



CRIBBAGE WORLD

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ACC GRAND NATIONAL IN MINNEAPOLIS

This is an invitation to everyone to come play in the Fifth Annual American Cribbage Congress Grand National Tournament September 27-28 in Minneapolis. We are striving to make this one of the best weekends of cribbage ever!

The Grand National will be held at the Sheraton Park Place Hotel in west Minneapolis. It is a terrific facility in which to hold a cribbage tournament, with excellent accommodations, spacious playing area, and a lot of extras.

The ACC Grand National will pay back 100% of the entry fees for each event. With 300 players, first place will pay \$3,000 with 75 persons receiving money.

We started organizing the tournament last year and are ready to provide a super weekend for all. Along with great cribbage, join us at the Awards Banquet the evening of September 27, as the top players, recruiters and many others are honored for their achievements for the

American Cribbage Congress.

An extra highlight will be an "Ultimate Cribbage" invitational tournament on Friday evening, September 26. The Top 100 Lifetime Master Point producers have been invited to play in a "duplicate bridge style" cribbage tournament. The players will get pre-set, identical hands and cut cards, and let the best player win!

It should be an interesting and innovative kick-off for the weekend. There will also be a regular Early Bird tournament on Friday night.

A number of persons have entered already. Please send in your entries and make your reservations early! A dedicated group of Minnesota cribbage directors has pledged to make this a memorable weekend of cribbage. Come join the fun! (See pages 8-9, The Tournament Trail, for additional information.)

Scott Kooistra

WERGIN REELECTED PRESIDENT

Joseph Petrus Wergin of Madison, Wisconsin, defeated Scott Kooistra of Yankton, South Dakota, in a close election at the annual BOD meeting in Raleigh on July 25, 1986. Joe Wergin has served as the only president of the ACC since its

inception in 1979.

Wergin stated he'd like to spend the next year bringing to a successful conclusion some of the new programs he and members of the BOD have initiated.

Joseph Petrus Wergin

THE HOMEMAKER'S LEAGUE

Neither rain nor snow nor high winds nor hot and humid spells deter the players, but the Homemaker's League plays its regular or irregular schedule of cribbage games every night of the week, be it two-out-of-three, three-of-five or even the best-of-eleven.

This League is made up of thousands and thousands of married couples who regularly deal cribbage hands on one or more evenings a week, but their great conquests are not recorded in Cribbage World or on a scribbled-up prize list. They don't pay entry fees, nor do they win awards; they compete strictly for the love of the game. This, my friends, is the real backbone of cribbage in the United States.

Many couples keep records of their wins and losses, the high scoring hands, and the unusual streaks of pegging points. And, of course, the skunks and the rare double skunks are entered on the log-book.

Every once in a while this scribe receives a report of thousands of games, and my attention is drawn to the unusual things. Even the consistency with the Laws of Averages as predicted by the mathematicians is noted.

Let's get something going! Will someone draw up a form for 100 games and include all items that may be of interest? We shall request the Congress to distribute the form to the members of the Homemaker's League.

There is bound to be a number of individuals who would like to assemble the 100-game reports and draw up some conclusions.

How about it?

In the past month new Grass Roots charters have been issued to groups in Florida, California and Connecticut.

CRIBADIER GENERALS NEEDS THE SUPPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP

The Honorable Order of Cribadier Generals, as reported in the April issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD, was originally formed to promote junior tournaments and to aid the ACC wherever and whenever it was called upon. The treasury of the ACC now assists any tournament director who wishes to have a junior tournament. The Cribadier Generals' latest project is to get the Cribbage Hall of Fame headed in the right direction. Annually at either the National Open or the Grand National, the BOD votes on nominees to the Hall of Fame. Nominees have been many, but those selected have been few. Those who have been voted to the Hall of Fame are: Sir John Suckling, Joseph P. Wergin, James Arblaster, Everett Bey, Nick Pond and Douglas Anderson. To be elected, a nominee must receive 80% affirmative vote by those BOD members in attendance.

A location for a Hall of Fame isn't all that impossible. Joe Wergin has gone beyond the discussion stage with individuals who are willing to supply us with a permanent home. I, quite frankly, wasn't too impressed by this subject when I first became aware of it two years ago. Now I feel it's one more step in an attempt to preserve the "grand old game." Cribbage needs your help to preserve it and to keep the momentum going. It's healthier now than it was ten years ago, but I feel we have to do everything we can to perpetuate the game so that our children and grandchildren will be playing a decade or two down the road; if not, the game dies and a Hall of Fame is just one more positive rung on the ladder. You or I may never be a Hall of Famer, but that really isn't the point. The criterion, to me at least, isn't how well one plays the game but rather what those in the Hall of Fame, now and in the future, have done for the game. The six members who have been voted in to date have collectively spent tens of thousands of hours, without remuneration, to promote, perpetuate and pioneer cribbage.

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SAM TORRE - HUMANITARIAN

Two years ago Sebastiano "Sam" Torre of Niskayuna, NY, was honored by President Reagan and received a Presidential Recognition Award for outstanding community service. Torre was recognized by the President for giving 40 hours of volunteer service each week to 250 disabled persons at the Sandlewood School in Colonie, NY.

Sam, a paraplegic, suffered a spinal cord injury while serving in the Navy 11 years ago and is confined to a wheelchair. He readily acknowledges his disability but insists a handicap "is only a state of mind." Now, at age 42, Torre said he is determined to be out of the wheelchair at some point; in the meantime, he said, "I'll help others any way I can."

Sam recently drove himself and three others from the Albany, NY, area to play in the Connecticut Cribbage Tournament and finished 6th in the consolation round.

Sam Torre is an outstanding human being, and the American Cribbage Congress is proud to have him as a member.

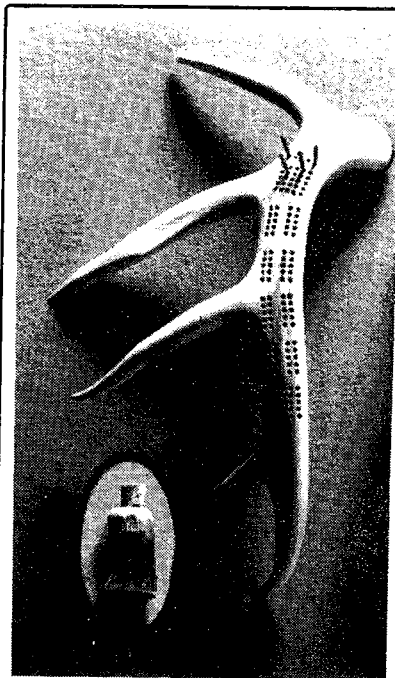
JERRY DICKINSON NEW GRASS ROOTS COMMISSIONER

Jerry Dickinson of Mt. Horeb, WI, was selected by Joe Wergin, originator of the Grass Roots Program, to head the program in 1986-87.

The retired U.S. Army Colonel has been playing in the Madison Metro #1 Club for two years and has the time and desire to extend the program. He has played in a number of major tournaments of the Congress and has a computer to help his new job of record-keeping.

Wergin said, "I had to prove that the Grass Roots idea would work and after two years, we have developed a workable and competitive system. I have said before that the Grass Roots Program will prove to be the life blood of the Congress and it is getting more evident all the time. Now I will have time to devote to other programs of the Congress."

The new Commissioner has requested that all correspondence dealing with the new season be sent to him at Box 126, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572. Old business should be directed to President Wergin.



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PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

If you play quickly when your choices are easy, you'll have more time to consider the difficult decisions you often face at the end of the game. When the wrong decision could cost you a game you should win, take your time!

Let's take a slow walk through a tricky hand; use your cribbage board and cards to set up the position, for easier visualization.

You need eight holes to go out, and it's your crib. Your opponent is 24 holes from victory, and he'll have to be very lucky to win this game. You deal yourself 3-6-9-10-Q-K. A bad hand and a difficult hand. You finally decide to throw the Q-K into your crib. That gives you several chances at 5 or 6 points and allows you to keep a nice collection of pegging cards. The cut is a 6, more than you could have hoped for, as it gives you the eight holes you need.

Cut
6

Your Hand
3-6-9-10

Your opponent leads a 3. Do you pair it? Of course not. He could have a big hand, such as 3-3-3-6, and you might be giving the game away if you let him triple. Your safest play is the 10. If he can peg on your 10, he has nowhere near 24 points, and you will win the game. You do play the 10 and he plays a 6, making the count 19. Your 9 brings the count to 28, and he has another 3 for 31. Now you're REALLY glad you didn't pair his 3, but before you start congratulating yourself, you'd better decide whether to lead your 3 or your 6 now.

At times like this, it pays to know the values of all cribbage hands, or at least to be able to figure them out without a lot of thought. If his last card is a 6, he has 6-6-3-3, good for 20 points. He has already pegged two, and if he pegs two more with his 6, he will win the game.

On the other hand, if his last card is a 3, he has only 18 points and you can afford to let him peg two more. Thus, you must lead the 3 to assure victory.

Suppose he needs 22 to go out instead of 24. Once he pegs two holes, you stop worrying that he has a 6, and 20 points. If he has 20, he's going to win no matter what you do. But if he has a 3, and 18 points, he needs to peg two more holes. So your proper play now would be the 6. A two-hole difference in the board position, but a world of difference in how you must play.

Suppose you must decide between the 3 and the 6, and he needs 18 holes at the beginning. Does it matter which card you play?

Yes, it does. You no longer care if his last card is a 3 OR a 6. If it is either, you've lost. But if his last card is a 9, he has 3-3-6-9, good for 14 points. He needs to peg two more. And if you lead the 6, he will. Keep in mind that leading the 3 does not guarantee victory; it guarantees victory only if his last card is a 9. But if his last card is anything BUT a 9, the outcome of the game has ALREADY been decided.

Okay, now that you've got the hang of it, try running through this next problem on your own. Again you hold 3-6-9-10. The play has gone the same:

<u>Him</u>	<u>You</u>
3	10 (13)
6 (19)	9 (28)
3 (31-2)	?

This time the cut was a 9. What do you play (from 3-6) if he needed 20? 18? 16? Remember, he has already pegged 2.

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ANSWERS

- a. He needed 20. If he has a 3, he has 16 points, and needs to peg two more, so you must not lead the 3. Lead the 6.
- b. He needed 18. If he has a 3, he has won the game. If he has a 6, he has 14 points, and needs to peg 2 more. You must lead the 3.
- c. He needed 16. If he has a 3 or a 6, he has won the game. If he has a 9, he has 12 points, and needs to peg two more. You must lead the 3.

The key to solving problems of this nature is this: Don't worry that your opponent has enough points to go out; if he does, you've lost. Worry that he has ALMOST enough.

Editors' Note

Dan Barlow is the author of the book, **CRIBBAGE FOR EXPERTS**, and resides at 108 Carl Drive in Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

CRIBBAGE WORLD has learned since last month that Cribbage for Experts has now been printed and is immediately available.

EDITORIAL

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It costs \$25 to be a Cribadier General, but beyond that, if the membership would just dig in and send \$2, \$5, 10, or whatever you feel you can afford, we'd have the Hall of Fame project off and rolling in no time. Give it some thought and do what you can. Send your contribution to Jim Arblaster, 191 London Drive, Kissimmee, FL, and in a couple of months CRIBBAGE WORLD will list the contributors.

If you have a nominee for the Hall of Fame, contact a Board of Directors member.

ACC REORGANIZATION PROPOSED

As a result of President Joe Wergin's urging, ACC member Jerry Dickinson of Mt. Horeb, WI, has proposed a major restructuring of the ACC. The July BOD agenda in Raleigh was expanded to include exposure to Dickinson's recommendations as well as modifications received by Scott Kooistra of Yankton, SD, and by Joe Seigle of Coventry, CT. Wergin has accordingly appointed a committee to review the proposals and report its suggestions to the BOD in September at the Grand National in Minneapolis.

Joe Seigle

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MEMO TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Beginning with this issue, we will once again insert tournament flyers in CRIBBAGE WORLD.

The problems that had to be resolved are too numerous and too boring for us to waste any further space on; it's sufficient to say the biggest drawback has been conquered, and that was keeping the publication under one ounce per copy.

The Grand National flyer and application (enclosed in this issue between pages 8 and 9) are an example of what we'll need from any tournament director. We'll fold, trim, collate and staple an 8½" x 11" flyer printed on one or both sides. The inserts will go in every CRIBBAGE WORLD, and 3,500 must be received by the 20th of the month prior to the date you want the insert included. For example, if you want your inserts to

appear in November, we must receive them by the 20th of October. Since mailing labels come to us alphabetically, it's not possible to be geographically selective.

Your cost is \$70. We can only insert one flyer per month. It's anticipated that problems might occur where two or more tournaments are held in any given month and each director wants to insert a flyer. In all fairness, all we can do is to accept the first check we receive; we'll forward the check to Bob Madsen and hold open for you the month you wish to have your flyer inserted.

Thanks to all the tournament directors who had the patience to bear with us until we solved the problem.

Bob Plourde

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CRUISE NEWS

Responses are flying into Honolulu inquiring about the projected "Cribbage Cruise" on the Royal Viking Star scheduled for August 17, 1987, (and as listed in the June CRIBBAGE WORLD). Dr. Wilbur Lummis, the director of the Hawaiian Islands Cribbage Tournament, is mailing brochures with pertinent information to the responders. It appears that cabin space for our group will be limited to 20; therefore, we suggest you get your requests in as soon as possible. Those interested should direct inquiries to:

Wilbur S. Lummis
469 Ena Road, Apt. 207
Honolulu, HI 96815
(808) 941-9663

CASCADE CRIBBAGE CLASSIC NEWS

Thought you might enjoy this little piece of irony. After playing 22 qualifying games on Saturday, Buzz Emery from Missoula, Montana, sat down to play a game with Pat Deschamps of Lolo, Montana. On the first deal of that game, she dealt Buzz a 29 hand—his first one ever; he was understandably upset about this timing.

Liz Brandon

MEET THE NEW MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Shirley A. Fitzpatrick

2566 North Richards Street, Milwaukee, WI 53212 (414) 374-0082

Shirley resides in Milwaukee, WI, and is a microfilm technician. She has been employed by the City of Milwaukee for 29 years. She has been active coaching softball and is a member of the 600 and 700 clubs in bowling and is interested in photography. Shirley has been a participant in tournaments in the Midwest both as a player and co-director. Shirley Fitzpatrick welcome inquiries from any and all members who have ideas, suggestions and constructive criticisms for the improvement of the ACC.

Joan V. Rein

P.O. Box 6, Carver, MN 55315 (612) 448-2459

Joan is a lifelong resident of Carver, MN; she is married to Jim Rein and has one son, Dean. She is employed as an office manager by Ermak, Inc., in Chaska and is pursuing a degree at a local college. Joan, along with Jim, runs a weekly cribbage league and is active as a tournament co-director. Her interests, besides cribbage, are bowling, piano, the organ, and country and western music.

BOD APPOINTMENTS

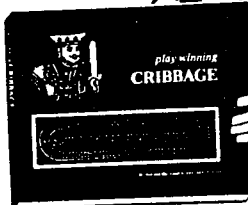
President Joe Wergin, at the annual meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, appointed Bob Gilbert of Ankeny, Iowa, and Jeff Shimp of Allegan, Michigan, to serve as directors of the ACC for a term of one year.

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

August 22, 23 and 24, New England Championship Tournament

Parkview Hilton, 1 Hilton Plaza, Hartford, CT. Entry Fee: \$40. Friday Night Early Bird, Saturday Night Doubles, Consolation and Last Hurrah. 21-game Qualifying and Best 4 of 7 Championship Playoff.

Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238 (203) 742-7234, for information and hotel reservations.

August 23, Fairfield Semi-Annual Cribbage Tournament

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Drive, Fairfield, CA. Entry Fee: \$41.

Early Bird Doubles, coffee, doughnuts and lunch.

Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533 (707) 428-4343.

August 23, 24, Illinois "Last Chance"

Sheraton Naperville, 1801 North Naper Road, Naperville, IL. Entry fee: \$36

ACC member, \$41 non-ACC member. Early Bird, Consolation, Q-Pools.

Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 North Osceola Avenue, Chicago, IL 60648, (312) 774-3813 or Jim Fabian, 77 Bunting Lane, Naperville, IL 60565, (312) 357-3166.

August 29, 30, and 31, Portland Open Cribbage Tournament

Sheraton Inn near the Airport, Portland, OR. Entry Fee: \$36. Friday Night

Early Bird Singles and Doubles, 21-game Qualifying and Best 3 of 5 Championship Playoff.

Contact: Pat Crozier, 14491 SE 172, Clakamas, OR 97015 (503) 658-5595.

August 30, 31, 5th Annual Skagway Open

Elks Lodge, Skagway, AL. Entry fee: \$41.

Contact: Joe Nelson, P.O. Box 706, Prineville, OR 97754, (503) 447-1548.

September 5, 6, 7, Capital City Classic

Moose Lodge, Helena, MT. Entry fee: \$31.

Contact: Ken Loeffler, 3163 Wilie Drive, Helena, MT 59601 (406) 442-6604.

September 6, Pacific Coast Cribbage Championship

Fairgrounds, Monterey, CA. Entry fee: \$45. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, awards, consolation.

Contact: Frank Zabrowski, 901 Miranda, Monterey, CA (408) 646-1592.

September 6, 7, Leo and Dottie's

Holiday Inn, Interstate 90-94 & Hwy. 13, Wisconsin Dells, WI. Entry fee: \$40.

Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Last Chance, Q-Pool.

Contact: Leo Schwedsky, Box 251, Lyndon Station WI 53944, (608) 666-2602.

Ask Leo about the special "29er" tournament on Thursday night, September 4.

September 12, 13 and 14, Copperhead Classic

American Legion Hall, 320 East 3rd, Anaconda, MT. Entry fee: \$21. Early Bird, Q-Pool. Limited to first 56 entries.

Contact: Dave Carlson, Box 1047, Anaconda, MT 59711, (406) 563-5277.

September 13, 14, Gold Coast Classic

Best Western University Inn, 2700 North Federal Highway, Boca Raton, FL.

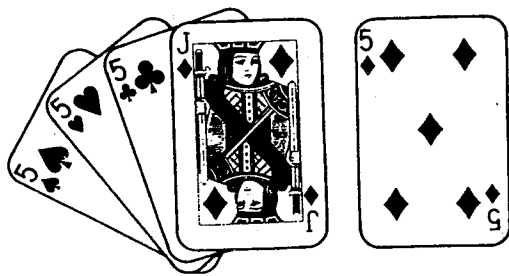
Entry fee: \$37. Poolside bar-b-que luncheon, Saturday Night Special, free hospitality room, Consolation, Q-Pool.

Contact: Gil Fox, P.O. Box 1615, Boca Raton, FL 33429, (305) 994-0271, or John Gella, 348 East 39th Street, Hialeah, FL 33013, (305) 822-5917.

September 13, Cal-Ore Challenge

Sport Haven Restaurant, 16362 Lower Harbor Road, Brookings, OR. Entry fee: \$21.

Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Avenue, Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-5319.



5th ANNUAL GRAND NATIONAL Cribbage Tournament & Awards Banquet

The 5th annual American Cribbage Congress Grand National Tournament will be held on September 27th and 28th, 1986 at the Sheraton Park Place Hotel in Minneapolis, MN. The tournament is open to anyone 18 years of age and older. The tournament is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress and national rating points will be awarded.

Registration begins at 6:30 A.M. Saturday. Orientation and rules will begin at 8:00 A.M. and play begins promptly at 8:45 A.M. All players play 2 games against 11 opponents on Saturday with alternate deal to start each game. The top 25% qualifiers from Saturday's play will compete in single elimination match play on Sunday to determine the winners.

The entry fee for the main tournament will be \$41.00 for A.C.C. members and \$46.00 for non-members. This will allow every contestant to become a Congress member. There will be an optional insurance fund for the top scores in Saturday's play. The prizes for this fund will be on a graduated basis and the entry is \$15.00.

Other events include a Friday Night Early Bird tournament (\$15.00) beginning at 8:00 P.M. There will be a consolation tournament (\$20.00) on Sunday for those not making the championship finals. ALL EVENTS FOR THIS TOURNAMENT WILL PAY BACK 100% OF THE ENTRY FEES TO THE WINNERS!!

The Sheraton Park Place Hotel is an outstanding facility in which to hold a cribbage tournament. The Hotel offers such amenities as newspaper and orange juice delivered to your door in the morning, coffee and pastries in the lobby, indoor pools, nightly entertainment, and an expansive playing facility as well as free parking.

The Sheraton Park Place Hotel is located at 5555 Wayzata Blvd. (Hwy. 12) in west Minneapolis, in the southwest corner of the intersection of Highways 12 and 100. The Hotel has blocked rooms for the Grand National at a reduced rate of \$54.00 per room for single or double occupancy. Luxurious suites are also available for \$80.00. If reservations are made by phone, you must mention the Grand National Cribbage Tournament. Within Minnesota, call the Hotel at (612) 542-8600. Outside Minnesota, call toll free at 1-800-542-5566.

There will be a Saturday night banquet/awards ceremony honoring achievements for the past American Cribbage Congress year. The cost of the banquet will be \$20.00 per person. Please indicate whether you will attend, how many reservations you need, and include the banquet fee in the total check amount. We hope you can join our celebration of the American Cribbage Congress. Reservations are required!

COME JOIN THE CRIBBAGE EVENT OF THE YEAR!! Entries must be received by 6:00 P.M. on Friday, September 26th. For additional information or entry blanks, write or call: Scott Kooistra, P.O. Box 461, Yankton, SD 57078. (605) 665-8016.

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

September 19, 20 and 21, 3rd Annual Blue Mountain Open

LaGrande Eagles Lodge, 1212 Jefferson Avenue, LaGrande, OR. Entry fee: \$26 ACC member, \$31 non-ACC member. Early Bird, Consolation, Q-Pool, Last Chance.

Contact: Ron Lesley, 2508 North 4th, LaGrande, OR 97850, (503) 963-7887.

September 21, Yankee Cribbage Tournament

St. Andrew's Parish Hall, Church and Stanley Streets, New Britain, CT. Entry fee: \$31. Coffee and lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Al Victor, 46 Dix Avenue, New Britain, CT 06051 (203) 225-0265.

September 27, 5th Annual Wine Valley Cribbage Tourney

Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, Napa, CA. Entry fee: \$55. Lunch, wine tasting, dinner. Friday Night Early Bird Doubles. Tourney sponsored by North Napa Rotary Club.

Contact: Jack Monroe, 811 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA 94559, (707) 253-2020.

September 27, 28, Grand National Tournament

Sheraton Park Plaza Hotel, 5555 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, MN (Highways 12 & 100). Entry fee: \$41 ACC member, \$46 non-ACC member. Saturday night banquet \$20 per person. Early Bird, Consolation, Q-Pools.

Contact: Scott Kooistra, P.O. Box 461, Yankton, SD 57078, (605) 665-8016.

October 5, New Hampshire Open

American Inn, Route 3, Exit 7E, Nashua, NH. Entry fee: \$32. Doughnuts, coffee, buffet lunch, Consolation, Q-Pool. Entry deadline: October 1, 1986.

Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Avenue, Nashua, NH 03062 (603) 882-7204.

October 12, West Bend Cribbage Classic

Dillon Royale Hotel, Highway 33 West, West Bend, WI. Entry fee: \$35 (if before September 7 - \$32). Saturday Night Warm-up (limited to 72 players), Consolation, Q-Pools.

Contact: Gene (Moose) Biegler, P.O. Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095, (414) 334-2980.

October 10, 11, 12, Montana Championship

Amvets Club, 225 Ryman Street, Missoula, MT. Entry fee: \$35. Montana Pig Roast, Q-Pool, Consolation, Early Bird Doubles.

Contact: DeLynn Colvert, Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59801 (406) 728-3137.

October 11, 12, Hawaiian Islands Cribbage Tournament

Turtle Bay Hilton, Kahaku, Oahu, Hawaii. Entry fee: \$76 (estimated). 21 Game Qualifying.

Contact: Wilbur S. Lummis, Jr., 469 Ena Road, Apt. 207, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 941-9663.

October 18, 5th Annual California State Championship

Harry's Hofbrau Banquet Room, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, CA. Entry fee: \$43. Coffee, doughnuts and lunch.

Contact: Mary K. Cornwell, 622 Torrington Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (415) 736-0914.

October 19, Vermont Cribbage Tournament

Ramada Inn, Interstate 89, Exit 14E. Entry fee: \$31. Coffee, lunch, Early Bird, Singles and a three-person team shootout, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05401 (802) 863-5135

October 25, Minnesota Valley Open

VFW Post 1791, County Road 10, Chaska, MN. Entry fee: \$31. Consolation, Second Chance, Q-Pools.

Contact: Jim and Joan Rein, P.O. Box 6, Carver, MN, (612) 448-2459.

MASTER POINT PARADE



HOW MASTER POINTS ARE EARNED:

TOURNAMENT MUST BE SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS.

Qualifying Round: Top 1/8 earns one-quarter points, i.e., 100 players, top qualifier earns 25 points, 2nd earns 23, etc.

Main Tournament: Top 1/8 earns full points, i.e., 100 players, champion earns 100 points, 2nd earns 92, 3rd earns 84, etc. If 40 or more players, BONUS POINTS are earned: 1st earns 40 bonus points, 2nd earns 20, 3rd earns 10 and 4th earns 5. In this example, No. 1 earns 140 points (100 + 40).

Consolation Tournament: Top 1/8 earns one-half points, i.e., 64 players, 1st earns 32 points, 2nd earns 28 points, 3rd earns 24 points, etc. BONUS POINTS are earned: 1st earns 20 bonus points, 2nd earns 10 points, 3rd earns 5 points and 4th earns 3 points. In this example, No. 1 earns 52 points (32 + 20).

New tournaments included: Sertoma (CO), World Championship (CA), Cupertino Kiwanis (CA), Cascade Cribbage Classic (OR), Milwaukee Challenge, and Ann Arbor Open.

EASTERN REGION

NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1 WEBB, GEORGE	AVON, MA	682
2 O'CONNOR, PATRICIA	DEDHAM, MA	398
3 O'CONNOR, FRANK	DEDHAM, MA	394
4 FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE, NH	361
5 PETRARCA, ROBERT	WARWICK, RI	335
6 YARNELL, GERARD	MARLBORO, MA	321
7 NORRIS, LEE	N. KINGSTON, RI	289
8 AMATO, MARCO	W. SPRINGFIELD, MA	285
9 SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN, MA	263
10 MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE, CT	252
11 CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND, RI	251
12 MILLER, ALBERT	NASHUA, NH	238
13 SAMET, LAWRENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS, MA	234
14 CORMIER, PAUL	MARLBORO, MA	223
15 MILLER, TOM	RALEIGH, NC	217
16 LIZZARRIBAR SR., LUIS	MARTINEZ, GA	215
17 GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH, NC	213
18 DEKENIPP, BOB	SHIRLEY, MA	210
DEVEREAUX, LELIA	SOMERVILLE, MA	210
20 DAROSA, JACK	LINCOLN, RI	205
21 DINWOODIE, AL	SLOCUM, RI	200
22 BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY, NY	191
23 GILLIS, FRAN	MILLIS, MA	188
24 VANELLI, JOYCE	QUINCY, MA	181
25 MUSARD, PAUL	PROVIDENCE, RI	180

MIDWEST REGION

	NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1	MADSEN, BOB	CHICAGO, IL	657
2	SCHWEIG, FRANK	CARPENTERSVILLE, IL	495
3	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG, WI	473
4	NIKLASCH, LYNN	MILWAUKEE, WI	449
5	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE, WI	418
6	COOK, WILLIAM	RHINELANDER, WI	410
7	CUMMINGS, GRACE	MADISON, WI	390
8	JONES, RAY	PRESCOTT, WI	370
9	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK, IL	363
10	RUTHERFORD, IKE	MAPLEWOOD, MN	359
11	KLIORA, TED	NORTH CHICAGO, IL	358
12	ATKINSON, BUD	NORTH CHICAGO, IL	336
13	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD, WI	321
14	LIPINSKI, MIKE	MUNDELEIN, IL	311
15	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER, WI	276
16	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE, IL	274
17	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE, WI	271
18	GREEN, TOM	MILWAUKEE, WI	263
19	BOOTH, AL	COL. HTS., MN	259
20	BOYCE, ARTHUR	MADISON, WI	252
21	KUFAHL, PETE	MERRILL, WI	243
22	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	241
23	REIN, JOAN	CARVER, MN	236
24	AIRD, JOE	GLADSTONE, MI	228
25	MUNRO, MIKE	MARINETTE, WI	208

WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON; SD	709
2	LUSIGNAN, JOSEPH	SALINAS, CA	582
3	TURNER, J. C.	ROSEBURG, OR	517
4	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA, MT	507
5	KUHRE, ROBERT	NAPA, CA	422
6	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER, OR	402
7	FULLER, IRIS	AURORA, CO	401
8	REYNOLDS, RALPH	BAKER, OR	389
9	DUNN, AUDREY	PRINEVILLE, OR	388
10	SHOCKEY, RON	GARBERVILLE, CA	384
11	MESSER, DAN	ATASCADERO, CA	379
12	MILLER, GENE	FLORENCE, MT	373
13	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG, CA	365
14	MCKIE, GALEN	RIPON, CA	357
15	RITTER, CHARLES	SPARKS, NV	345
16	EMERY, BUZZ	MISSOULA, MT	335
17	BARTHOLOW, OTTO	BOISE, ID	331
18	REID, REX	QUINCY, CA	323
19	SAUNDERS, RON	GARDNERVILLE, NV	318
20	RHODEN, JACK	PRINEVILLE, OR	310
21	THATCHER, JIM	SAN JOSE, CA	309
22	BANDUCCI, ROY	ARROYA GRANDE, CA	306
23	BURGESS, JACK	ZENIA, CA	299
24	WHITSON, JAMES	BEND, OR	298
25	PALMER, ROB	BAKER, OR	296

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1.	Ray Rasmussen, OR's Best	296
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9.	Gil Tollen, OR's Best	208
10.	Len Davy, Madison Metro	204
11.	Henry Weitz, Madison Metro	202
12.	Charlie Steinhauer, Madison	200
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15.	Bud Hauge, Madison Metro	174
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3.	Bill Dunn, Crook County	147
4.	H. Johnson, Greater Orlando	143
5.	Jerry Gagnon, Greater Orlando	137
6.	Lou Martel, Mile High	126
7.	Stanley Bochinski, WNYCC	125
8.	Larry Hoover, Orlando	121
9.	Richard Bett, WNYCC	120
10.	Betty Capper, Hermiston	118
11.	Jerry Olsen, Sparks	112
12.	Larry Loupee, Des Moines	111
13.	Audrey Dunn, Crook County	109
14.	Iris Fuller, Mile High	108
15.	Sam Samuelson, Minden	106
16.	Frank Schweig, Crystal Lake	104

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Idaho State Tournament	Oct. 4-5
Dante's Cribbage Tournament (MA)	Nov. 2
Great Plains Fall Classic (NE)	Nov. 2
Bay Area Championship (CA)	Nov. 8
River City Classique (WI)	Nov. 8-9
Veteran's Day Cribbage Classic (NV)	Nov. 14-16
Florida Open	Nov. 22-23

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CORNBELT CLASSIC

Des Moines, Iowa

May 2, 3, 4

Director: John P. Crouch

Number of Entrants: 72/46

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Jack Miller	Northfield, MN	112
2. R. Schweig	Carpentersville, IL	84
3. Jack Dokter	Cannon Falls, MN	66
4. Larry Loupee	Newton, IA	53

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Matt Kacer	Altoona, IA	43
2. J. Stampshor	Indianola, IA	29
3. Bob Gilbert	Ankeny, IA	20
4. Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Park, IL	14

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

Quincy, California

May 3

Director: Dan Smith

Number of Entrants: 362

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. J.C. Turner	Roseburg, OR	402
2. Ron Shockey	Garberville, CA	354
3. Robert Kuhre	Napa, CA	342
Galen McKie	Ripon, CA	342

<u>Consolation</u>	
None Reported	

CASCADE CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

Redmond, Oregon

June 20, 21, 22

Directors: Liz & Dale Brandon

Number of Entrants: 158/102

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Ray Rasmussen	Bend, OR	198
2. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	170
3. Bill Dunn	Prineville, OR	152
4. Henry Ricard	Santa Maria, CA	139

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Dale Brandon	Bend, OR	71
2. Ralph Reynolds	Baker, OR	57
3. Bill Hill	Hermiston, OR	48
4. Gill Tollen	Bend, OR	42

THE MILWAUKEE CHALLENGE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 20, 21, 22

Directors: Martha Fingleton

Shirley Fitzpatrick, Walt Chowanec

Number of Entrants: 118/78

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Harvey Cohen	Milwaukee, WI	158
2. James Aro	Milwaukee, WI	130
3. Butch Shelstad	Hastings, MN	112
4. Barbara Mortiz	West Allis, WI	99

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. D. Thompson	Cudahy, WI	59
2. Lloyd Kraft	Seymour, WI	45
3. Joe Wergin	Madison, WI	36
4. Bob Madsen	Chicago, IL	30

CUPERTINO CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Cupertino, CA

June 21

Director: Louis DeLu

Number of Entrants: 80/22

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Ralph Hardie	Cupertino, CA	120
2. A.L. Wigger	Cupertino, CA	92
3. Bart Hurley	Hayward, CA	74
4. Ed Bloom	Cupertino, CA	61

<u>Consolation</u>	
Results not reported	

ANN ARBOR OPEN

Ann Arbor, Michigan

June 27 and 28

Director: Harriet Haight

Number of Entrants: 32/20

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Jeff Shimp	Allegan, MI	32
2. Tom Brown	Mt. Vernon, OH	24
3. W.E. Birch	Bay City, MI	16
4. Jackie Shimp	Allegan, MI	8

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Rheta Collins	Jackson, MI	10
2. Mark Blinn	Bowling Green, OH	6
3. R. Schweig	Carpentersville, IL	2
4. Tom Haight	Ann Arbor, MI	-

The final responsibility for the Master Points awarded to any particular player rests with Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski, Statistician Bob McCabe, and

the individual tournament directors. The Master Points listed above are accurate, to the best of my knowledge, on the date of publication.

CRIBBAGE CORNER

John E. Chambers

In the past, I have read where people question the reason three points is given for a fifteen on the last card, while a thirty-one on the last card is only two points. I will attempt to explain the reason as explicitly as possible.

First, the difference between the two types of scoring in the play (fifteens, pairs, and runs) and (thirty-one, the "GO" and the last card) should be noted.

The first category (fifteens, pairs, and runs) are all gained through an active effort and manipulation of the play. These are points that are dynamically part of the entire play, not just the end, and if they occur on the end, that is coincidental.

The second category (thirty-one, the "GO" and the last card) are strictly an ending or stoppage in a play series. The end of the play is the only time these points can be attained. One of these points means that the play has ended; these are the ending points.

Now observe the second category and their reasons for being:

1. The "GO"

When neither player can make a legitimate play (31 or under), the player who made the last play is awarded one point for the "GO." Both players may attain "GOES" during the play.

2. Last Card

One point is awarded to the player who played the last card of the entire eight cards played by both players during the play. Only one player can receive a point for the last card during the play.

3. Thirty-one

Remember, the "GO" is one point, a thirty-one is two points. In other words, a thirty-one is a "GO" (1 point) with an additional point for reaching the exact total of thirty-one. Both players may attain a thirty-one during the play.

To give an additional point for thirty-one, on the last card, would mean that one would get 1 point for the "GO," already included in the thirty-one, 1 point for reaching the exact total of thirty-one, already included in the thirty-one, and 1 point for the last card (same as the "GO"). This would be a duplication in the awarding of points.

Remember, the last card and thirty-one are both an ending to the play. To place them together would be a duplication in not only points but also parts of the game used.

Editor's Note

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13th NAT'L OPEN BEST YET

A field of 342 players representing a total of 32 states and 2 provinces competed during the last weekend of July in Raleigh, and to coin an old phrase, "a good time was had by all." Tournament Director Nick Pond stated, "we've become like a family reunion and renewing friendships we've made over the years is what the National Open is all about."

The tournament officials and committees did an outstanding job and everything ran like clockwork, as usual. Several players expressed their gratitude through Nick Pond to the sponsors of the event—Capitol Broadcasting Co., Inc., and the U.S. Playing Card Co.

TOM SALYARDS of Mundelein, Illinois, became the 1986 National Open Champion when he defeated BOB JULIAN of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in the final round of the three-day match. GLORIA MCLEOD of St. Paul, Minnesota, finished a strong third, when she edged out BILL TRAINOR of Reidsville, North Carolina, the fourth-place finisher.

In the Consolation, two long-time ACC members fought it out and in the final analysis JIM ARBLASTER of Kissimmee, Florida, bested AL ODOM of Cayce, South Carolina.

The Sunday Special was won by BUSTER FORBES of Raleigh, North Carolina, and in the Last Roundup, a National Open "first" occurred: ART BOULETTE of Surfside, Florida, won this event for the second straight year.

If you peg too many points and your opponent calls you on it, your front peg is moved back to the proper place and your opponent is awarded the number of points you took in excess.

A NEW FORMAT FOR THE MILLION \$ CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

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There are two major changes from the previous tournament:

1. The tournament committee no longer directs the flow or speed of play. The committee will merely organize a series of tournaments leading to generous prizes.
2. The entry fee of \$35 is to be turned over to the winners during the first elimination ladder.

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The LOCAL tournament begins by rounding up eight players who compete against one another in a best 7 of 13 match. All eight players do not have to be in the same place to be in the same local tournament. The winner of the first match between two players advances to the second match and competes against a player who has already won a first round local playdown. Play continues until only one of eight players is left, and a local champion is then determined. The MDCT committee is then notified of the local results and as soon as there are eight local champions, DISTRICT play will begin.

Jim Arblaster has informed CRIBBAGE WORLD that local play is well underway in Florida.

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