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RULE BOOKS!

After many months of co-operation between the American Cribbage Congress and the U.S. Playing Card Company, we have our new rule books. Each and every member of the Congress will receive a copy of this excellent book and any new member will also receive it with their membership card. Many hours of work were put into the writing of this book and the people who contributed are to be complimented. We are unable to send extra copies to people at this time. We hope to have additional copies some time in the near future and when the extra copies become available we will make it known in the Cribbage World. Additional copies will be sold at a cost of \$2.00.

If additions, deletions or changes are made in the rules we will send addendum's to all members. Each member should read the rule book and become aware of tournament procedure. Congress officials will make every effort to see that Congress rules are followed. We have had complaints from people about playoff inconsistencies. Tournament directors that do not follow the rules will be given notification of their non-compliance and if changes are not made to meet these rules their tournaments will not be sanctioned. Any deviation from rules should be made clear to the Congress well in advance of tournament time and must be advertised in the application form allowing a participant to make a choice regarding attendance.

LAS VEGAS INVITATIONAL
DEC.15, 1984 LAS VEGAS, NV

Once again, the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas was the site of the the 3rd Annual Invitational Tournament of Championions. Dick Graham was at the helm and did his usual fine job of directing both the Invitational and the Open Tournaments.

After all of the hootin' and hollerin' was over Gene Miller of Florence, MT emerged as the victor. His cowboy hat got a little larger as he defeated "Butch" Reynolds of Santa Maria, CA who took 2nd. The Marinette, Wi duo of Bob "Mick" Michaelis and Don "Crewcut" Rhode battled for 3rd and 4th with Don taking the match. Don also had a 28 hand during the day. All of the participants had a great time and hope that one of these years we will get more of the top rated players to join in at the Invitational.

LAS VEGAS OPEN
DEC.16, 1984 LAS VEGAS, NV

Montana was well represented in the 2 tournaments in Las Vegas. After Gene Miller took 1st in the Invitational his friend and traveling companion DeLynn Colvert, who had loaned his book to Gene just before the tournament, came thru with a first place finish in the Open. DeLynn, from Missoula, is a regular advertiser in the Cribbage World and claims that if you read his book you also may find yourself in the winners circle. He nosed out Plumas Stokes of Quincy, CA who took 2nd. Walt Rogers from Buelton, Ca beat out Don Prill, W. Chicago, IL, for 3rd place. Mr. Prill was the top qualifier. Congratulations to the winners, all of whom played against terrific competition.

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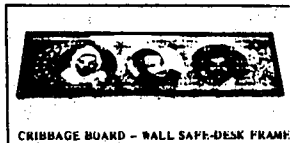
BELLE CITY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC
JAN.12-13, 1985 RACINE, WI

1985's 1st reported tournament was a very successful tournament with 160 players ready to go, after the holiday season. Co-directors Bill Harvey, Don Wrzesinske and Dennis Kasprowicz did a tremendous job in running their first tournament.

The winner of the tournament, Jeff Shimp, Allegan, MI, is one of the hardest working members of the Board of Directors. His assistance in tournaments is never ending. When you need something done at a tournament Jeff is the first person to volunteer his services. In 2nd place was Dennis Thiel of Milwaukee. In 3rd place was Ted Kliora of N.Chicago, IL who has taken over the leadership in Master Points in the Midwest. Ted beat out the ever present Don Rhode of Marinette, WI. who had just come off of a 3rd place finish in Las Vegas.

The consolation tournament was won by Gene Biegler, of West Bend, WI, who has been on a hot streak. A newcomer to the Congress, Frank Luterbach from Franklin, WI, took 2nd place. Carl Bartz of E.Troy, WI beat Ken Capodagli, Bensenville, IL for 3rd.

There were six 28 hands over the weekend. Harold Angel and David Andersen both from Racine, John Sorensen of Des Moines, IA, Lloyd Behrens from Woodstock, IL, Jeff Clark, Antioch, IL and Carl Bartz from E.Troy, WI were all holders of those 28 hands.



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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. PLUMAS STOKES	Quincy, CA	191
6. DAMON HANDLEY	Cupertino, CA	183
7. TROY HAYNIE	Los Gatos, CA	157
8. EMMETT SCHUMER	Martinez, CA	149
9. MILES DAVIS	Molalla, OR	147
10. MURVIN SCARBROUGH	Baker, OR	119
11. DELYNN COLVERT	Missoula, MT	117
12. BILL KRUSE	Seward, NE	106
13. IVAN LUX	Minden, NE	103
14. PAT DESCHAMPS	Lolo, MT	97
15. HAZEL COLLINS	Lincoln, NE	88
16. GEORGE BUTSCHER	Santa Clara, CA	85
DOUG KEELER	Baker, OR	85
18. DEANE HOWLAND	Concord, CA	80
19. LEO MIGHT	Missoula, MT	79
20. GEORGE FINNEY	Novato, CA	77
21. AL SHAW	Lincoln, NE	75
22. KEITH POWELL	San Jose, CA	72
23. MARIAN KUHRE	Napa, CA	69
24. JACK WUNDERLICH	Lincoln, NE	66
25. LYLE COTTINGTON	Sun City, CA	64

EASTERN REGION

1. GROVER O'BRIEN	Chicopee, MA	272
2. ALBERT MILLER	Nashua, NH	174
3. CLIFF ROBBINS	W.Springfield, MA	128
4. GERARD GAGNON	Orlando, FL	106
JOE BEAUREGARD	Pawtucket, RI	106
6. ALAN WHEEL	S. Burlington, VT	98
7. TERESA ETTERMAN	Springfield, MA	94
8. RICHARD CLUCKEY JR.	Thomaston, CT	90
9. JOHN CHAMBERS	Esmond, RI	82
10. JOSEPHINE MCRAE	N.Swansea, MA	78
JIM SHEA	Shalimar, FL	78

12.	AL DINWOODIE	Slocum, RI	71
13.	HARRY PALMER	W.Springfield, MA	62
14.	DICK BENNETT	N.Providence, RI	60
	HOWARD BURMAN	Hollywood, FL	60
16.	BOB SHLIFER	Enfield, CT	59
17.	GEORGE BLOW	Burlington, VT	47
	RUSSELL CUMMINGS	Portsmouth, VA	47
	SHIRLEY LASNIER	Cranston, RI	47
20.	CARL PALMER	W.Springfield, MA	45
21.	ROB ODENTZ	Springfield, MA	44
22.	BILL CAMPBELL	Shalimar, FL	42
23.	GEORGE BICKFORD	Agawam, MA	37
	BOB GOMBATZ	Raleigh, NC	37
	DEBORAH HANNIGAN	Hampden, MA	37
	HARRY MOLLOY	Milford, MA	37
	PHYLLIS SCHMIDT	Williamstown, MA	37

MIDWEST REGION

1.	TED KLIORA	N.Chicago, IL	430
2.	LEO LAWRENCE	West Allis, WI	386
3.	JEFF SHIMP	Allegan, MI	288
4.	RAY BOESEL	Glenbeulah, WI	260
5.	SYL LULINSKI	LaGrange Park, IL	252
6.	GENE BIEGLER	West Bend, WI	235
7.	DENNIS THIEL	Milwaukee, WI	222
8.	JOE BERNARD	Libertyville, IL	212
9.	SHIRLEY FITZPATRICK	Milwaukee, WI	210
10.	RONALD SATHER	Northfield, MN	200
11.	GRACE CUMMINGS	Madison, WI	194
12.	SCOTT KOOISTRA	Brooklyn Center, MN	190
13.	PATRICK FLANNICK	Franklin, WI	185
14.	BILL HARVEY	Sturtevant, WI	182
15.	BOB MADSEN	Chicago, IL	180
16.	MARTHA FINGLETON	Milwaukee, WI	175
17.	JIM MCMANUS	Milwaukee, WI	172
18.	RON KOWALKE	Milwaukee, WI	164
19.	DAN HEMMETER	Milwaukee, WI	162
20.	MARY BURCHELL	New Brighton, MN	154
21.	BILL CAMERON	Grays Lake, IL	151
22.	BOB GROSHANS	Pembine, WI	143
23.	GARY PAULSON	Minneapolis, MN	141
24.	JOE WERGIN	Madison, WI	139
25.	LYNN NIKLASCH	Milwaukee, WI	137

IN MEMORY

With a heavy heart, we report the passing of Mr. Don Pfannerstill. Don was a regular participant in the Midwest tournaments and was a member of the All American Team during the 1983-84 season. His sense of humor, fair play and a love for the game will be remembered by many who played the game of cribbage with him. He died at the age of 48. The American Cribbage Congress and especially your editor, Bob Madsen, wish to express their deepest sympathies to his wife Anna and to his family. He'll be missed.

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It was reported to us by Bob 'Mick' Michaelis that a challenge match was set up between himself, the 1983-84 Master Point champion, and the 1982-83 champion Norm Wright. Norm beat Mick 6 games to 4 in a best six out of eleven match. "Every game was close, going right down to the wire" said Mick. An interesting sidelight was that 9 out of the 10 games played were won by the non-dealer. Mick said it was really fun and he hoped that the 1984-85 Champion would respond to a challenge match with both he and Norm at the end of this season. I am told that Norm had an extra large smile as he collected a small side bet.

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THE CRIBBAGE CORNER

by John Chambers

One thing that bothers many players who participate in leagues or tournaments are slow counters. If you are a newcomer to the game and you are not experienced, there are ways to improve yourself. The ways listed below are meant to help your counting speed:

1. Always count your hand in the same orderly manner. You need a system. This eliminates error and oversight. Count in the following order:

- A. Count all of your fifteens.
- B. Count your runs.
- C. Count pairs.
- D. Count your flush.
- E. Lastly, count His Nobs.

2. Always count your hand as soon as the starter card is cut and before the play starts. You cannot realize how this helps you become a better and faster counter. I feel it helps because:

- A. It limits the time you have to count.
- B. It makes you concentrate more.
- C. You learn to recognize hands without counting them.
- D. If you have a board strategy, it will help you to know whether to play on or off in run situations.
- E. It makes for a faster game and a faster game is more exciting. You still have time to check your count after the play has ended.

3. PRACTICE. You cannot expect to be a good counter playing only once or twice a month. The best way to practice is in a game situation against someone. However, if you do not have anyone to play against, cribbage solitaire is the best way. Cribbage solitaire can be found on page 94 of my book. I average one and one half minutes per game.

This is the first article of my column. I would like people to respond in any way to comment on the column. If you would like a cribbage question or problem answered please write to: John Chambers, 34 Homestead Ave. Esmond, RI 02917.

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FEB. 16-17: Oregon State Cribbage Championship, Prineville, OR. Entry: \$31.00 Contact: Joe Nelson, PO Box 706, Prineville, OR 97754. Call: (503) 447-1548.

FEB. 23: Hayward's 3rd Annual Crib. Tmt. Frenchy's Restaurant- 29097 Mission Blvd. Hayward, CA. 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

MAR. 1-2-3: Capitol City Crib. Tourn. at Maplewood Holiday Inn, St. Paul, Minn. Entry:\$36.00 incl. Buffet lunch Contact: Ike Rutherford, 3048 Netnorlin Ct., Maplewood, MN 55109 or (612) 770-7506

MAR. 8-9-10: Warren Swett Memorial Crib. Tmt. at American Legion Post 171, Woodstock and Oak Sts, Crystal Lake, IL. Entry: \$31.00. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 call (815) 459-4276

MAR. 8-9-10: Northwest Open Crib. Tmt. Baker, OR Entry:\$30.00 Fri.PM Doubles, \$26.00 Sat. Singles. Contact: Rob Palmer, 2771 2nd, Baker, OR 97814 or call (503) 523-4231

MAR. 16-17: Western New York Open, Regency (Best Western) Motel, Hamburg, NY. Entry: \$40.00. Contact: Elbert Hargesheimer Jr., 3536 South Creek Rd. Hamburg, NY 14075

MAR. 23-24: Tri-Cities Open, 'The Dome', Marinette, WI. Entry: \$36.00. Fri Night Classic (limit 32 players, no later than Mar. 21) Entry: \$50.00. Contact: Bob Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Av. Marinette, WI 54143

MAR. 29-30-31: 3rd N.C. Open Crib. Tmt., Sheraton Inn, Southern Pines, NC. Entry: \$35.00 incl. Sat. lunch. Contact: Howard Baum, 3003 Ft. Bragg Rd., Fayetteville, NC 28303

MAR. 30-31: 2nd Annual Midway Open at the Midway Tavern, Hwy 395, Hermiston, OR. Entry fee: \$31.00 for non-members, \$26.00 for members. Contact: Al Stilwill, 1750 N. 1st Ave., Hermiston, OR 97838. (503) 567-5180.

MAR. 31: 3rd South Shore Crib. Tmt. Marshfld Elks Ldg. Rt. 139, Marshfield, MA. Entry: \$26.00 incl. cof-donuts & lunch. Cont: Ed Bowes, 27 Audubon Rd. Milton, MA 02187 (617) 698-9815 or John (617) 285-3183.

APR. 13: 1st Annual Albany Crib. Open. Amer. Legion Post 1520, Albany, NY. Entry \$26.00 cof. & lunch incl. 100% payback. Contact: Albany VAMC Crib. Assoc. P.O. Box 82, Albany, NY 12201. Call "Nobs" at (518) 434-0367.

APR. 13-14: Montana Open. Amvets Club, Missoula, MT. Early bird doubles Apr. 12. \$26.00 entry fee. 95% or more payback guaranteed. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, P.O. Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806.

APR. 12-13-14: World Master's Crib. Classic, Karakahl Inn, Mt. Horeb, WI. Contact: Charlie Steinhauer, 111 N Grove St. Mt. Horeb, WI. 53572 or call (608) 437-8983. More details next month.

APR. 20-21: Portside Open Crib. Tmt. Holiday Inn Waterfront, Portsmouth, VA. Entry fee: \$25.00. Purse is donated by sponsors. Contact: Russ Cummings, P.O. Box 2095, Portsmouth, VA 23702 or call (804) 485-2857.

APR. 20-21: Sertoma Cribbage Classic. Littleton Elks Club, Littleton, CO. Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden Ave., Englewood, CO 80110 or call at (303) 781-7854.

APR. 27-28: Cornbelt Cribbage Classic. Des Moines, IA. Entry fee: \$31.00. Special \$50.00 Sat. night. Location to be detailed later. Contact: John Crouch, 508 Madison Pl. Indianola, IA 50125.

APR. 28: 3rd Annual Rhode Island Crib. Open. Valley Country Club, Warwick, RI. Entry fee: before Apr. 1 \$25.00 after \$28.00. Contact: John Chambers, 34 Homestead Av, Esmond, RI 02917. Call: (401) 231-8343.

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Here is the answer to last month's puzzle.

Thanks again to Luis Lizarribar from Augusta, Georgia.

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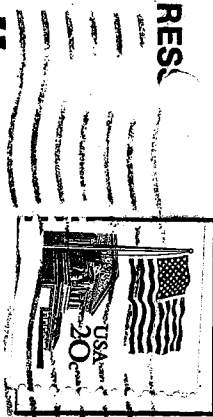
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