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Nevada. Miles Davis of Molalla, OR was victorious over the field of 32 qualifiers while Murv Scarbrough of Baker, OR finished second. 3rd place was taken by Greg Van Metre of La Grande and 4th by Doug Keeler also from Baker.

A consolation tournament was played on Sunday with 72 players competing. Ray Rasmussen from Bend, OR who celebrated his 80th birthday on Sunday, was the winner of the consolation tournament over Greg Tungate of Portland who finished second. Third place was earned by Kenney Dahl of Gladstone, OR and in fourth place was Daryl Stevens from Kennewick, WA.

The members of the Blue Mountain Cribbage Ass'n. are already planning their 2nd Annual Open for Sept. 21-22, 1985. The cards used in the tourney have been donated to a local Senior Center for their use.

MONTANA CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
OCT.6-7, 1984 MISSOULA, MT

This 3rd annual event drew 85 players from 5 western states, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Nebraska. ACC board member DeLynn Colvert is director of this tournament and reports that Anna Hall from Frenchtown, MT came in first with Pat Deschamps of Lolo, MT in second. Leo Might of Missoula placed third with Jack Wunderlich from Lincoln, NE finishing 4th.

A consolation tournament was held for 30 players on Sunday. Rex Paddock of Missoula captured first place and another Missoulan, Ed Kern came in second. Milo Roinstad of Missoula and Kim Ridge of Bonner tied for 3rd. Dick Strong from Billings and Tim McKinney from Missoula were lucky enough to score 28 hands.

EXPLANATION OF MASTER POINTS FOR 1984-85

During the Sept. Board of directors meeting in Chicago the following system was established for issuing master points to players who are members of the A.C.C. Directors of all sanctioned tournaments will report the top 1/8th finishers of the tournament. One out of every 8 official entries are to be awarded master points. There is no maximum number of players to be awarded master points. Examples: With 100 players, divide by 8 = 12.5 players or 13 people will receive master points. With 150 players, divide by 8 = 18.75 players or 19 people will receive master points. With 398 players, divide by 8 = 49.75 players or 50 players receive masterpoints. Etc. Etc. The tournament winner will be awarded 1 point for each official entry in the tournament. The runner-up will receive 8 less points than the winner, while 3rd place will receive 8 points less than the runner-up, and so on down the line to the last place being rated. If a tournament has a minimum of 40 players, a bonus will be given to the top 4 finishers with 1st place receiving 40 points, 2nd place 20 points, 3rd place 10 points and 4th place 5 points. No bonus points are issued in a tournament with less than 40 players.

A consolation tournaments winner will be awarded 1/2 of a point for every entry with the second place finisher receiving 4 points less than the winner. 3rd place will receive 4 points less than the second place finisher and so on down the line to the last place being rated. Example: If a consolation tournament has 100 players, 1st place will receive 50 master points, 2nd place 46 points, 3rd place 42 points, etc,etc. If a consolation tournament has a minimum of 40 players, a bonus will be given to the top 4 finishers with 1st place receiving 20 points, 2nd place 10 points, 3rd place 5 points and 4th place 3 points.

With this new system there will be no points awarded for simply participating in a tournament nor will there be points awarded based on the number of years a tournament has been held, the number of states represented or the percentage of payback.

MASTER POINTS

The following master point report includes the results from the M&M Open, Blue Mountain Open and Grand National tournaments only.

EASTERN REGION

1. AL DINWOODIE	Slocum, RI	38
2. BILL CAMPBELL	Shalimar, FL	34
3. ED BOWES	Milton, MA	30
4. E. HARGESHEIMER JR.	Hamburg, NY	26
5. NICK POND	Raleigh, NC	14
6. NEAL FRIETS	Keene, NH	2

WESTERN REGION

1. MILES DAVIS	Molalla, OR	147
2. MURVIN SCARBROUGH	Baker, OR	119
3. DOUG KEELER	Baker, OR	85
4. MILO ROINSTAD	Missoula, MT	63
4. MITCH BOURLAND	Prineville, OR	63
6. SHARON PEDERSEN	Sioux Falls, SD	58
7. GREG TUNGATE	Portland, OR	42
8. KEN DAHL	Gladstone, OR	33
9. DELYNN COLVERT	Missoula, MT	23
9. LIZ BRANDON	Bend, OR	23
9. ROB PALMER	Baker, OR	23
9. DARLENE PALMER	Baker, OR	23
13. EARNEST STANDARD	LaGrande, OR	14
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3. SCOTT KOOISTRA	Brooklyn Center, MN	166
4. JOE BERNARD	Libertyville, IL	148
5. BOB GROSHANS	Pembine, WI	143
6. RON PULDA	Racine, WI	135
7. JUDY JOHN	Marinette, WI	130
8. LEO LAWRENCE	West Allis, WI	122
8. LYNN NIKLASCH	Milwaukee, WI	122
10. PETE DANIELSON	Two Rivers, WI	114
10. MARTHA FINGLETON	Milwaukee, WI	114
12. TOM HAIGHT	Ann Arbor, MI	106
12. NORM THOMPSON	Milwaukee, WI	106
14. NANCY RUTHERFORD	Maplewood, MN	98
15. FREMONT BOYER	Chelsea, MI	90
16. BOB JULIAN	Milwaukee, WI	82
17. DENNIS THIEL	Milwaukee, WI	74
18. NORM FINNELL	Oneida, WI	70
18. FRED KATZUNG	Milwaukee, WI	70
18. RAY PROPSON	Hilbert, WI	70
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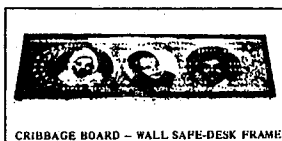
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LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL AND OPEN TOURNAMENTS

In the October issue of Cribbage World we inadvertently put the wrong dates. The Invitational tourney is to be on Saturday December 15th and the Open will be on Sunday December 16th. All of the people who are eligible for the Invitational are receiving personal invitations. For those of you planning to attend the Open please use the form enclosed. You must make your own reservations at the Riviera Hotel and you must tell them you are playing in the A.C.C. Tournament to receive the lower rates. There are toll free numbers in your telephone book for calling the Riviera Hotel to make reservations. Make plans to attend this tournament as soon as possible.



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GRASS ROOTS REPORT
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When the smoke cleared away from last week's conflicts the leaders held unto their positions while Mt. Horeb's Charlie Steinhauer moved from 31st position to a tie for 4th while Lynn Niklasch, Sussex, advanced to 6th from 13th. Vince Meicher who does his cribbing in Madison enjoyed his first honor score of the season and his 16 game points netted him 34 Root Pts. A second place finish advanced Cliff Van Beek, Milwaukee to the 19th spot. As of the week ending October 20th:

1. Bob McCabe.....WI..86	23. Ray Statz.....WI..28
2. Glen Duncomb.....WI..60	24. Don Stapleman....WI..24
3. Norm Wright.....WI..56	25. Adelia Adams.....WI..24
4. Norm Thompson.....WI..48	26. Bob Julian.....WI..24
5. C. Steinhauer.....WI..48	27. Jeff Klaus.....WI..24
6. Gary Ninedorf.....WI..45	28. Jim Lepow.....WI..21
7. Lynn Niklasch.....WI..45	29. Fred Katzung.....WI..21
8. Pricilla Gronli...WI..44	30. Norm Strand.....WI..21
9. Don Doyle.....WI..43	31. E. Chellberg.....SC..20
10. Larry Rowley.....WI..41	32. Fred Herman.....WI..20
11. W. Christofferson.WI..40	33. R. Beisenstein...WI..20
12. Cliff VanBeek.....WI..37	34. Ray Warner.....WI..20
13. Jim Ninedorf.....WI..36	35. S. Fitzpatrick...WI..17
14. Chet McCafferty...WI..35	36. Vic Lyngaas.....WI..17
15. Don Wolf.....WI..34	37. Art Boyce.....WI..17
16. Norb Kniech.....WI..34	38. Don Tofte.....WI..17
17. Vince Meicher.....WI..34	39. Sandra Molinaro..WI..16
18. Casey Kingery.....WI..32	40. Joe Ryan.....SC..15
19. Jerry Dickinson...WI..29	41. Ken Cambell.....SC..15
20. Barbara Buntrock..WI..28	42. Ray Boesel.....WI..14
21. Ray Wileman.....WI..28	43. Larry foster.....WI..13
22. B. Eichelkraut...Wi..28	44. Linda Smith.....SC..12

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DEC. 2: Quin-City Tournament, Soup's On Banquet Room, 5827 Jackson Rd. Ann Arbor, MI. Entry: \$16.00. Contact Harriette Haight, 3694 Greenook Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or call (313) 426-3212.

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 Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden Av.,Englewood, CO 80110 (303) 781-7854

DEC. 16: Las Vegas Open, Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas, NV Entry:\$31.00 (A.C.C.members) \$36.00 (non-members) Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden Av., Englewood, CO 80110 (303) 781-7854

JAN. 12-13: Belle City Cribagge Classic, Clayton House, Racine, WI. Entry: \$31.00 (ACC member) \$36.00 (non-member) 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.

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