



CRIBBAGE WORLD

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BOB MADSEN RESIGNS SEC'Y/TREAS. POST

Bob Madsen, our popular, hard-working Secretary-Treasurer from Niles, Illinois, tendered his resignation at the BOD meeting in Minneapolis. He stated the office, as it is currently structured, consumes and demands so much time as to make it impractical for one person to perform the job. Madsen told the members of the BOD that, despite giving up CRIBBAGE WORLD and the job of Tournament Commissioner, the time spent as corresponding secretary, membership renewals and new memberships had grown out of proportion during the past few months and now demands more hours than he is able to give. In summation, Bob stated, "My job and my health are being affected, and I just can't give any more."

All work performed by the membership on behalf of the ACC is volunteer time, and Bob Madsen has served long and well on behalf of the organization. His devotion to the game he loves amounts to

thousands and thousands of hours over the past several years, and Bob now feels it is time to turn the responsibility over to others.

Bob's resignation will be effective in January or sooner if suitable replacements are found; it will take more than one person to fill his shoes. At last report President Joe Wergin was speaking to several individuals regarding splitting up the many facets of this job, and he is seeking talented members from around the country.

The ACC has grown and flourished and to a great degree this has been a direct result of Bob Madsen's unselfish spirit and hard work. Thank you from all of us, Bob, and as insignificant as it may seem, we really appreciate all you've done. As the old Scotsman once said, "One doesn't appreciate the value of water until the well runs dry!!"

IOWA HITS HARD AT THE GRAND NATIONAL

Bob Gilbert of Ankeny reports the boys from Iowa needed an armored car to carry their loot home from the Grand National. Seven of the ten who attended the big event in Minneapolis finished well in one or more of the several events held that weekend. Bob was particularly

pleased that all of the winners are members of the Grass Roots in that state. Plourde and I had breakfast with these guys on the Saturday of the tournament, but none of the good fortune rubbed off on us.

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THE PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Life in the Congress has been getting so exciting! Fred McGibney of South Burlington, Vermont, had a chance meeting with Becky Suckling Corvi, an airline stewardess and a great, great +++++ granddaughter of Sir John Suckling, who invented cribbage back in 1635. We never knew that he had any offspring.

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Now comes my trip to South Burlington, Vermont, to meet and compete against the great players of the Northeast. Joey Cribbageseed is on the move.

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The resignation of Secretary Bob Madsen has been accepted and we are searching for three replacements—a Treasurer, a Membership Secretary, and an Executive Secretary. These positions may be filled by any qualified member as a director's status is not required. Yes, it takes three to replace Bob, who was overloaded.

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Charlie Steinhauer of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, is a great booster of the Congress and comes up with a time and money-saving idea. Charlie asks, "Why don't we issue and pay for our membership cards every two years? We would save over \$1,200 in postage with a membership of 4,500. The Membership Secretary's work would be cut in half."

That is really "Big Thinking." Thanks, Charlie!

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Should we initiate a College Promotion Program? The students are usually 18 years of age or older and congregate in their dorms and recreation centers and play a variety of games. They are immediate candidates for membership and participation in Congress activities.

Here is how each and everyone of us can get the program started: Send a cribbage board to college with your son or daughter! With your great love of the game, you probably taught them. Now they, in turn, will teach their friends. This is so much better than the Youth Program, which has been floundering. The college people are living with and associating with many students who are card-playing oriented.

Better still, visit the dorm recreation officials and arrange for a dorm tournament and for a special instruction period. That, my friends, is promoting cribbage.

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Let's all get into the act —

- * Send your excess cribbage boards to college!
- * The Suckling Genealogy Project—send this columnist names and addresses of the Sucklings listed in your telephone directory!

CW EDITORIAL POLICY QUESTIONED

Several members have expressed concern and indignation over what they perceive to be articles of a controversial nature that have appeared in the CW over the past few months. We agree some space has been devoted to a point of view that has been critical of the ACC. However, I feel that CRIBBAGE WORLD should be a forum for all points of view. Whether or not a particular position is popular is not for us to judge, and to refuse to print a minority or controversial position would, in our opinion, be censorship.

Anything that is printed can be rebutted as long as what is said is not reduced to name calling or in grammatical bad taste.

What, after all, is wrong with a little controversy? We can make it interesting or we can make it bland. We'll be happy to print both sides of any issue.

RLP & DBM

It costs \$25-\$50 to enter a cribbage tournament and more for Insurance Pools and Consolations. In comparison, the extra \$2 or \$3 each member would have to pay to increase the size of CRIBBAGE WORLD to 2 ounces seems insignificant. A size increase would allow additional inserts, advertising, and features such as letters to the editor, book and software reviews, tips for beginners, etc.

Of course, this would mean additional work for our overworked Editor, but as long as he didn't have to write the additional material, he might not mind. CRIBBAGE WORLD has improved greatly over the past year. If members are willing to pay, it can continue to improve in the future.

Dan Barlow
Chapel Hill, NC

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.

Tournaments cannot be scheduled within 250 miles or 2 weeks of one another and approved by the ACC unless previously agreed upon by the tournament directors involved.

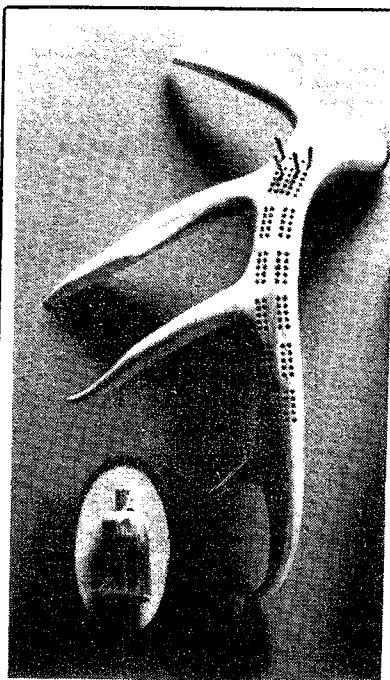
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LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I'd like to relate some instances that merit sharing. In the Columbia, South Carolina, Cribbage Club, the following happenings of note occurred, which I hope you can include in an issue of CW so the pertinent parties can get due recognition.

1. Ford Weeks (Co-director of the Palmetto Classic) and Jody Williams (who, by the by, had a 28-hand earlier in the year), while playing against each other, BOTH had 24's in the same HAND - 6-7-8-8 and 7-8-8-9 with a 7 cut.
2. Art Roepke had a 29-hand.
3. Ralph Hofmann had TWO 24-hands in one game. Guess whom he was playing? No, I didn't get skunked.

Al Odom
Cayce, SC

Fred McGibney
South Burlington, VT



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CRIBBAGE GAME VARIATIONS

Dan Barlow

A lot of people make friendly wagers on cribbage games, just as they do on football games. I often play for a dollar a game plus a nickel a hole (skunks count double in games, but not in holes). Still, even with money on the line, a cribbage game can become dull, as can a football game. Recently my Monday night cribbage opponent and I have found a way to make both cribbage and football more exciting: we've combined the two.

Here's how it works: Each player gets one of the teams for the televised football game (you can play an early game to decide who gets to choose first, or you can simply trade teams at halftime). Then you play cribbage as usual, except that any time your football team scores any points, you immediately score just as many points on the cribbage board. If your team loses the ball on a fumble, interception or blocked kick, you must move your front peg backwards by jumping over your back peg (we play a minimum loss of 5 holes on a turnover--the maximum loss is, of course, 29 holes).

Anything that happens on the football field between cribbage games is assessed at the beginning of the next game (if it's a turnover, wait till you've moved 5 holes, then take your penalty). Players are honor-bound not to stall the cribbage game on fourth street in hopes that an imminent touchdown will turn the game around.

If you're playing cribbage during a televised baseball game, here's a possible scoring table:

Batting Team

Single, walk or hit by pitch	1 hole
Double	2 holes
Triple	3 holes
Homer	4 holes
Stolen Base	5 holes

Fielding Team

Strikeout	2 holes
Double Play	5 holes
Triple Play	29 holes
Thrown Out Stealing	10 holes
Pickoff	19 holes
Error	Jump backwards

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WISCONSIN DELLS CLASSIC

Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
September 4, 5, 6 & 7, 1986
Director: Leo Schwedersky
Number of Entries: 150/96

Main Tournament

1. Buzz Emery, Missoula, MT
2. Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT
3. DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
4. Bill Zupan, Great Falls, MT

MP
27
19
11
3

Main Tournament

1. Mike Lipinski, Mundelein, IL
2. Jerry Dickinson, Mt. Horeb, WI
3. Don Nadeau, Little Canada, MN
4. Donna Aird, Gladstone, MI

MP
190
162
144
131

Consolation

1. Gene Branson, Ronan, MT
2. Jack Holt, Portland, OR

MP
5
1

GOLD COAST CLASSIC

Boca Raton, Florida
September 12, 13 & 14, 1986
Directors: J. Gella, Gil Fox
Number of Entries: 56/30

Main Tournament

1. Charlie Broughton, Orlando, FL
2. D. Wyskochil, Lehigh Acres, FL
3. Howard Burman, Hollywood, FL
4. Raymond Poirier, Hialeah, FL

MP
96
68
50
37

Consolation

1. Art Boulette, Miami Beach, FL
2. Pat Gagnon, Orlando, FL
3. Jim Shea, Shalimar, FL
4. Woody Stokes, Ellenton, FL

MP
15
11
7
3

CAPITOL CITY CLASSIC

Helena, Montana
September 5, 6 & 7, 1986
Director: Ken Loeffler
Number of Entries: 39

Main Tournament

1. Arnie Schill, Helena, MT
2. Charlie Lukin, Cutbank, MT
3. Judy Brawson, Ronan, MT
4. Donna Strand, Bozeman, MT

MP
39
31
23
15

CAL-ORE CHALLENGE

Brookings, Oregon
September 13, 1986
Director: Dan Mitchell
Number of Entries: 30/12

Main Tournament

1. Bill Schaefer, Brookings, OR
2. H. Honeycutt, Beatty, OR
3. Dan Mitchell, Crescent City, CA
4. Ron Shocky, Garberville, CA

MP
30
22
14
6

Consolation

1. Vern Ward, Crescent City, CA
2. Jim Jackson, Bandon, OR

MP
6
2

PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Monterey, California
September 6, 1986
Director: Frank Zabrowski
Number of Entries: 135/68

Main Tournament

1. Stan Werre, Nice, CA
2. B. McMaster, Redwood, CA
3. J.P. Wergin, Madison, WI
4. Ron Logan, Quincy, CA

MP
175
147
129
116

Consolation

1. J. Markowitz, Carmel, CA
2. Dan Messer, Atascadero, CA
3. Ev Bey, Quincy, CA
4. C. Deithcher, San Leandro, CA

MP
54
40
31
25

BLUE MOUNTAIN OPEN

La Grande, Oregon
September 19, 20 & 21, 1986
Director: Ron Leslie
Number of Entries: 138/48

Main Tournament

1. DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
2. Dave Jampolsky, Baker, OR
3. Bill Hill, Hermiston, OR
4. Jo Kirby, Hermiston, OR

MP
178
150
132
119

COPPERHEAD CLASSIC

Anaconda, Montana
September 12, 13 & 14, 1986
Director: Dave Carlson
Number of Entries: 27/10

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Consolation

	<u>MP</u>
1. J. Furler, Lake Oswego, OR	68
2. Frank Ingels, Dufer, OR	54
3. E. Standard, La Grande, OR	45
4. Willie Evans, Richland, WA	39

THE GRAND NATIONAL

Minneapolis, Minnesota
September 27 & 28, 1986
Director: Scott Kooistra
Number of Entries: 258/160

Main Tournament

	<u>MP</u>
1. Bob Hanes, Ankeny, IA	298
2. Delia Lizarribar, Martinez, GA	270
3. Joan Rein, Carver, MN	252
4. Roger Cable, St. Paul, MN	239

Consolation

	<u>MP</u>
1. J. Dickinson, Mt. Horeb, WI	100
2. Al Mahowald, Carver, MN	86
3. Lori Kallunki, Minneapolis, MN	77
4. Jeff Corbo, Little Canada, MN	71

YANKEE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

New Britain, Connecticut
September 21, 1986
Director: Alan Victor
Number of Entries: 71/54

Main Tournament

	<u>MP</u>
1. Dale Munroe, Unionville, CT	111
2. Brian Cyr, Bristol, CT	83
3. Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA	65
4. R. Clukey, Sr., Thomaston, CT	52

Consolation

	<u>MP</u>
1. D. Niedbala, Narragansett, RI	47
2. L. Choiniere, Chicopee, MA	33
3. Chet Hinkle, Newington, CT	24
4. Al Dinwoodie, Slocum, RI	18

NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN

Nashua, New Hampshire
October 5, 1986
Director: Al Miller
Number of Entries: 182/132

Main Tournament

	<u>MP</u>
1. Frank O'Connor, Dedham, MA	222
2. Ed Berhaupt, Schenectady, NY	194
3. G. Bickford, Agawam, MA	176
4. Al L'Italien, Peabody, MA	163

Consolation

	<u>MP</u>
1. Al Lefebvre, Warwick, RI	86
2. Mary Ann Baker, Northboro, MA	72
3. Bob Lebrun, Nashua, NH	63
4. Joseph Cotoia, Newton, MA	57

WINE VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Napa, California
September 27, 1986
Director: Jack Monroe
Number of Entries: 156

Main Tournament

	<u>MP</u>
1. Bill Jensen, Los Altos, CA	196
2. Jim Francis, Clayton, CA	168
3. Bob Morganti, Newman, CA	150
4. Robert Weber, Vacaville, CA	137

MILE HIGH TOURNAMENT

Aurora, Colorado
September 27, 1986
Director: Iris Fuller
Number of Entries: 38/12

Main Tournament

	<u>MP</u>
1. Louis Martell, Aurora, CO	38
2. Ruth Holt, Boulder, CO	30
3. Gilbert Law, Denver, CO	22
4. Fred Dettling, Aurora, CO	14

Consolation

	<u>MP</u>
1. Frank Lans, CO Springs, CO	6
2. Glen Reed, CO Springs, CO	2

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November 14, 15 & 16 - Umpqua Cribbage Classic

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November 14, 15 and 16, Veteran's Day Cribbage Classic

Sands Regent Hotel and Casino, Arlington at Third, Reno, NV. Entry fee: \$41. Danish and coffee. Friday Night Doubles, Q-Pool, Consolation. Contact: Bill Irons, 333 K Street, Sparks, NV 89431 (702) 358-4916.

November 15 and 16, Parkade Tavern's Fall Cribbage Tournament

Parkade Tavern, 207 West Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, Washington. Entry fee: \$50. Contact: Willie Evans, 207 West Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, WA 93306, (509) 586-6006.

November 22, Jesse James Open

Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie, Northfield, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$37. Consolation, Q-Pool, lunch. Contact: Jack Miller, 22 Park Drive, Northfield, MN 55057, (507) 645-4513.

November 22, 23, Florida Open

Quality Inn North, Exit 65, Florida's Turnpike, Kissimmee, FL. Entry fee: \$32. Saturday lunch, Friday Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special. Contact: Jim Arblaster, 191 London Drive, Kissimmee, FL 32741 (305) 396-8615.

December 5, 6, 7, Midway Open

Midway Tavern, 1750 North First Street, Hermiston, Oregon
Contact: Allen Stillwell, 1750 North First Street, Hermiston, Oregon 97838, (503) 567-5180.

DOWN THE ROAD - FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Fairfield Cribbage Tournament (CA)
Warren L. Swett Memorial (IL)
Superbowl of Cribbage (CA)
Tri Cities Open (WI)
World Masters (WI)
Windjammer Challenge (IL)
Palmetto Classic (SC)
Ann Arbor Open
National Open (NC)
Grand National (CT)

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December 13 & 14 - John Hill's Elbow Room Championship

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Contact DeLynn Colvert, P.O. Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806.

January 16, 17 & 18 - Belle City Classic

Inn on the Lake, 535 Main Street, Racine, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$40. Meal, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.
Contact: Don Wrzesinske, 8020 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177, 414-886-6360.

January 17 - Rocky Mountain Championship

Littleton Elks Club, 5749 South Curtice, Littleton, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26. Coffee and doughnuts.
Contact: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, 303-781-7854.

January 17 & 18 - The Georgia Open

VFW, 1 Gun Club Road, Augusta, Georgia. Entry fee: \$38. Coffee, doughnuts and Saturday lunch, Early Bird, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Drive, Modoc, SC 29838, 803-333-2575.

January 30 - Tournament of Champions

Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, Arlington at Third, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$100 (invitation only - no Master Points awarded)
Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 North Osceola Avenue, Chicago, IL 60648, 312-774-3813.

January 31-February 1 - ACC/Western Open

Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, Arlington at Third, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$46.
Contact Syl Lulinski, 1429 Scotdale Road, LaGrange Park, IL 60525, 312-352-4759.

February 1 - Great Plains Winter Classic

Airport Inn, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$11.
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MAIN TOURNAMENT (Saturday & Sunday):

The entry fee is \$46 with an optional Q pool of \$15 (pay back will be graduated). Entries for the tournament **must** be received no later than 9 P.M., Friday, January 30. It is highly recommended that you mail in your entries early to ensure receipt before the deadline; **entries close at 9 P.M. Friday.** On Saturday at 8:00 A.M. the tournament will begin with an overview, drawing for seats, rules, and then play. Play will consist of 22 games (2 games vs. 11 opponents with alternate deals). The top 25% will advance to Sunday's play offs, which will be elimination matches, best 3 of 5 (final 4 of 7). Pay back: **Over 100%; Q Pool 100%**

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (Sunday):

The entry fee will be \$25 with an optional Q pool of \$10 (pay back will be **100%** graduated). Registration will be on Sunday from 8:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. The overview, seating, rules and play will begin at 10:00 A.M. Play will consist of 9 games (1 game vs. 9 opponents, cut for deal). The top 25% will advance to Sunday afternoon play offs for elimination matches which will be best 2 of 3 (final 3 of 5).

The Sands Regent Hotel/Casino has set aside a limited number of rooms at a reduced rate of \$26 per night, single or double occupancy. A hotel registration form is included on the bottom of this form.

NOTE: You must register separately for the American Cribbage Congress Western Open, regardless of whether or not you are playing in the Invitational on Friday.

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ENTRY FORM

AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS WESTERN OPEN

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Sanctioned By The American Cribbage Congress

All players must be at least 21 years of age.

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Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Don Marinoff, Skagway	20	
Karen Bouschor, Juneau	11	

CALIFORNIA		
Robert Kuhre, Napa	422	
Ron Shockey, Garberville	384	
Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg	382	
Dan Messer, Atascadero	379	
Galen McKie, Ripon	357	

COLORADO		
Iris Fuller, Aurora	401	
Kate Desilets, Denver	352	
Dick Graham, Englewood	260	
H. Red Alter, Aurora	172	
Lawrence Tomko, Littleton	154	

CONNECTICUT		
Dale Munroe, Unionville	343	
Bob Plourde, Unionville	196	
William Gudauskas, Rockville	172	
Joe Hebenstreit, New Britain	155	
Roch Lepage, Wilton	130	

FLORIDA		
Charlie Broughton, Orlando	121	
Michael Black, Melbourne	114	
Arnold Crews, Jacksonville	89	
Jim Arblaster, Kissimmee	84	
Howard Burman, Hollywood	72	

GEORGIA		
Charles Doman, Atlanta	258	
Luis Lizarribar Sr., Martinez	215	
Delia Lizarribar, Martinez	35	
John Mayer, Augusta	12	
Carl Stone, Augusta	2	

HAWAII		
Arnold Morgato, Honolulu	18	
Tats Tsuruda, Honolulu	4	

IDAHO		
Otto Bartholow, Boise	331	
Ila Branson, Coeur D'Alene	121	
Joe Dunn, Boise	95	
Jean Howell, Wallace	36	
Roy Carlson, Wallace	24	

ILLINOIS		
Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park	431	
Ted Kloria, North Chicago	386	
Bud Atkinson, North Chicago	364	
Mike Lipinski, Mundelein	338	
Joe Bernard, Libertyville	300	

INDIANA		
Sam Purse, Elkhart	155	
Gordon Henry, West Lafayette	148	
Steve Haby, Romney	46	
Richard Haby, Romney	14	

IOWA		
Larry Loupee, Newton	503	
Allan Lichty, Des Moines	300	
Dick Ogden, Des Moines	210	
Charles Fletchall, Grimes	185	
Bob Gilbert, Ankeny	113	

KANSAS		
Joe Henry, Jr., Goff	28	

MAINE		
Beverly Berg, Westbrook	159	
Clifford Wescott, Westbrook	141	
Stanley Warren, Gorham	93	
Dennis Cousens, Gorham	35	

MARYLAND		
Jim Vermace, Oxon Hill	22	

MASSACHUSETTS		
Frank O'Connor, Dedham	394	
Gerard Yarnell, Marlboro	321	
Lawrence Samet, Wellesley Hills	305	
Marco Amato, West Springfield	285	
Phyllis Schmidt, Williamstown	263	

MICHIGAN		
Joe Aird, Gladstone	228	
W.E. Birch, Bay City	157	
Jeff Shimp, Allegan	140	
John Aird, Laurium	120	
Joe L'Huillier, Marquette	80	

MINNESOTA		
Ike Rutherford, Maplewood	402	
Gloria McLeod, St. Paul	359	
Jim Morelan, Little Canada	333	
Jack Miller, Northfield	331	
Al Booth, Col. Heights	259	

MONTANA		
Gene Miller, Florence	373	
Buzz Emery, Missoula	335	
Milo Roinstad, Missoula	288	
Mike Might, Missoula	232	
Rex Paddock, Missoula	222	

NEBRASKA		
Mark Koch, Lincoln	261	
Ken Patterson, Lincoln	204	
Louie Gillispie, Lincoln	175	
Darwin Bradley, Brewster	160	
Herman Jacobs, Omaha	155	

NEVADA		
Charles Ritter, Sparks	345	
Ron Saunders, Gardnerville	318	
Mike Indgrkum, Sparks	241	
Dick Murphy, Incline Village	166	
Scot Kozlowski, Sparks	114	

NEW HAMPSHIRE		
Ed Lewis, Henniker	27	
George Smith, Concord	23	

NEW JERSEY		
June Dymon, Pompton Plains	28	
Al Tennenbaum, Edison	27	

NEW YORK		
Ed Berhaupt, Schenectady	191	
Roderick Hosler, Albany	75	
Jacque Briskie, Amsterdam	73	
Elbert Hargesheimer, Jr., Hamburg	51	
Ed Samet, East Northport	41	

NORTH CAROLINA		
Jay Dejaynes, Fayetteville	391	
William Traynor, Fayetteville	315	
Jeffrey Raynes, Raleigh	226	
Tom Miller, Raleigh	217	
Robert Gombatz, Raleigh	213	

OHIO		
Robert Kenney, Youngstown	298	
Tom Brown, Mt. Vernon	24	
Mark Blinn, Bowling Green	6	
John Blinn, Bowling Green	2	

OKLAHOMA		
Bill Humphrey, Enid	112	

OREGON		
Clyde Ault, Baker	419	
Ralph Reynolds, Baker	389	
Audrey Dunn, Prineville	388	
Jack Rhoden, Prineville	310	
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PENNSYLVANIA		
Richard Wurman, Melrose Park	282	
Frank Wurman, Melrose Park	114	
Larry Bickum, Philadelphia	62	
Marion Quackenbush, Lawrenceville	61	
Ida Bickum, Philadelphia	18	

RHODE ISLAND		
Robert Petrarca, Warwick	335	
Lee Norris, North Kingston	312	
John Chambers, Esmond	251	
Jack Darosa, Lincoln	205	
Al Dinwoodie, Slocum	200	

SOUTH CAROLINA		
Joe Ryan, Columbia	178	
Richard Ricke, Greenville	171	
Babe Monroe, Honea Path	169	
Ted Monroe, Honea Path	122	
Albert Odom, Cayce	91	

TEXAS		
Carl Claussen, Kerrville	89	

UTAH		
Mike Stevens, Salt Lake City	25	

VERMONT		
Richard Laferriere, Winooski	96	
Walter Sweeney, S. Burlington	79	
Guy Neveu, Burlington	48	
Richard Schillhammer, Burlington	42	
Donald Struthers, Essex Junction	32	

VIRGINIA		
William Bright, Virginia Beach	259	
Richard Wade, Chesapeake	231	
Leroy Buchanon, Portsmouth	98	
Stan Daniels, Portsmouth	95	
Richard McCormick, Portsmouth	63	

WASHINGTON		
Daryl Stevens, Kennewick	252	
Jim McMurdo, Kennewick	224	
Deyonne Southwick, Pasco	190	
Sylvia Hornbeck, Washougal	160	
Liz Collins, Kennewick	156	

WISCONSIN		
Bob Julian, Milwaukee	500	
Martha Fingleton, Milwaukee	496	
Barbara Buntrock, Cedarburg	473	
Bob McCabe, Brown Deer	447	
Shirley Fitzpatrick, Milwaukee	442	

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).

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| 1. ACC GRAND NATIONAL | 7. LEO AND DOTTIE'S DELLS |
| 2. BLUE MOUNTAIN OPEN | 8. MILE HIGH |
| 3. CAL-ORE CHALLENGE | 9. NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN |
| 4. CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC | 10. PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONS |
| 5. COPPERHEAD CLASSIC | 11. WINE VALLEY TOURNAMENT |
| 6. GOLD COAST CLASSIC | 12. YANKEE TOURNAMENT |

EASTERN REGION

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 LIZARRIBAR, DELIA	MARTINEZ	GA	321
2 BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY	NY	230
3 ANDREW, RICHARD	HINSDALE	NH	196
4 L'ITALIEN, AL	PEABODY	MA	195
5 BICKFORD, GEORGE	AGAWAM	MA	178
6 ARONOFF, PHYLLIS	QUINCY	MA	170
7 CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	168
8 SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	159
9 GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	156
10 VETTERLINE, KEN	BAR MILL	ME	152
11 COUSENS, DENNIS	GORHAM	ME	134
12 SMITH, RHONDA	BRISTOL	CT	128
13 FREY, HEINZ	N. EASTON	MA	126
14 MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE	CT	123
15 BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT	RI	121
16 CYR, BRIAN	BRISTOL	CT	99
17 SARGENT, BART	WESTWOOD	MA	98
18 BROUGHTON, CHARLIE	ORLANDO	FL	96
19 MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	83
20 PALMER JR., CARL	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	61
21 HAMMARSTROM, MARY	HANOVER	MA	54
22 BURMAN, HOWARD	HOLLYWOOD	FL	50
HOLCOMB, ROY	NORTON	MA	50
PERKINS, DORIS	QUINCY	MA	50
25 NIEDBALA, DENNIS	NARRAGANSETT	RI	47

MIDWESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	355
2	REIN, JOAN	CARVER	MN	317
3	DICKINSON, JERRY	MOUNT HOREB	WI	262
4	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	257
5	BARRETT, JACK	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	WI	233
6	SIVANICH, JOAN	CIRCLE PINES	MN	229
7	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	225
8	GUSTAFSON, DAVE	MINNETONKA	MN	221
9	OLSEN, BILL	EDEN PRAIRIE	MN	218
10	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	210
11	LIPINSKI, MIKE	MUNDELEIN	IL	196
12	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	195
13	ANDERSON, LYLE	BLAIR	WI	179
14	WERGIN, JOE	MADISON	WI	163
15	AIRD, DONNA	GLADSTONE	MI	161
16	JACOBSEN, STEVE	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	158
17	CONNER, DORIS	MILWAUKEE	WI	154
	MAHOWALD, AL	CARVER	MN	154
19	OGDEN, DICK	DES MOINES	IA	146
20	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG	WI	144
21	ORRICK, WARREN	EDINA	MN	143
22	AIRD, JOE	GLADSTONE	MI	134
23	CROUCH, JOHN	INDIANOLA	IA	129
24	KLIORA, TED	WAUKEGAN	IL	128
25	HANNA, DENNIS	ALBERT LEA	MN	125

WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	JENSEN, BILL	LOS ALTOS	CA	320
2	ROGERS, WALTER	BUELLTON	CA	226
3	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	225
4	MCMASTER, BETTINA	PALO ALTO	CA	220
5	STARK, NORAL	DENVER	CO	215
6	WERRE, STAN	NICE	CA	185
7	MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	182
8	JAMPOLSKY, DAVE	BAKER	OR	167
9	WEBER, ROBERT	VACAVILLE	CA	164
10	BLOOM, ED	CUPERTINO	CA	156
11	HILL, BILL	HERMISTON	OR	151
12	ENDICOTT, LUCILLE	PRINEVILLE	OR	139
13	LOGAN, RON	QUINCY	CA	136
14	MACE, C. FRELAND	EL MACERO	CA	135
15	WEBB, SUNDAE	PITTSBURG	CA	127
16	MONROE, JEFF	CONCORD	CA	125
17	KIRBY, JO	STANFIELD	OR	119
18	SONTAG, HAROLD	SAN JOSE	CA	113
19	ENDICOTT, IKE	PRINEVILLE	OR	111
20	CAIN, KIMBERLY	PLEASANTON	CA	107
21	HALLER, ANNE	BEND	OR	104
22	HILL, JOHN	MISSOULA	MT	101
23	KAHN, BURNELL	SAN LORENZO	CA	100
24	MIGHT, MIKE	MISSOULA	MT	95
25	MAUS, STEPHEN	BOISE	ID	93

Grass Roots PROGRAM



NATIONAL STANDINGS

JUPITER DIVISION - RATING POINTS -

<u>RANK</u>	<u>-POINTS</u>	<u>NAME-ADDRESS</u>	<u>CLUB #</u>
1	- 64	DUNCOMB, Glen ; Edgerton, WI	1
2	- 57	HARDY, Debbie ; Boring, OR	28
3	- 54	READER, Chuck ; Scappoose, OR	28
4	- 47	TILKER, Fred ; Madison, WI	1
5	- 45	SCHIFFMAN, Morry ; Portland, OR	28
6	- 43	CORDES, Brad ; Portland, OR	28
7	- 40	KAISER, Joyce ; Portland, OR	28
8	- 39	GARBARINO, Wayne ; Portland, OR	28
8	- 39	ROWLEY, Larry ; Madison, WI	1
10	- 37	HENDERSON, Scott ; Madison, WI	1
11	- 36	BRANDON, Liz ; Bend, OR	12
11	- 36	BETTRIDGE, Dennis ; Denver, CO	34
11	- 36	FELDMAN, Arnie ; Santa Maria, CA	4
11	- 36	LOWERY, Dale ; Bend, OR	12
11	- 36	BROOKS, Jerry ; Portland, OR	28
16	- 35	MATTI, Gaylord ; Madison, WI	1
16	- 35	DINWOODIE, Al ; Slocum, RI	31

NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF PARTICIPATING JUPITER DIVISION CLUBS

<u>Club #</u>	<u>Name and Location</u>
1	Madison Metro Cribbage Club ; Madison, WI
4	Central Coast Cribbage Club ; Santa Maria, CA
12	Oregon's Best Cribbage Club ; Bend, OR
28	Oregon's Finest Cribbage Club ; Portland, OR
31	Rhode Island Cribbage Club ; Narragansett, RI
34	Smokeless Peggers Cribbage Club ; Denver, CO

SATURN DIVISION - RATING POINTS -

<u>RANK</u>	<u>-POINTS</u>	<u>NAME-ADDRESS</u>	<u>CLUB #</u>
1	- 32	COYLE, John ; Middletown, CT	26
1	- 32	McMURDO, Mac ; Pasco, WA	30
3	- 30	WIDENER, Tom ; Kennewick, WA	30
3	- 30	YOUNG, Bob ; Ankeny, IA	17
5	- 29	JOHNSON, Haley ; St. Cloud, FL	22
6	- 27	EICHLER, Paul ; N. Tonawanda, NY	5
7	- 24	DENNINGER, Tracy ; Altamonte Springs, FL	22
8	- 23	BETT, Richard F. Sr. ; Lackawana, NY	5
8	- 23	DULIN, Virgil ; Fayetteville, NC	35
8	- 23	MUNROE, Dale ; Unionville, CT	26
11	- 20	KOZLOWSKI, Scot ; Reno, NV	11
11	- 20	KRUEGER, Hilmar ; Kearney, NE	16
11	- 20	FLETCHALL, Charlie ; Grimes, IA	17
11	- 20	NOHRDEN, Jim ; Aurora, CO	23
15	- 18	WEBB, Jinnie L. ; Pasco, WA	30
15	- 18	PRUDHOMME, Al ; Fayetteville, NC	35
15	- 18	JABLONSKI, Ed ; Fayetteville, NC	35
15	- 18	HARTUNG, Jim ; Kennewick, WA	30
15	- 18	LERCH, Peter ; Fayetteville, NC	35

NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF PARTICIPATING SATURN DIVISION CLUBS

<u>Club #</u>	<u>Name and Location</u>
2	Oregon's First Cribbage Club ; Hermiston, OR
3	Crystal Lake Cribbage Club ; Crystal Lake, IL
5	Western New York Cribbage Club ; Hamburg, NY
8	Wapsie Cribbage Club ; Independence, IA
11	Sierra Nevada Cribbage Club ; Sparks, NV
14	Crook County Cribbage Club ; Prineville, OR
15	Baker Cribbage Club ; Baker, OR
16	Kearney County Cribbage Club ; Minden, NE
17	Capital City Cribbage Club ; Des Moines, IA
18	Northcoast Cribbage Club ; Astoria, OR
20	Lake Norman Cribbadiers ; Moorseville, NC
22	Greater Orlando Cribbage Club ; Orlando, FL
23	Mile High Peggers ; Denver, CO
26	Hartford Metro Cribbage Club ; Hartford, CT
27	Mid-State Cribbage Club ; Santa Margarita, CA
30	Tri-Cities Cribb. Club ; Kennewick/Pasco/Richland WA
33	Cribbage Patch Kids ; Phillippsville, CA
35	Tung Sing Cribbage Club ; Fayetteville, NC
36	Merchants Bank Cribbage Club ; Burlington, VT

Space is not available in the CRIBBAGE WORLD to re-publish the names and locations of clubs in each issue, so that for those who are interested in relating the published standings to a particular club, it is suggested that the names and locations of participating clubs in this and future issues be retained for reference.

Games-Won Averages (i.e., Cumulative Games Won divided by Cumulative Games Played) will be published in next month's Cribbage World for the first time. Contrary to speculation on the part of some players who like the present Grass Roots Rating Points system, there are no present plans to abandon the Rating Points system in favor of the Averages system. The Rating Points system serves the purpose for which it is intended quite well; however, many players in small clubs feel that players in large clubs have an unfair advantage in rating point competition. The Games-Won Averages system being tested this year affords the individual cribbage player the opportunity to compete on an equal basis with every other individual cribbage player throughout the nation, without regard to the size club to which one belongs, or the number of times that one plays. A decision as to whether the "Averages" will continue to be maintained nationally next year, in addition to Rating Points, will be made when it can be determined if the general membership of the Grass Roots Program wants them to be maintained

The theory that regular play in local Grass Roots tournaments greatly increases one's chances for success in major A.C.C. tournaments was recently reinforced when 7 of the 10 Grass Rooters from Des Moines, Iowa who entered the Grand National in Minneapolis qualified for the playoffs, and one of them won the tournament. Another regular Grass Rooters from the Madison Metro # 1 Club won the Consolation Tournament.

Jerry Dickinson

TOURNAMENT DATA

1985-1986 SEASON

Number of Tournaments in Country
75

Number of Tournaments by Region

West	38
(includes ACC Grand National & Tournament of Champions)	
East	19
Midwest	18

Average Tournament Attendance
Nationally
107

Average Tournament Attendance by Region

Midwest	119
West	104
East	102

States Hosting the Most Tournaments

California	13
Wisconsin	8
Oregon	7

Highest Average Attendance in States Hosting 3 or More Tournaments

Massachusetts	157
Oregon	142
Minnesota	140
Wisconsin	133
Illinois	124

Largest Tournament Attendance

World Championship	
Quincy, CA	362
National Open	
Raleigh, NC	334
Oregon State Championship	
Prineville, OR	280
Capital City	
Maplewood, MN	206
Western Open	
Sparks, NV	212

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THE CRIBBAGE CORNER

John E. Chambers

I am sure that you want to find other means to acquire new members of the ACC. So do I.

I am also sure that you want to promote the game of cribbage. So do I.

As you probably know, I have been promoting the concept of leagues for many years. However, this concept seems to have fallen on deaf ears.

Leagues promote the game among non-tournament and non-grassroots players. It takes money and dedication to start a league and keep it going. Once a league has been started, the money comes in by way of dues and the work is done by the members.

There are many people I know who do not wish to play in tournaments for various reasons. For example:

Tournaments. There are many people who do not want to pay the entry fee every time they enter a tournament. If a person plays in one tournament a month (\$30 per tournament) for ten months, it will cost about \$300. To participate in two tournaments a month costs around \$600. Many of us, myself included, greatly enjoy tournaments and their competition. However, I believe that the vast majority of cribbage players (1) do not want to pay each time, (2) do not have the money to pay tournament fees, (3) do not want to travel, or (4) wish to play on a more informal basis.

Grassroots. Again, there are people who do not want to pay each time they play. If a person plays twice a month for ten months at a cost of \$6 per night, that is \$120 for ten months of cribbage. Also, some grassroots tournaments are played in bars, and many people do not like a bar atmosphere.

Leagues, on the other hand, are vastly

different. The Rhode Island Cribbage Association is the largest league in the country with four chapters and 196 members. RICA membership dues are only \$25 per year. It is amazing to see what this modest sum includes. For the yearly dues of \$25, the RICA:

1. provides four chapters conveniently located for travelling ease;
2. offers a place to play at least twice per month;
3. gives each member an automatic membership in the ACC;
4. gives each new member a complimentary cribbage book;
5. sponsors the Rhode Island Cribbage Open, one of the largest tournaments in New England;
6. sponsors other monthly tournaments;
7. pays for advertising to recruit new membership;
8. pays for trophies and awards to the league's top players;
9. pays to have its constitution and schedule printed for all members;
10. provides up-to-date, cumulative yearly statistics on each member.

In other words, in addition to tournament and grassroots players, the RICA attracts individuals who otherwise would not be playing organized cribbage. There is no other cribbage organization in the country that gives its members so much for so little! What benefits does your organization provide to its membership?

Hopefully, local organizations such as leagues, will begin to provide more benefits to their members at a moderate cost; thereby attracting new members and furthering the growth of the game of cribbage.

Editor's Note

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Keep Pegging Along

CRIBBAGE CORNER

PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

The number of possible cribbage hands is far from infinite; in fact, you probably hold onto the same four cards, or very similar cards, several times per evening, and sometimes two or even three times in the same game. If you always play the same cards the same way and your opponent is alert enough to notice this, he or she can take advantage of your predictability. In a tournament, where you play one game against each of several opponents, you don't have time to notice anyone's habits, but at home most of us have a few opponents we play regularly. As time passes, you should grow more familiar with your frequent opponent's habits.

If you always lead from your pair, your opponent will become more and more reluctant to pair your opening lead. Save the pair occasionally, hoping he or she will become less cautious later in the play. If you always lead the 3 from 3-2, hoping your opponent will play a face card, he or she will feel perfectly safe playing a face card if you ever lead a Deuce. If you always lead the 6 from 6-9 and you suddenly lead a 9, your opponent will deduce that you have no 6.

Insofar as the 6 is the better lead from 6-9 and the 3 is the better lead from 3-2, you won't want to deviate especially often, but an occasional change of strategy, perhaps when the game isn't very close, will keep your opponent guessing. And this works both ways. If you observe that your frequent opponent always plays the same cards the same way, you may be able to use this information to steal a few holes now and then.

There's another aspect of pegging I'd like to bring up, if only to clear up a matter which may or may not be covered by ACC rules. In bridge, there is a very strict code of ethics. Players are expected to play each of their cards in

the same tempo. True, players sometimes have problems which force them to pause and think for a few moments, but it would be HIGHLY unethical if, say, spades had been led, to pause as if you had something to think about, if in fact you held only one spade. This would be a blatant attempt to trick your opponents into believing you had more than one spade and were trying to decide which one to play.

Similar situations arise during the play of a cribbage hand. Suppose you and your opponent have each played two cards, the count has reached 31, and you must now lead from a pair of Deuces. Your opponent, holding 2-7, will have to decide whether or not to pair your Deuce, a decision which should be based on what he or she has seen of your hand so far, the position of the game, and whether he or she feels the gain is worth the risk.

Is it ethical to try to convince your opponent you don't have a pair by pausing, pretending you are thinking about which card to lead, when in fact you have no choice? Or, holding 4-10, with the count at 25, is it ethical to pause to think about your play, in an effort to convince your opponent that you hold two cards lower than a 7?

In bridge, such pauses might bring a call to the tournament director from your opponents but, of course, cribbage is not bridge. If trickery is not unethical or ungentlemanly in cribbage, it becomes good strategy to do and even say anything to convince your opponent that you have something you actually DON'T have. Does anyone else have feelings on this matter?

Editors' Note

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EDITORIAL

THE ENTIRE CW STAFF TRAVELS TO MONTANA

The plane flew over the Rockies on the last leg of our trip west and touched down in the valley just beyond at the Missoula County Airport. The weather was clear, the air was crisp; it had snowed in the high country the night before. The Bitterroot Range was white capped off in the distance, and the aspens had turned gold as they prepared for winter.

During the afternoon we walked around town. People nodded, smiled and said hello as they passed by. When we stepped off the curb onto the crosswalk, cars stopped to let us get to the other side of the street; quite unlike New York City where the odds are 50/50 you'll never make the other side in one piece. This is friendly country, the land of the big sky and mile-long freight trains. Missoula is a nice place to live and the hub of lumber, agriculture and mining in western Montana, where the church bells strike the hour and the clock on the county courthouse tells the correct time. Football loyalties are divided between the Denver Broncos and the Seattle Seahawks, and people come from miles around to play cribbage; Rainier Beer is the number one seller at the Amvets bar, and big Mike Might makes sure everyone is taken care of.

The Amvets is located at 225 Ryman, and one walks down below street level to enter. The bar is on the right, and the hall is on the left. The tables are set up with fifty or so of DeLynn Colvert's long cribbage boards awaiting the action.

DeLynn holds court at the sign-up table, his baseball cap pulled low over his eyes. This man pulls in Master Points like a magnet attracts iron shavings. Deep down everyone wants to play him, and much later you hear someone mumble, "He needed twenty to go out and he held two 4s and two 5s and cut a 6 to beat me." He skunked old Bob Plourde in the only game they played against each other, and luckily I didn't get a chance to play him. Milo Roinstad and Rex Padlock took care of me in good shape and showed no mercy. I hit the Q but got bumped out in the first round of the Consolation finals and considered myself fortunate.

I wish I could mention all the nice people who made Bob and me feel so welcome; to do so would take up half of this month's CRIBBAGE WORLD. Thanks to all the wonderful cribbage players from Montana, Idaho and Oregon for making the weekend of October 11 and 12 a memorable one. Hope to see you all at the Grand National in Hartford next September.

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE

We offer a standing invitation to your membership to play cribbage with us and other tourists during their stay in Waikiki. They will find us in the large arbor (open-sided, roofed-over) on Waikiki Beach. And they are welcome to play bridge, pinochle and chess with us.

Hiram E. Grant
Honolulu, HI

Page 21 of The Official Rules and Regulations addresses Double Elimination Tournaments. Regretfully, the chart is erroneous in its format. It will be corrected in the next revision of the Official Rules. In the meantime, you should avoid using it as a guide.

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