



CRIBBAGE WORLD

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ELECTION RESULTS

The year 1986 saw the largest voter response ever by the membership of the American Cribbage Congress for the election to the Board of Directors.

A total of 1,526 ballots were cast for 12 of the 31 candidates running for the Board of Directors and 1,010 ballots received for Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World.

The voting breakdown for the Board of Directors is as follows:

1. Bob Madsen	Niles, IL	581
2. Jim Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL	564
Scott Koistra	Yankton, SD	564
4. Dale Munroe	Unionville, CT	511
5. John Chambers	Esmond, RI	445
6. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	425
7. Syl Lulinsky	LaGrange Park, IL	406
8. Dick Graham	Englewood, CO	401
9. Joan Rein	Carver, MN	395
10. Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	394
11. Joe Seigle	Coventry, CT	382
12. Shirley Fitzpatrick	Milwaukee, WI	379
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13. Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	375
14. Al Dinwoodie	Slocum, RI	362
15. Jeff Shimp	Allegan, MI	358
16. Leo Schwedrsky	Lyndon Station, WI	336
17. Bill Irons	Sparks, NV	332
18. Fred McGibney	Burlington, VT	330
19. Butch Reynolds	Santa Maria, CA	324
20. Barbara Buntrock	Cedarburg, WI	305
21. Bob Read	Winter Garden, FL	296
22. Harriet Haight	Ann Arbor, MI	264
23. Bob Plourde	Unionville, CT	256
Jack Miller	Northfield, MN	256

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25. Robert Gilbert	Ankeny, IA	255
26. Paul Woytovich	Hickory, NC	243
27. Bob Julian	Milwaukee, WI	242
28. Dick Ogden	Des Moines, IA	240
29. John Williams	Robbindale, MN	234
30. Luis Lizarribar	Martinez, GA	226
31. Ivan Lux	Minden, NE	182

The voting breakdown is as follows for Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World:

Marion & Bob Quackenbush	Lawrenceville, PA	2,191
Joan & Jim Rein	Carver, MN	2,137
Mary & Dick Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	1,793
Liz & Dale Brandon	Bend, OR	1,758
Sylvia & Haley Johnson	St. Cloud, FL	1,587

ELECTION OBSERVATIONS

- For those of you who enjoy facts and figures:
1. The voting response was approximately 2½ times greater than any past election.
 2. The election committee recorded the postmarks of returned ballot envelopes in order to determine voter response by region. Of all envelopes returned, 33.9% came from the east, 37.8% from the mid-west, and 28.3% from the western region.
 3. 40.6% of all members voted compared to a high of 16% in the past.
 4. The two new members voted to the Board of Directors were Shirley Fitzpatrick and Joan Rein; 5 women now serve on the Board.
 5. Newly elected members of the Board of Directors will officially assume responsibility September 1, 1986. They are invited to attend the Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh, NC, on July 26 at 11 a.m. as non-voting observers.

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

A few comments on ideas I have to enable the ACC Board of Directors to be a more effective group in the future.

I feel the size of the Board should be decreased in a step-ladder approach. I would propose to cut down the board size by 3 each year to a size of 15 or so. That number would be very workable for meetings. I truly believe smaller groups can accomplish more in less time. Huge corporations have smaller Boards of Directors than the ACC does.

Additionally, I think to a degree there should be some regionalization. One of the meetings each year could be held on a regional basis, allowing the 5 or 6 directors from each area to discuss matters unique to them (tournament scheduling, formats, etc.). Each region could have an officer, and the leaders could communicate the key points from each

regional meeting before the national meetings are held.

It might even be suggested that voting for Directors be done on a regional basis. Who knows better one's qualifications than those within the region? Do the Oregon members know the leadership abilities of a Florida member? These are issues to consider and talk about. Regional voting might also increase voter participation. Hopefully, this year the percentage vote will be higher.

Thanks very much, Dale, for all your effort in putting the Cribbage World together.

Scott Kooistra
ACC BOD Member Yankton, SC

CRIBBAGE CORNER

Dan Barlow

When the game is nearly over, it's vital that you examine your position before making a play. Suppose you are two holes from winning. You deal and save

6-7-8-9

Your opponent leads an Ace. If your opponent is three holes from going out, you would probably play your 6 or your 8, knowing that if he scores a 15-2, you have the card for a run of three, winning the game. The one card you would avoid playing is the 7, as this could give him 15 for 4 and the game. Now change the position by one hole. This time your opponent is two holes from winning, instead of three. Now the 7 is by far your BEST play. If you play the 7, he can peg only with another 7, and there are only three of them left in the deck. If you play anything else but the 7, there are three cards with which he can pair you, and at least three with which he can score a 15-2. He'll peg those two holes at least twice as often if you play a card other than the 7!

REPORTING 28s & 29s

The Grass Roots Clubs now have an official form on which to report the good luck of holding one of these high scoring hands entitling the person to a certificate.

The player, the opponent, and the director sign the form, which is then forwarded to Secretary Bob Madsen. It has been suggested to Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinsky that he draw up a similar form for use at major tournaments.

WE GOOFED!!!

Approximately 50 CRIBBAGE WORLDS were mailed out last month that were badly collated. The pages were all there, but they were in the wrong places. By the time we discovered the problem, we had over 2,000 CRIBBAGE WORLDS labeled and it was impossible to retrieve the bad ones.

Our apology to those members who received one of the dogs.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

LAS VEGAS CALL FOR INFORMATION

A late-night caller from a casino wanted to know the odds on holding a 29-point hand. I always thought that one of their main functions was to determine the odds.

My source of information lists the odds as 649,740 to 1. But I recall that back several years, someone reported that his computer disagreed with that figure.

Will you computer mathematicians address this problem and give me your findings?

The caller also wanted the odds on receiving a 28-pointer. One estimate that I have before me is about 15,000 to 1. I think that figure needs a little computer time, also.

AUSTRALIANS VISIT MADISON CLUB

Two high school teachers (a married couple) from down under were visiting the wife's father in Edgerton, WI, so he brought them along to play in the Grass Roots Club.

The couple from Yarrawonga, which is north of Melbourne, reported that organized cribbage is unknown to them, but they really enjoyed the tournament format which we use. The woman's father, Larry Foster, drives at least 60 miles every Thursday evening to play in the Madison #1 Crib Club.

As cribbage was invented in England, all English speaking countries know how to play.

AUGUST CRIBBAGE WORLD A FEW DAYS LATE

Bob Plourde and I will be heading out to Raleigh on July 26 at about the time of the month we'd normally be dropping off the August CRIBBAGE WORLD at the printers. Since there are always some good news items coming out of this tournament, we'd like to hold a page or so open. If we wait until September, all the July news will be stale.

Hope to see many of you there; say "hello" if you get a chance.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MONTANA OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Missoula, MT
April 11, 12, 13
Director: DeLynn Colvert
Number of Entries: 99/37

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Ron Stirling	Missoula, MT	139
2. Kim Ridge	Bonner, MT	111
3. Mike Might	Missoula, MT	93
4. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	80

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Jeanie Hill	Hermiston, OR	19
2. Buzz Emery	Missoula, MT	15
3. Clyde Ault	Baker, OR	11
4. Betty Sissel	Baker, OR	7

PALMETTO CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

Columbia, SC
April 19, 20
Directors: Al Odom & Ford Weeks
Number of Entries: 72/56

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Frank Abernathy	Clayton, NC	112
2. Bob Gombatz	Raleigh, NC	84
3. Leroy Smith	Summerville, SC	66
4. Richard Rieke	Greenville, SC	53

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Joe Ryan	Columbia, SC	48
2. John Worley	Burlington, NC	34
3. Kent Monroe	Honea Path, SC	25
4. Ralph Hofmann	Columbia, SC	19

WORLD MASTERS CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

Mt. Horeb, WI
April 18, 19, 20
Director: Charlie Steinhauer
Number of Entries: 114/70

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Tom Green	Milwaukee, WI	154
2. D. Tryggstad	Viroqua, WI	126
3. Lloyd Kraft	Seymour, WI	108
4. Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	95

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Art Boyce	Minona, WI	55
2. Scott Kooistra	Yankton, SD	41
3. Ken Steward	Cambridge, WI	32
4. Dan Hemmenter	Milwaukee, WI	26

GREAT PLAINS SPRING CLASSIC

Lincoln, NE
May 4
Director: Jack Wunderlich
Number of Entrants: 92/44

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Herman Jacobs	Omaha, NE	132
2. Ivan Lux	Minden, NE	104
3. Ken Patterson	Lincoln, NE	86
4. Scott Kooistra	Yankton, SD	73

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Darwin Bradley	Brewster, NE	42
2. Terry McCoy	Fairmont, NE	28
3. Frank Russell	Omaha, NE	19
4. Helen Railsbeck	Syracuse, NE	13

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

PORTSIDE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Portsmouth, VA

May 17, 18

Directors: Stan Daniels & Russ Cummings

Number of Entries: 82/50

Main Tournament

		MP
1. Jay DeJaynes	Fayetteville, NC	122
2. Alan Wright	Roanoke, VA	94
3. Luther Lanier	Jacksonville, NC	76
4. Tom Miller	Raleigh, NC	63

Consolation

		MP
1. Babe Monroe	Honea Path, SC	45
2. D. Lizarribar	Martinez, GA	37
3. Wiley Wright	Roanoke, VA	22
4. Ida Bickum	Philadelphia, PA	16

MINNESOTA OPEN TOURNAMENT

Golden Valley, MN

May 31-June 1

Director: John Williams

Number of Entries: 160/84

Main Tournament

		MP
1. Lynn Niklasch	Milwaukee, WI	200
2. Jack Docktor		172
3. Russ Adams		154
4. Ike Rutherford	Maplewood, NJ	141

Consolation

		MP
1. Bill Sivanich		62
2. Bill Cook	Rhineland, WI	48
3. Gene Bristol	Mound, MN	39
4. Jerry Gruber	Minneapolis, MN	33

MISSION VALLEY CLASSIC

Ronan, MT

May 17, 18

Director: Bob Starkel

Number of Entries: 48/18

Main Tournament

		MP
1. Leo Might	Missoula, MT	88
2. Mike Might	Missoula, MT	60
3. Dennis Mitchell	St. Ignatius, MT	42
4. R. Christopher	Ronan, MT	29

Consolation

		MP
1. Kevin Starkel	Ronan, MT	9
2. Cliff Tiega	Ronan, MT	5
3. Pat Deschamps	Lolo, MT	1

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.

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DIEHARD CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (afternoon)

THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The election committee, consisting of Rich Marringer, Don Tofte and Dan Weir, began in April to establish a new ballot and an improved system for the ACC membership to cast ballots. Many hours were spent by these individuals. A crew of family and friends volunteered to send out ballots and finally to accumulate and count almost 11,000 individual names from 1,526 returns. The integrity of each ballot was honored, and all those who served deserve a great deal of credit and thanks.

NEW MEMBERS

RECEIVE A DESERVED BREAK

Any person joining the ACC after July 1, 1986, will be a paid-up member through August 1987. It would be unfair to collect a full year's dues in July and bill again when our fiscal year begins in September. CRIBBAGE WORLD will be sent for the 14-month period.

DOWN THE ROAD FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Yankee Cribbage Tournament (CT)	Sept.
Vermont Cribbage Tournament	Mid to late Oct.
Bay Area Championship (CA)	Nov. 8

PLAN AHEAD!

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

News from Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Doug Shea collected an unofficial 29 hand on May 22 while playing his brother Dave. Doug had previously drawn an official 28 hand at Kissimmee.

Doug's father, Jim Shea, has been playing cribbage for over fifty years and has yet to draw one of these gems.

I'll keep trying,

Jim Shea

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IN THE FUTURE

In upcoming issues we'll print the National Open results, the Grand National (upcoming in September), more on Cribadier Generals, a list of the new Board of Directors members (their addresses and phone numbers), a feature on Sam Torre, and what's new with the Million Dollar Cribbage Tournament.

CRIBBAGE WORLD EXPENSES

It may be of interest to some of the membership to know the cost of "putting together" CRIBBAGE WORLD each month.

Word Processing	
\$110 per month	.03 per copy
Printing	
\$565 per month	.16 per copy
Mailing	
\$678 per month	.22 per copy

Average cost per month \$1,353

We're giving serious thought and study to going from first class to second class mailing. Second class mailing is a newspaper and magazine rate, and the difference in mailing time is negligible. We may or may not be eligible, and I've submitted a copy of CRIBBAGE WORLD to the Postal Service for its opinion prior to filling out a very detailed application. Our annual costs will exceed \$16,000, and we'll be making every effort to cut costs wherever we can.

THANKS FOR VOTING

A TEAM CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Twenty-five ACC members played the first ever team cribbage tournament held in Connecticut last month. The host Connecticut team, led by Dick Clukey of Thomaston, CT, with a 14 and 6 record, finished first with a score of 56 wins and 44 losses. John Chambers of the Rhode Island B squad also had a 14 and 6 record, as his team tied for second (winning 52 and losing 48) with the team from Massachusetts.

The Rhode Island A team finished at 47 and 53, while Maine trailed with a record of 43 wins and 57 losses. The Maine team was trapped in the dead hole a shattering 12 times for the worst luck of the century thus far!!

Any ACC members interested in a team concept or information on the 1987 tournament, contact:

Joe Seigle
825 Flanders Road
Coventry, CT 06238

MASTER POINT PARADE INFO

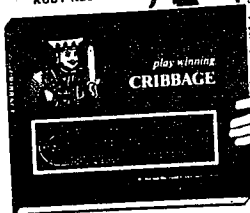
A few new members have been successful at local tournaments and have been fortunate enough to accumulate several hundred master points. If you're concerned why you don't show up in the master point results on pages 10-11, it's because of a lag time in getting the membership list to our statistician, Bob McCabe. Bob Madsen, our secretary, asks for your patience; you'll be on the list shortly.

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

July 19, Summer Pegger

VFW Post 1791, County Road 10, Chaska, MN. Entry Fee: \$31, Main event \$15. Consolation. A second chance tournament will be held.
Contact Jim and Joan Rein, P.O. Box 6, Carver, MN (612) 448-2459.

July 26, 27, and 28, Thirteenth Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament

North Raleigh Hilton, Wake Forest road, Raleigh, NC. Entry Fee: \$55 (\$5 tax-deductible contribution to the Easter Seal Society of North Carolina). Best 4 of 7 Double Elimination. Consolation, Sunday Special, Last Roundup, Q-Pools. Hospitality room \$25.

Contact: National Open Cribbage Tournament, P.O. Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605. "A MAJOR LEAGUE EVENT."

August 1, 2 and 3, Bill Mitchell Memorial

VFW Hall, 810 H Street, Crescent City, CA. Entry fee: \$31. Coffee, doughnuts (Sat. a.m.) Early Bird, Last Chance, Q-Pool.

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

August 3, Great Plains Summer Classic

Airport Inn, Lincoln, NE. Entry Fee: \$11

Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503 (402) 477-2900.

August 3, Belle City Summer Classic

Vance's Bar, 2819 Frontage Road, Sturtevant, WI. Entry Fee: \$50. 14-game Qualifying, Q Pools, Consolation and Last Chance Tournaments.

Contact: Don Wrzesinske, 8020 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant, WI (414) 886-6360.

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.

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

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 Schwedersky, 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 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 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 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 entered this month:

Mission Valley, Fairfield, Rhode Island Open, South Shore Open, Palmetto Cribbage Classic, Connecticut Cribbage Championship, Portside Open, Montana Open, World Masters, Great Plains Spring, Minnesota Open.

ACC 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 CORMIER, PAUL	MARLBORO, MA	223
14 MILLER, TOM	RALEIGH, NC	217
15 LIZZARRIBAR SR., LUIS	MARTINEZ, GA	215
16 GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH, NC	213
17 DEKENIPP, BOB	SHIRLEY, MA	210
DEVEREAUX, LELIA	SOMERVILLE, MA	210
19 DAROSA, JACK	LINCOLN, RI	205
20 DINWOODIE, AL	SLOCUM, RI	200
21 BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY, NY	191
22 GILLIS, FRAN	MILLIS, MA	188
23 VANELLI, JOYCE	QUINCY, MA	181
24 MUSARD, PAUL	PROVIDENCE, RI	180
25 RYAN, JOE	COLUMBIA, SC	178

ACC
MIDWEST REGION

	NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1	MADSEN, BOB	CHICAGO, IL	573
2	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG, WI	473
3	NIKLASCH, LYNN	MILWAUKEE, WI	449
4	SCHWEIG, FRANK	CARPENTERSVILLE, IL	445
5	COOK, WILLIAM	RHINELANDER, WI	410
6	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE, WI	399
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	ATKINSON, BUD	NORTH CHICAGO, IL	322
12	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD, WI	321
13	LIPINSKI, MIKE	MUNDELEIN, IL	311
14	KLIORA, TED	NORTH CHICAGO, IL	296
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3	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER, OR	402
4	DUNN, AUDREY	PRINEVILLE, OR	388
5	MILLER, GENE	FLORENCE, MT	373
6	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG, CA	365
7	EMERY, BUZZ	MISSOULA, MT	335
8	BARTHOLOW, OTTO	BOISE, ID	331
9	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA, MT	317
10	RHODEN, JACK	PRINEVILLE, OR	310
11	REYNOLDS, RALPH	BAKER, OR	298
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13	PALMER, ROB	BAKER, OR	296
14	TUNGATE, GREG	PORTLAND, OR	290
15	ROINSTAD, MILO	MISSOULA, MT	288
16	CORNWELL, MARY	SUNNYVALE, CA	262
17	STEVENS, DARYL	KENNEWICK, WA	252
18	BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE, OR	245
19	CARNEY, BILL	HAYWARD, CA	244
20	TIMM, LARRY	BAKER, OR	240
21	MCMURDO, JIM	KENNEWICK, WA	224
22	NEELY, HARRY	SPRINGFIELD, OR	220
23	HOFFMAN, DARRELL	EUGENE, OR	218
24	BRANSON, GENE	RONAN, MT	210
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5.	Larry Hoover, Orlando	121
6.	Jerry Olsen, Sparks	112
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Jupiter Division plays every week

TOURNAMENT CRIBBAGE

It took 18 months for the first 29-hand to surface. It was scored by Dennis Backdahl of St. Louis Park, MN, while playing in the Minnesota Open February 7, 1981. In less than 30 minutes the second 29-hand was scored in the same tournament by Robert Olson of Minneapolis, MN.

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3. Not making an effort to keep the game moving when you know that you have a reputation for being slow.

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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.

GRASS ROOTS INFORMATION

A number of clubs have completed their seasons, and the final standings of players will be published upon completion late in July.

All printed forms are being reviewed and in most cases will be revised. Directors are requested to forward their suggestions on improvements.

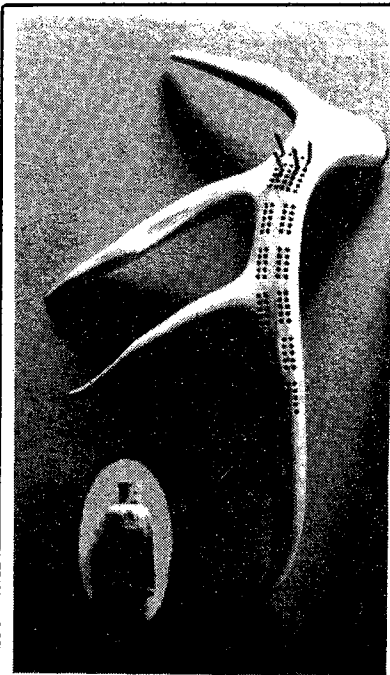
The Renewal or Application Form will be mailed out to directors about the time this magazine is received, so that clubs may begin organizing for next year.

To date, 27 clubs have been issued charters and, according to an eastern official, the figure will double in the next year.

It has been said and it will be repeated here: "The Grass Roots will prove to be the right arm of the American Cribbage Congress."

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULING IS BECOMING A PROBLEM

As the membership in the American Cribbage Congress continues to grow, it's inevitable that there will be more and more tournaments scheduled. As the number of tournaments increases, the problem of conflicting dates becomes a serious issue. It's only natural for a tournament director to choose a date when he or she has available time, when the weather is most advantageous, and when the greatest number of potential players will attend. For example, the end of the year has historically been a bad period because of the holidays between Thanksgiving and New Year's. Winter in the northern regions of our country is unpredictable, and a bad storm can ruin a lot of hard work and force postponement and/or cancellation.

Up to this point, the ACC has attempted to limit tournaments that occur within 2 weeks and that are within 200 miles of each other. When tournaments have been scheduled too close together geographically on the same dates, the results have been disastrous—one or both tournaments suffer from lack of attendance. It's a problem that must be addressed, and with Syl Lulinsky as Tournament Commissioner, you can bet there will be a solution.

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO VOTED

Grass Roots to have NEWS NETWORK

An exchange of newsletters between the chartered clubs will generate a new interest in the program as ideas and side activities are shared with members throughout the country.

To have a Grass Roots News Network, the local editors should exchange copies of their reports to other directors and writers in the program.

Copies of local reports should also be sent to the Editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD and to the officers and directors of the Congress.

Most of the cribbage news is made in the small towns and hamlets, the bars and the restaurants where cribbage players congregate.

A RARE EVENT AT PORTSIDE

Wiley Wright of Roanoke, VA, received a 28 hand in the qualifying round of the Portside Open, held at Portsmouth, VA, in May; again on the same day, during the Saturday Night Special, a cut gave him another 28 hand.

Jim Arblaster asked Dick Cornwell to figure the odds of such an event during a 29 game stretch. Dick reports that if one played hundreds of thousands of 29-game sequences, one could expect to average one such event for every 5,848 sequences.

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DAN BARLOW
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"Pegging Pointers" has been a popular Cribbage Corner column since it first appeared in CRIBBAGE WORLD in 1980; Dan Barlow's contribution has been rerun four times in 1986 for the benefit of those who have joined the ACC since the early days of the organization.

Dan is formerly from West Springfield, MA; he graduated from the University of North Carolina and now resides in the shadow of his alma mater in Chapel Hill.

He is recognized by all who oppose him at the game of cribbage as a tough competitor who makes no mistakes. One opponent stated, "If you beat him, it will be because you got better cards; he'll give away nothing in pegging."

Barlow has spent an entire summer writing Cribbage for Experts. His book assumes one already plays a very good game of cribbage. He states, "It will help you save a few holes here and there, occasionally enough to win a game you could have lost. If you play in tournaments or even at the kitchen table, it can make a big difference." The book contains no charts, no rules or instructions on how to count the points in your

hand. "I haven't wasted any space and my book is basically 80 plus pages devoted to pegging."

Dan's major field of study in college was writing. He has the credentials in that he won the National Open in Raleigh in 1980, finished 9th in 1983 and 4th in 1985; he's finished 9th or better in 8 of his last 9 tournaments. Anyone who competes in tournaments knows that's an outstanding track record.

During a telephone conversation two weeks ago, Dan said, "If 150 people are willing to spend \$5 for a copy of Cribbage for Experts, I'll have it typeset and will send out attractive editions. If there is less interest, I'll photocopy for

anyone who wants it. If those who are interested will place an order right away, I'll know which way to go."

Editorial Comment: This looks like a winner for a lot of people, and the price is right. If you're interested, send a check for \$5 to Dan Barlow, 108 Carl Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Be patient, as it will take a while to gather responses and get the printing in order.

EDITORIAL

**WHAT TO DO ABOUT THE
NON-TOURNAMENT PLAYER**

Over 25% of CRIBBAGE WORLD space is devoted to Master Points, The Tournament Trail and Tournament Results. There are many ACC members who never go to tournaments. For any number of good reasons, there are hundreds and hundreds of players who are content to play at the league, club or Grass Roots level or just at home among family or friends, and there is nothing wrong with that. For the players who live in areas where tournaments are few and far between because of limited membership or the distance to travel is too far, the answer may very well be the Grass Roots Program. There is a place for everyone in the ACC, and the future and the growth of our organization lie at the local level.

It may be time now to consider once again the conversion of Grass Roots points to master points. By so doing, the non-tournament players have an opportunity to compete for master points they would never be able to acquire otherwise.

Starting a local Grass Roots group is not all that difficult. The hardest part is thinking about it. All you need is 20 or so players; make a few phone calls and have those interested call one or two more people—before you know it, you've got it going. Write to Joe Wergin, P.O. Box 5584, Madison, WI 53705, and he'll send you a starter kit. Start now and you'll be ready when September rolls around.

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