



CRIBBAGE WORLD

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HANES WINS GRAND NATIONAL

A total of 256 players from every corner of the nation met and competed during the last weekend of September in Minneapolis. Tournament Director Scott Kooistra and a terrific staff of assistants did a remarkable job of organizing and running the largest Grand National ever. Several players expressed their gratitude to the tournament officials for performing a complex job that operated in a professional manner.

Bob Haynes of Ankeny, Iowa, became the 1986 Grand National Champion by defeating Delia Lizarrabar of Martinez, Georgia, in the final round of the main tournament. BOD member Joan Rein of Carver, Minnesota, finished a strong third when she triumphed over Roger Cable of Minneapolis.

Grass Roots Director and member of the BOD, Jerry Dickinson, of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, bested Al Mahowald of Carver, Minnesota, in the Consolation round. Finishing third was Lori Kallunki of St. Paul; she edged Jeff Carbo of Little Canada, Minnesota.

Director Scott Kooistra set an ACC record for endurance during the 2½-day event for going the entire period with only four hours of sleep. Both Scott and Nick Pond of Raleigh have learned how to stay in high gear for an extended period of time.

BOARD APPROVES REORGANIZATION

Phase 1 of the ACC reorganization met with majority approval by the BOD at the Minneapolis meeting held on September 26. The foundation upon which restructuring will be built was accepted in principle after a lengthy discussion, subject to revision and refining at subsequent BOD meetings. The Reorganization Committee will have job descriptions prepared for review at the next scheduled meeting in Reno, which will take place in late January 1987.

Chairperson of the Reorganization Committee, Joe Seigle, stated the duties of several of the proposed areas of responsibilities within the new organizational chart should and will have clear and concise guidelines to follow in the future, subject to BOD approval.

The Reorganization Committee, which had only two months to put its package together, worked long and hard to have its proposals ready for the Minneapolis meeting.

The other members of the committee are: Jim Arblaster, Ev Bey, Mary Cornwell, Jerry Dickinson, Bob Plourde and Joe Wergin.

Keep Pegging Along

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

The trip to Portland, Monterey, and Phoenix was super! The publicity that the Congress received from the media was worth many thousands of dollars. We had feature articles in the newspapers, and the TV coverage reached thousands and thousands of homes. Then, too, with new players in Portland and Monterey who were amazed with our tournament setups, we will receive a lot of one-on-one publicity. And everywhere I went, I greeted people with the famous line, "Do You Play Cribbage?"

Pat Crozier, the Portland tournament official, delighted some of the players by scheduling a dinner and visit to the dog track. People just would not consider my picks in their bets. So, most of them went back to the hotel on the short end.

In Monterey, Frank and Barbara Zabrowski were wonderful hosts and took Dick

and Mary Cornwell and me on the famous 17-mile tour along the coastline, starting at Pebble Beach. I wanted to stop and play a round of golf at the site of Bing Crosby's famous golf tournament but could not get Frank to stop. Maybe he thought that \$100 a person for greens fees was too much.

As a result of the Oregon-California visit, I think that in the next year 500 new members can be expected from the coastal states. Undoubtedly, Oregon took over the lead for states in the number of members, and California also passed Wisconsin. With some of the ideas we have for the Southwest, the American Cribbage Congress should excel last year's membership by over 1,000 new members, and it may even bring the total to 5,500. In another column, read about the final part of the journey in the story about the Phoenix area.

IT'S TOO EARLY TO TELL....

...How you are faring in the National Standings of the Grass Roots Program. By the middle of September, only 10 clubs had reported the results of their first tournaments.

Interest in the Grass Roots Program has mushroomed within the past couple of months. More than 35 groups that did not participate last year have requested information and starter kits, and 11 of them have been issued Grass Roots charters. It is anticipated that approximately 40 clubs will be participating regularly by the first of October—almost a 70% increase over last year!

Groups that feel they have waited too long to get started this year should be aware that only 20 games are required to complete the season in the Saturn Division and that many tournaments can easily be scheduled before the end of June.

Jerry Dickinson

A NOTE FROM INDIANA

Jack Jaros, an Indianapolis member, sent the following piece from the Chicago Sun-Times article by columnist Sydney Harris:

The only extant card game known to have been invented and named by a specific individual is the splendid game of cribbage, devised by the 17th-century poet, Sir John Suckling.

ATTENTION: ARIZONA RESIDENTS AND VACATIONERS

Attention: cribbage players who may be spending the winter months in the Mesa and Phoenix, Arizona, area. Our Grass Roots program will start the 2nd Saturday of November and will continue on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays until April. It will be held in the beautiful Venture Out Travel Trailer Park at 5001 East Main in Mesa. All players are welcome. For further information, call Charlie Fletchall, 602-985-8705 after October 20.

BALLAD OF A CRIBBAGE ADDICT

A most discouraging enterprise
Cribbage often is:
Since getting skunked can make you feel
Like a Coke that's lost its fizz;

When pegging your opponent's peg;
You almost want to cry;
And losing a lead of forty holes
Makes you start to wonder why

You took up this silly game at all—
Are you a masochist at heart?
How come the good hands always seem
So few and far apart?

But just when you're sure you've had
enough
(About to call it quits),
You get a cut or make a play that
Suddenly lifts your spirits!

Then you thank the noble John Suckling
For inventing this grandest of games;
You succumb to wild delusions
Of joining the Cribbage Hall of Fame!

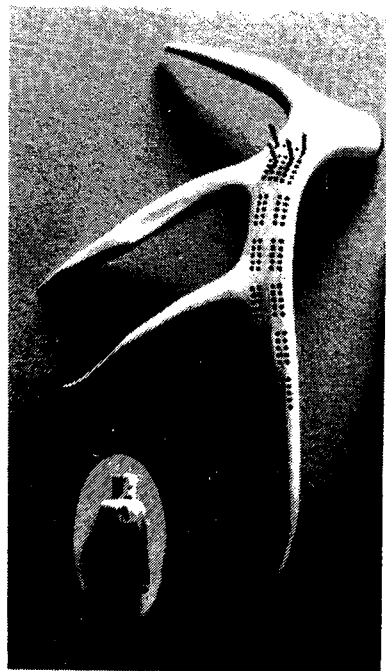
No sooner does this happen, when,
An end comes to your dream—
Requiring a single hole to win,
You're dealt a big "19."

And your opponent pegs some twenty
holes
Before you can peg one..
The next thing you know, he's saying to
you,
"I can't believe I've won!"

You shake your head and begin to go
—But the ways of Fate are strange—
And (for reasons unknown) you're dealing
again!
Oh, some things never change.

Submitted by:
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NEXT MONTH THE ALL-STATE TEAMS



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CRIBBAGE CORNER

PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

Anytime cribbage players get together for a tournament, there are sure to be numerous interesting hands and positions, and the National Open in Raleigh this year was no exception. In a spectacular dream-finish, Marion Kerr of Rutherfordton, North Carolina, pegged out from a losing position when her opponent scored 29 for two with an Ace, and Marion held the two remaining Aces.

I happened to be watching players when they reached positions similar to those we discussed last month, positions in which the wrong decision might have cost them the game, while the correct decision could cost them nothing. Both players made the wrong decision. Only one got away with it. Put yourself in their seats, and see how you would have done.

You deal yourself 3-5-5-7-9-K, and pitch 7-9. The cut is an 8. Your opponent, who needs 6 holes, leads a 10. You need a dozen, which will be no problem if you get to count your hands. You play your King. That may or may not be the safest play, but that's what happened at the table, so let's go with it. Opponent plays a 5, and you pair it: 30 for 2 and a go. He now leads a 4, and you must play your 3 or your 5. Which do you play?

<u>Your Hand</u>	<u>Cut</u>	<u>He Needs</u>
3-5-5-K	8	6
<u>The Play So Far</u>		
<u>Him</u>		<u>You</u>
10		K (20)
5 (25)		5 (30-3)
4		?

This problem is not especially difficult. If your opponent can peg on your 5, he must have a 3, a 5, or a 6. If he has any of those cards, he has enough points to go out, no matter what you do. It can't hurt to play the 5. If you play the 3, he can peg with a 2, 3, or 8. If he has the 2 or the 8, he has only 4 points and needs to peg two more. You could be giving the game away by playing the 3. As it happened, the player I was watching played his 3 but did not pay for his mistake, as his opponent's last card was a Jack. This next player wasn't so lucky:

<u>Your Hand</u>	<u>Cut</u>	<u>He Needs</u>
5-10-J*-Q	6	16
<u>The Play So Far</u>		
<u>Him</u>		<u>You</u>
Q		5 (15-2)
5 (20-2)		J (30-1)
10		?

*right Jack

Do you pair the 10 or play the Queen? Clearly, if you play the Queen, the worst that happens is that he has a Jack. He has 9 points and will have pegged 6 holes. He comes up one short. If you pair the 10 and his last card is a 10, he has pegged nine holes and has eight points. He wins the game. The player I was watching, possibly in the belief his opponent would have led a 10 to begin with if he had two of them, paired the 10 and lost a game he should have won.

Editors' Note

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

DOWN THE ROAD FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

1987

Rocky Mountain (CO)	Jan. 17	Superbowl of Cribbage (CA)	March 28
Georgia Open	Jan. 17-18	Tri-Cities Open (WI)	April 4-5
The Invitational (NV)	Jan. 30	Palmetto Classic (SC)	May 23-24
ACC/Western Open (NV)	Jan. 31-Feb. 1	Ann Arbor Open	June 27-28
Warren L. Swett Memorial (IL)	March 20-22		



1986 ALL-REGIONAL TEAM



POINTS

EAST

Albert Miller
Neal Friets
Stuart Stromberg
Patricia O'Connor

Nashua, NH
Keene, NH
West Springfield, MA
Dedham, MA

503
463
462
398

WEST

Mary Cornwell

Sunnyvale, CA

511

This year, for the first time, the American Cribbage Congress is recognizing the All-Regional Team.

This designation honors those persons who finish in the top five of their regions in Master Points but who do not make the All-American Team.

NEXT MONTH

THE ALL-STATE TEAMS

LATE BULLETIN:

BOB MADSEN TO RESIGN AS SECRETARY/TREASURER

Stating that for reasons of health and increasing job pressures, Bob Madsen shocked the BOD on September 26 when he announced his resignation effective in late January.

Editor's Note

This information came to us just as we were about to go to print. Future issues will carry more on this subject.

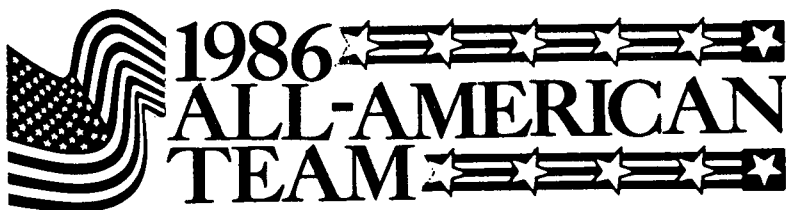
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POINTS

1. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	827
2. Frank Schweig	Carpentersville, IL	791
3. Bob Madsen	Chicago, IL	751
4. Scott Kooistra	Yankton, SD	736
5. George Webb	Avon, MA	734
6. Joseph Lusignan	Salinas, CA	641
7. Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	572
8. Tom Salyards	Mundelein, IL	553
9. J.C. Turner	Roseburg, OR	517
10. Lynn Niklasch	Milwaukee, WI	513

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**TOURNAMENT IN TEMPE
FEBRUARY 21 AND 22, 1987**

Preliminary arrangements were made by President Joe Wergin at Tempe for the Arizona State Tournament, with Charles Fletchall, who winters at Mesa, as Tournament Director. Fletchall will arrive in Mesa in late October.

Mr. Wergin met with editors of several newspapers for their support, and negotiations are being made with a leading hotel to host this first major tournament.

"There are thousands of people in the Phoenix area in wintertime who know how to play cribbage," declared Fletchall, the Des Moines, Iowa, native who organized Mesa's Grass Roots Club 25. "Our big problem is to flush out these players and get their names on a mailing list. With players in the Tucson area and other cities, we should easily attract 250 players."

The Southwest is a great potential for players, and officials believe that it is really a sleeping giant. As of last year, Arizona had only 15 Congress members; New Mexico, 2; Utah, 1; and Nevada, 76 (who were mostly in the northern part of the state); Texas registered 11 players.

Members from the Southwest who may be interested in participating in this tournament and who have friends and relatives who are ardent crib players, should send in names and addresses to President Joe Wergin, Box 5584, Madison, WI 53705. Wergin will also be wintering in the Phoenix area.

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JPW

**NEXT MONTH WE'LL REPORT
THE STATE CHAMPIONS**

REPORT FROM FAIRFIELD

WHOOPEE: It happened in Fairfield, California, August 23, 1986.

Mr. Bill Christensen, a 90-year-young cribbage player from Fairfield had his and Fairfield's first 29 hand. This was followed by two 28 hands. Congratulations to all of you.

73 players enjoyed a very good day of pegging. This was preceded by 44 players playing doubles August 22, 1986. Heidi Vinsonhaler won her second straight consolation tournament in Fairfield on August 23. Heidi hails from Concord, California.

29 hand - Bill Christensen
28 hand - Arnold L. Intorf
28 hand - LaVerle A. Clark

George M. Halterman
Director
3410 Astoria Circle
Fairfield, CA 94533

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

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 (418) 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.

November 2, Great Plains Fall Classic

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

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

November 2, Dante's Cribbage Tournament

Dante's Club, Memorial Avenue, West Springfield, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$30. Q-Pool, Consolation, coffee, doughnuts, lunch.

Contact: George Bickford, 35 Elbert Road, Agawam, MA 01001, (413) 786-8199.

November 7, 8 and 9, River City Classique

Holiday Inn, 529 Park Plaza Drive, La Crosse, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$38. Saturday lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Richard Sjolander, Rt. 1, Box B160, West Salem, WI 54669, (608) 786-4725.

November 8, Colorado Cribbage Championship

Littleton Elks Club, Littleton, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26. Coffee and doughnuts, Daily Double, Q-Pool.

Contact: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, (303) 781-7854.

COLVERT WINS CRIBBAGE TITLE

SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS!!!

DeLynn Colvert of Missoula, Montana, has claimed the 1986 American Cribbage Congress national championship after winning the Portland Open Cribbage Tournament. Colvert's victory in Portland gave him 827 points in the masters division for this cribbage tournament season, which ended August 31. His total topped the 791 points amassed by runner-up Frank Schweig of Illinois. Another Missoula man, Rex Paddock, finished second in the Portland tourney. DeLynn said he traveled 19,400 miles this past year playing in cribbage tournaments all over the country. "I've got the fever," DeLynn said. "It's crazy but it's a lot of fun."

There are a few tournaments scheduled in different areas of the country that are not sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress. If a tournament is not listed in the "Tournament Trail" section of CRIBBAGE WORLD, it is not sanctioned by the ACC. We attempt to publish the names of the sanctioned tournaments every month in CRIBBAGE WORLD, beginning about 3-4 months prior to the tournament and up to the month of the tournament. Be aware of which tournaments are sanctioned; if you have any questions, contact the Secretary or the Tournament Commissioner of the ACC.

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The 5th Annual River City Cribbage Tournament will be held on November 7, 8, and 9, 1986 at the Holiday Inn, La Crosse Wisconsin. The tournament is open to anyone 18 years and older. Entries will be limited to the first 250 received.

The tournament will begin promptly at 8:45 A.M. Registration and pairs sign-up will begin at 7:30 A.M. and a brief orientation and rules meeting will begin at 8:30 A.M.

All players will play 22 games, 2 each against 11 different opponents. One out of four players will qualify for Sundays finals. Sundays finals will be single elimination best of five.

The entry fee is \$38.00 which must accompany the entry form. Any entry received without the entry fee will be returned. All entries must be received by November 6, 1986, or be assessed a late fee. To eliminate having to play a spouse or a friend, entry forms must be received in the same envelope. Late entries cannot be guaranteed not playing a spouse or a friend. Entry fee also includes a meal on Saturday.

A special no smoking area has been reserved. This no smoking area will be limited. Indicate you desire the no smoking area by checking the box below.

The Holiday Inn has set aside a block of rooms for tournament players at a special rate of \$40 single and \$50 double. An extra special rate was agreed upon for anyone staying for two nights. The two night package is \$34 single and \$44 double per night. The block will be released 3 weeks prior to the tournament.

PLEASE make your reservations early. Last year many people were unable to come or stayed a distance from the place of play because they waited too long. The Holiday Inn Phone number is (608) 784-9500. Address: 529 Park Plaza Drive, La Crosse, Wi. 54601

An Early Bird Tournament will be held Friday at 8:00 P. M. for early arrivals.

All entries received prior to Oct. 15 will be eligible for a special drawing.

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

November 8, 2nd Annual Bay Area Championship

Freemont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, CA. Entry fee: \$50.
Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner.
Contact: Robert Atkinson, 4348 Nagle Way, Fremont, CA 94536.

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 Arblastar, 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.

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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).

WESTERN REGION FINAL 1986

		POINTS
NAME	CITY	YEAR
1 COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA, MT	827
2 KOIISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON, SD	736
3 LUSIGNAN, JOSEPH	SALINAS, CA	641
4 TURNER, J. C.	ROSEBURG, OR	517
5 CORNWELL, MARY	SUNNYVALE, CA	511
6 KUHRE, ROBERT	NAPA, CA	422
7 AULT, CLYDE	BAKER, OR	419
8 FULLER, IRIS	AURORA, CO	401
9 REYNOLDS, RALPH	BAKER, OR	389
10 DUNN, AUDREY	PRINEVILLE, OR	388
11 SHOCKEY, RON	GARBERVILLE, CA	384
12 JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG, CA	382
13 MESSER, DAN	ATASCADERO, CA	379
14 MILLER, GENE	FLORENCE, MT	373
15 MCKIE, GALEN	RIPON, CA	357
16 DESILETS, KATE	DENVER, CO	352
17 RITTER, CHARLES	SPARKS, NV	345
18 EMERY, BUZZ	MISSOULA, MT	335
19 BARTHOLOW, OTTO	BOISE, ID	331
20 REID, REX	QUINCY, CA	323
21 SAUNDERS, RON	GARDNERVILLE, NV	318
22 RHODEN, JACK	PRINEVILLE, OR	310
23 BOLDUC, OMER	SALINAS, CA	309
THATCHER, JIM	SAN JOSE, CA	309
25 BANDUCCI, ROY	ARROYA GRANDE, CA	306

MIDWEST REGION
FINAL 1986

	NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1	SCHWEIG, FRANK	CARPENTERSVILLE, IL	791
2	MADSEN, BOB	CHICAGO, IL	751
3	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE, WI	572
4	SALYARDS, TOM	MUNDELEIN, IL	553
5	NIKLASCH, LYNN	MILWAUKEE, WI	513
6	LOUPEE, LARRY	NEWTON, IA	503
7	JULIAN, BOB	MILWAUKEE, WI	500
8	FINGLETON, MARTHA	MILWAUKEE, WI	496
9	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG, WI	473
10	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER, WI	447
11	FITZPATRICK, SHIRLEY	MILWAUKEE, WI	442
12	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK, IL	431
13	COOK, WILLIAM	RHINELANDER, WI	410
14	CUMMINGS, GRACE	MADISON, WI	409
15	RUTHERFORD, IKE	MAPLEWOOD, MN	402
16	KLIORA, TED	NORTH CHICAGO, IL	386
17	JONES, RAY	PRESCOTT, WI	370
18	ATKINSON, BUD	NORTH CHICAGO, IL	364
19	MCLEOD, GLORIA	ST. PAUL, MN	359
20	LIPINSKI, MIKE	MUNDELEIN, IL	338
21	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA, MN	333
22	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD, WI	332
23	MILLER, JACK	NORTHFIELD, MN	331
24	CHOWANEC, WALT	MILWAUKEE, WI	317
25	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE, IL	300
	LICHTY, ALLAN	DES MOINES, IA	300

EASTERN REGION
FINAL 1986

	NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1	WEBB, GEORGE	AVON, MA	734
2	MILLER, ALBERT	NASHUA, NH	503
3	FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE, NH	463
4	STROMBERG, STUART	W. SPRINGFIELD, MA	462
5	O'CONNOR, PATRICIA	DEDHAM, MA	398
6	O'CONNOR, FRANK	DEDHAM, MA	394
7	DEJAYNES, JAY	FAYETTEVILLE, NC	391
8	MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE, CT	343
9	PETRARCA, ROBERT	WARWICK, RI	335
10	YARNELL, GERARD	MARLBORO, MA	321
11	TRAINOR, WILLIAM	FAYETTEVILLE, NC	315
12	NORRIS, LEE	N. KINGSTON, RI	312
13	SAMET, LAWRENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS, MA	305
14	KENNEY, ROBERT	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	298
15	AMATO, MARCO	W. SPRINGFIELD, MA	285
16	WURMAN, RICHARD	MELROSE PARK, PA	282
17	SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN, MA	263
18	BRIGHT, WILLIAM	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	259
19	DOMAN, CHARLES	ATLANTA, GA	258
20	CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND, RI	251
21	WADE, RICHARD	CHESAPEAKE, VA	231
22	RAYNES, JEFFREY	RALEIGH, NC	226
23	CORMIER, PAUL	MARLBORO, MA	223
24	MILLER, TOM	RALEIGH, NC	217
25	LIZZARRIBAR SR., LUIS	MARTINEZ, GA	215

THE CRIBBAGE CORNER

John E. Chambers

It's time to re-examine ourselves. There are disagreements over how much control the ACC should have over local organizations. As one of the few people in the ACC who has started a state-wide cribbage association and watched it grow from meager beginnings to become the largest local association in the country, I feel it is time for a new approach.

I have watched the Rhode Island Cribbage Association change and change again to accommodate its membership. In the beginning, we encouraged new ideas (we still do). Each year the membership would vote in new ideas which it felt would help the organization and vote down those ideas it felt would not help. Our constitution, in the beginning, changed rapidly from year to year. Today our rules are stable and change very little.

It seems to me that the ACC is putting the "cart before the horse." Why? Because the attitude of many on the BOD seems to be that we are an esoteric, elite organization that has to make rigid and inflexible rules that must be followed.

I feel the ACC needs to take a similar "hands off" approach that has worked in the Rhode Island Cribbage Association. The ACC is still in its infancy and, just as a young child needs encouragement to grow, so do we; just as a child needs to be educated in new and creative ways, so do we. One doesn't beat a child into submission and expect that child to grow normally. The ACC should encourage new ideas but not demand strict adherence to rigid rules that may not apply or be workable for everyone in every instance. The local organizations should be left to function on their own and by so doing, the ACC will grow and prosper.

If we continue along our present course, I feel our current membership will become discouraged and morale will turn downward. Recruitment of new members will become more and more difficult and as we find ourselves facing greater expenses and challenges, we'll have fewer members to support the national organization. We will have become that esoteric organization mentioned earlier, and we will not be representing cribbage players in general.

I have several workable and proven ideas on how to increase the membership of the ACC, on how to publicize ourselves to become better known, on how to cut and minimize expenses. As often as I have brought these subjects up, they continue to "fall on deaf ears."

In summation, I feel it would be more encouraging on the local level to have the local associations develop their own rules governing their specific type of organization for their particular area of the country. The ACC should have guidelines and recommendations for those who request them; however, rigid rules should be held to a minimum. Over time, the local organizations will naturally adopt the ACC recommendations on their own.

The difference in this approach is that we will not be looked upon as a demanding, rigid organization but as an encouraging, flexible and advice-giving organization.

Editor's Note

John Chambers is a member of the BOD and has authored the book "Cribbage: A New Concept." He resides at 34 Homestead Avenue, Esmond, RI 02917.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sadness we report that Don Rhode, age 55, an intense, popular cribbage player from Marinette, Wisconsin, passed away on September 26. He will be missed by his many friends.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

HAYWARD'S CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Hayward, California

April 5, 1986

Director: Kate MacDonald

Number of Entrants: 98

Main Tournament

MP

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Mary Cornwell, Sunnyvale, CA | 138 |
| 2. Allen McCloud, Concord, CA | 110 |
| 3. Rae Fedde, Santa Clara, CA | 92 |
| 4. John Boscarello, Hayward, CA | 79 |

Consolation

None reported

NEW ENGLAND CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Hartford, Connecticut

August 22, 23 and 24, 1986

Directors:

Joe Seigle	Bob Plourde
Harry Palmer	Dale Munroe
Number of Entrants: 108/70	

Main Tournament

MP

- | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Catherine Ryan, Gilroy, CA | 148 |
| 2. Stu Stromberg, W. Springfield, MA | 120 |
| 3. Al Lefebvre, Warwick, RI | 102 |
| 4. Mike Wood, Marlboro, MA | 89 |

Consolation

MP

- | | |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Stan Daniels, Portsmouth, VA | 55 |
| 2. Ed Samet, Coral Gables, FL | 41 |
| 3. Jack Gauthier, New Britain, CT | 32 |
| 4. Carl Palmer, W. Springfield, MA | 26 |

ILLINOIS "LAST CHANCE"

Naperville, Illinois

August 23 and 24, 1986

Directors:

Jim Fabian	Bob Madsen
Number of Entrants: 108/56	

Main Tournament

MP

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Dave Barlett, Milwaukee, WI | 148 |
| 2. Shirley Fitzpatrick, Milwaukee, WI | 120 |
| 3. Bob Bequin | 102 |
| 4. Tom Salyards, Mundelein, IL | 89 |

Consolation

MP

- | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Norb Kniech, Brown Deer, WI | 48 |
| 2. Bobbi Schweig, Carpentersville, IL | 34 |
| 3. Larry Rowley, Madison, WI | 25 |
| 4. Duane Toll, Milwaukee, WI | 19 |

FAIRFIELD CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Fairfield, California

August 23, 1986

Director: George Halterman

Number of Entrants: 72

Main Tournament

MP

- | | |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Frank Zabrowski, Monterey, CA | 112 |
| 2. Mary Cornwell, Sunnyvale, CA | 84 |
| 3. William Roderick, Vacaville, CA | 66 |
| 4. Robert Weber, Vacaville, CA | 53 |

Consolation

None reported

PORTLAND OPEN TOURNAMENT

Portland, Oregon

August 30-31, 1986

Director: Pat Crozier

Number of Entrants: 153/94

Main Tournament

MP

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT | 193 |
| 2. Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT | 165 |
| 3. Red Alter, Aurora, CO | 147 |
| 4. — | — |

Consolation

MP

- | | |
|---------------------------------|----|
| 1. Bill Hill, Hermiston, OR | 67 |
| 2. Richard Elsea, Beaverton, OR | 53 |
| 3. — | — |
| 4. Leslie Hein, Washougal, WA | 38 |

SKAGWAY OPEN

Skagway, Alaska

August 30-31, 1986

Director: Joe Nelson

Number of Entrants: 36/20

Main Tournament

MP

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Harold Buckley, Anchorage, AK | 36 |
| 2. Ed Kim, Anchorage, AK | 28 |
| 3. Don Marinoff, Skagway, AK | 20 |
| 4. Chuck York, Carcross, Yukon T. | 12 |

Consolation

MP

- | | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 1. W. Phelps, Carcross, Yukon T. | 10 |
| 2. J. Gramham, Anchorage, AK | 6 |
| 3. D. Burnham, Skagway, AK | 2 |

Keep Pegging Along

EXAMINATION ON RULES NOW AVAILABLE

Frank Zabrowski, Testing Examiner for Congress Playing Rules, has announced that the test is now available and, besides officers and directors, it should be taken by all tournament managers and the people who may want to qualify as tournament judges. Zabrowski says that any member of the Congress may take the exam in order to add to his or her personal knowledge of the game.

The original examination, which was in use several years ago and which was shelved because no member was willing to assume the responsibility and work of testing, was conceived by President Wergin. Recently, Zabrowski volunteered to head the program and, with the help of Wergin and Dick and Mary Cornwell, the new examination was constructed. In addition, two members at large, Joe Lusignan and Omer "OBB" Bocduc of

Salinas, California, and two school-teachers, John Eastman, Los Gatos, and Warren Busch, Campbell, California, reviewed the material.

The 1986-87 examination consists of 50 questions with a value of 2 points each. Zabrowski has varied the exam by printing 5 different versions. The first 4 people to pass the test were O.B. Bocduc, Joe Lusignan, and the 2 school-teachers. The Cornwells, Wergin and Zabrowski also passed and will receive a Certificate of Achievement.

It has been requested that the fee of \$2 accompany each application, and Frank has made a unique request--send cash or stamps! Don't send checks because too much time is used in making deposits. Zabrowski's address is 901 Via Mirada, Monterey, CA 93940.

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SYNOPSIS OF ACTIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

July 25, 1986

Meeting convened at 11 a.m. with 27 Directors present, 3 absent.

1. Treasurer's report showed \$4,295.28 balance.
2. Treasurer to sell ACC member mailing list labels by geographic area involved to tournament directors for 2¢ each; first time tournaments free.
3. Tournament directors' assistance package is being readied with Dick Cornwell to assist Jim Fabian in preparation.
4. Adopted policy that Cribadier General funds be dedicated to promotion of Junior Cribbage rather than to Hall of Fame fund as previously announced; 2 votes in opposition.
5. Tabled consideration of tournament guidelines and rules as well as mandatory rules until September 1986 Board meeting.
6. Approved "The Cabbage Patch" proposal to design ACC logo for use on franchised clothing and memorabilia, with 10% royalty fee to be paid to ACC on all gross sales; 2-year contract to be presented for approval at September 1986 Board meeting.
7. Joe Seigle's Reorganization Committee to present preliminary report at September 1986 meeting.
8. Unanimously delayed action on proposed rules changes until September 1986 meeting; voted to replace existing double-elimination tournament pairings diagram with new one when Rules book is reprinted; 1 nay vote.
9. Voted to return Tournament of Champions to Karl's Casino-Hotel in Sparks, Nevada, in 1987, with any organizer's fee or expense money to go to the ACC; moved to conduct Western Open in conjunction with Tournament of Champions; 2 nay votes; Mary Cornwell to be Western Open Director.

*Editor's Note

Since the July BOD meeting, Karl's Casino has withdrawn its offer. The ACC/Western Open and the Invitational will be on the same date at the Sands in Reno.

10. Declared 12 directors elected for the coming year, with 13 to be elected in 1987.
11. Elected the following officers:
President—Joseph P. Wergin, Madison, WE
First Vice President—Everett E. Bey, Quincy, CA
Second Vice President—Nick Pond, Raleigh, NC
Chairman of the Board—Dick Graham, Englewood, CO
Secretary-Treasurer—Bob Madsen, Chicago, IL.
All were incumbents.
12. Approved purchase of 5-7 specially designed cribbage boards from DeLynn Colvert @ \$35 each for award to Cribbage Masters who have earned 2,000 master points.
13. Agreed, in a non-precedent setting action, to reimburse the Rhode Island Cribbage League for 2 \$100 29-hands; calling an end to that practice; 1 nay vote.
14. Confirmed that 28 and 29-hand certificates will be sent to players in ACC-sanctioned tournaments only, with \$100 award for 29-hands to only ACC members in sanctioned tournament play.
15. Conducted 10 ballots and was unable to elect anyone to the Hall of Fame, nobody receiving 80% of the votes on any of the ballots.
16. President Joe Wergin reported that 673 people have joined the Grass Roots movement and 9 new characters were granted, with a balance of \$399.54 in the Grass Roots account. He also introduced Jerry Dickinson, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, as the new Grass Roots Commissioner.
17. Chairman of the Board Dick Graham reminded Directors of the "Cribbage Cruise" scheduled on the Royal Viking Star on August 17, 1987, organized by Dr. Wilbur Lummis of Hawaii.

Adjourned at 4:30 p.m. (Reported by Maxine Maddox, Recording Secretary.

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