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GRAND NATIONAL

4TH ANNUAL GRAND NATIONAL TOURNEY
SEPT. 21-22, 1985 DENVER, CO

The Granada Royale Homotel in Denver, CO was the site of this years Grand National Tournament which drew 136 entries from all over the country. As is customary at the G.N., there was a board of directors meeting which drew the largest group of directors in recent history.

The old expression "always a bridesmaid" used to apply to Scott Kooistra of Brooklyn Center, MN. Scotty had taken 2nd place in 7 major tournaments over the last few years but this time he was not to be denied. He took first place honors over Lawrence Tomko of Littleton, CO who was playing in his first tournament. Third place was captured by author DeLynn Colvert from Missoula, MT over Costy Haddad from Aurora, CO.

The consolation tourney was won by Pat LaBrassew of Albany, OR. He beat your secretary, Bob Madsen, of Chicago. Third was taken by Martha Fingleton of Milwaukee who defeated Mike Stevens of Salt Lake City.

There were two 28 hands during the weekend, both were captured by Colorad:ans. Larry Snepppard of Denver had one in the main event and Mike Murray of Westminster received his during the consolation. Congratulations to all of the winners and our thanks to Dick Graham for all of his efforts in running the tournament.

GRAND NATIONAL AWARDS BANQUET
SEPT. 21, 1985 DENVER, CO.

Cribbage enthusiasts from around the country gathered at the Awards banquet to honor the top Master Point earners for the 1984-85 season. In addition, a number of other awards were given. The Guy Pence Award for most recruitments went to Joe Nelson of Prineville, OR who signed up 150 new members.

This years recipient of the HALL OF FAME award was G. Douglas Anderson who was the author of the book "ALL ABOUT CRIBBAGE". Mr. Anderson was a student of the game. His book was used as a guideline for our present rules. Mr. Anderson's widow, Beatrice, and his son David, both from Canada, accepted his award.

The President's Special Award went to Jeanie Hill of Hermiston, OR for her outstanding organization of the Grass Roots program in Oregon and her enthusiasm for making "Cribbage Competition for All" a reality in the Northwest.

The award for Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World went to Bob and Elda Madsen of Chicago, IL. Bob is the National Secretary-Treas. of the American Cribbage Congress and Elda is his right arm and is very active in assisting tournament directors whenever possible.

The top 10 master points plaques went to:

1. WARREN SONDERICKER	Greenfield, WI	770
2. PLUMAS STOKES	Quincy, CA	637
3. KEN CAPODAGLI	Bensonville, IL	590
JEFF SHIMP	Allegan, MI	590
5. DICK GRAHAM	Englewood, CO	565
6. JOE BERNARD	Libertyville, IL	544
7. DAN BARLOW	Cnapel Hill, NC	468
8. TED KLIORA	N. Chicago, IL	458
9. SYL LULINSKI	LaGrange Park, IL	452
10. DELYNN COLVERT	Missoula, MT	443

Congratulations to all of the recipients and we hope to see you all in Minnesota next year.

BLUE MOUNTAIN OPEN
SEPT. 21-22, 1985 LAGRANDE, OR

Tournament director, Ron Lesley reports that 88 players gathered to participate in this years competition. After 21 games on Saturday the top qualifiers returned on Sunday to determine the final winners. Finishing first was Dave Nash from Kennewick, WA who was victorious over Gordon Drummond from Cove, OR. Third place winner was Greg Tungate of Portland, OR over Greg VanMetre of LaGrande.

The consolation contest attracted 58 participants and was won by Harvey Honeycutt from Beatty, OR who bested Jerry Beck from Kennewick. Battling for third was Butch Kelso of Baker, OR who won over Joe Nelson of Prineville, OR, the hard-working member of the Board of Directors representing the Northwestern region.

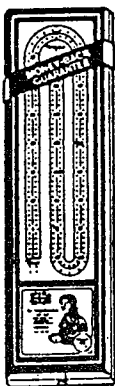
MONTANA CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
OCT. 5-6, 1985 MISSOULA, MT

A pig roast added a bit of western flavor to the enjoyment of this tournament. Director, DeLynn Colvert greeted 80 eager players to this event. When it was all over Sandi Noyes of Missoula was the victor over Dick Strong of Billings. Leo Might, Missoula, and Butch Kelso, Baker, OR, who were the number one and two top qualifiers, fought for 3rd and 4th place with Butch taking the match.

The consolation was won by Dave Jampolsky of Baker, OR who bested Milo Roinstad of Missoula. Ted Moulton was victorious over Clarence Rye for 3rd place. Both are from Missoula. 28 hands were present. Kim Ridge of Bonner and Bud Clarke of Missoula both received one.

NEW APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President Joe Wergin announced the appointment of M.K. "Butch" Reynolds of Santa Maria, CA to the Board of directors for 1 year ending August 31, 1986. Butch is a leader of cribbage activities in the Central California coastal area. He fills the 30th spot as a member of the Board of Directors. Good luck Butch.



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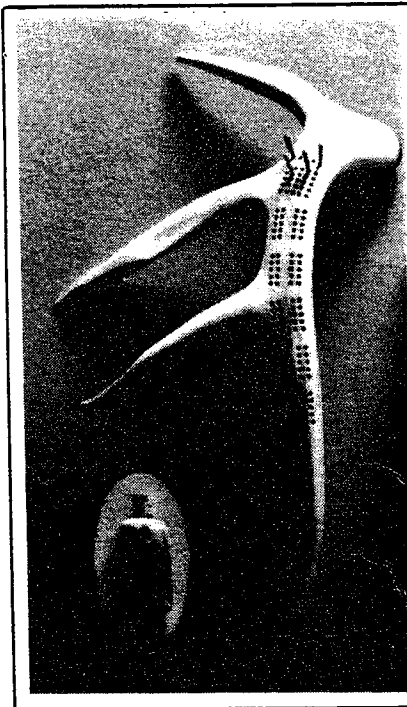
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HARRY PALMER	W. Springfield, MA	44
10. JAY DEJAYNES	Fayetteville, NC	42
11. ROBERT MCKINNEY	Woodburn, MA	40
12. MARY TIERNEY	New Britain, CT	36
13. TED DICK	Raleigh, NC	32
14. DALE MUNROE	Unionville, CT	30
15. LEROY BUCHANON	Portsmouth, VA	28
LARRY BICKUM	Philadelphia, PA	28
17. RICHARD RICKE	Greenville, SC	22
18. WILLIAM SHOEMAKER	W. Hartford, CT	21
19. G.H. WALLWORK	Charlotte, NC	19
20. RICHARD WADE	Chesapeake, VA	16
21. KEN CAMBELL	Modoc, SC	14
22. CHARLES BOWZER	Fayetteville, NC	13
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REFLECTIONS

As the new cribbage year begins your editor would like to contribute a status report on the function and operation of the American Cribbage Congress.

During the past few months a major change had to be made to facilitate the business of the Congress. One major improvement has been the purchase of a larger computer since we outgrew the capacity of the original equipment. In order to take better advantage of the new equipment, new programming was necessary and of course new procedures had to be learned by your secretary and editor. All of this came on the heels of Bob Madsen's surgery and subsequent convalescence so our progress has been somewhat slowed.

Throughout this period of adjustment, Bill Martin, an extremely generous member of the Congress has worked diligently to write a new and improved program that is tailored to meet the needs of your organization. All of this at no cost to the membership. Frankly, we could not afford such sophisticated software even if it were available. We could not have managed without Bill's help. He has patiently retrained a couple of "old dogs" who do not "learn new tricks" easily. We are grateful and felt all of you should be made aware of his contribution.

While reflecting on the contributions to the Congress it might be a good idea to remind the continuing members and inform new members that no officer, board member, tournament director, judge, statistitian or tournament aide is paid by the Congress. Many, many hours have been volunteered to keep this organization going and growing so perhaps it would be a good idea for you to remember to express your thanks to these people when attending your next tournament and if complaints are in order make them with the knowledge that the people who are doing the work are volunteers and deserve your respect.

Our hope is that we will continue to grow in good fellowship and share the comraderie of cribbage competition all across the country. Good luck to all!

MASTER POINTS

The master points shown below include the following tournaments only:

Yankee Cribbage Tourney	Sept. 8, 1985
Palmetto Cribbage Classic	Sept. 14-15, 1985
Blue Mountain Open	Sept. 21-22, 1985
Hawaiian Open	Sept. 21, 1985
Grand National	Sept. 21-22, 1985
Montana Open	Oct. 5-6, 1985

WESTERN REGION

1. LAWRENCE TOMKO	Littleton, CO	154
2. DELYNN COLVERT	Missoula, MT	134
3. DAVE NASH	Kennewick, WA	128
4. BUTCH KELSO	Baker, OR	123
5. COSTY HADDAD	Aurora, CO	117
6. STEVE SIMMONS	Denver, CO	104
7. GORDON DRUMMOND	Cove, OR	100
8. GARY MORAN	Jordan Valley, OR	96
9. DICK STRONG	Billings, MT	91
10. BILL HILL	Hermiston, OR	88
MIKE KUVAAS	Stayton, OR	88
12. GREG TUNGATE	Portland, OR	86
13. LEO MIGHT	Missoula, MT	80
NORVAL STARK	Denver, CO	80
15. BILL SHIRLAND	Colo. Springs, CO	72
LARRY TIMM	Baker, OR	72
17. GREG VANMETRE	LaGrande, OR	69
18. DICK GRAHAM	Englewood, CO	66
19. IRIS FULLER	Aurora, CO	64
20. FRANK SYMONS JR.	Metolius, OR	60
21. REX PADDOCK	Missoula, MT	57
22. PAT LABRASSEW	Albany, OR	54
23. HARVEY HONEYCUTT	Beatty, OR	49
24. JOHN SEELIGER	Pasco, WA	42
25. DALE JOHNSON	LaGrande, OR	40

EASTERN REGION

1. JOE RYAN	Columbia, SC	120
2. LEON PACKARD	Fayville, MA	114

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3. MARTHA FINGLETON	Milwaukee, WI	31
4. MICK MICHAELIS	Marinette, WI	30
5. DUANE BOYER	Chelsea, MI	18
6. GENE BIEGLER	West Bend, WI	14
7. VIRGINIA BOYER	Chelsea, MI	10
BOB MCCABE	Brown Deer, WI	10
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As the holidays approach, consider a membership in the Cribbage Congress as a gift for that cribbage playing friend or relative who hasn't discovered the "Tournament Trail" or one who needs a reminder of the activity in the world of cribbage. Spread the word and keep on peggin' !!!

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DEC. 1: Ann Arbor Open at Mrs. Steak, 2333 E. Stadium Blvd. Ann Arbor, MI. Entry fee: \$21.00. 10 game qualifying round. Contact: Harriet Haight, 3694 Greenock Blvd, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. (313) 426-3212.

HOW-DO-YOU-COMPARE?

An interesting letter was sent to us by a Charter member and Grass Roots member Walter R. Rogers from Buellton, California. He kept a record for 6 months ending June 30, 1985 of every 2 handed cribbage game he played. During this 6 mo. period he played in 3 sanctioned tournaments- Karl's Kribbage Klassic, Sparks, NV; Sontag Classic, Santa Clara, CA; and Cupertino Kiwanis, Cupertino, CA. Here are the statistics he reported:

Total number of individual opponents	88
Number of lady opponents	20
Number of states represented	5
[CA, NV, OR, SD, & WI]	
Total games played	446
Total games won	266
Total games lost	180
Winning %	59.6
Games won by skunk	46
Games lost by skunk	16
% of skunks in total games	13.9

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