



# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## "REORGANIZATION WILL STIMULATE GROWTH," SAYS WERGIN

"The CRIBBAGE WORLD was a major factor in getting out the vote and stimulating interest," stated President Wergin after the recent BOD elections. He gave credit to the ACC publication for keeping the membership informed and assisting in the membership growth during the current year. "A new organizational structure will ensure that growth will be ongoing and 1987 will be the year we'll look back upon as the one which was pivotal to our long-term success."

Joe Seigle of Coventry, Connecticut, Chairperson of the Reorganization Committee, envisions several working committees within the framework of the BOD, unlike anything that has previously existed. "We plan to propose that there be several working groups involved, for example, with membership retention,

recruitment of new members, publicity, fundraising, judging, tournaments, etc.; every member of the BOD should be involved in an active way." Seigle continued, "There is a great deal of experience and talent among the general membership and those willing to put their expertise to work will be welcome."

It appears as if "the times, they are a changing." The ACC has only two choices: it either goes backward or forward; it cannot stand pat. If we are to be a professional, recognized, respected organization, we're going to have to act the part, stand up, speak out, and get our act together. "It's either stagnation or progress, says Wergin, agreeing with the Reorganization Committee, "and we're not interested in the status quo from this point forth."

### REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE NAMED

A major restructuring of the ACC has been proposed, and a committee has been named by President Wergin. The committee has been asked to report on its suggestions at the next BOD meeting in Minneapolis on September 26, 1986, at the Grand National.

The members of the committee are:  
Joseph Seigle, Chairman, Coventry, CT  
Ev Bey, Quincy, CA  
Jim Arblaster, Kissimmee, FL  
Bob Plourde, Unionville, CT  
Mary Cornwell, Sunnyvale, CA  
Jerry Dickinson, Mt. Horeb, WI

## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

### PERFECT 9 FOR 9!

Operator 19 writes that there should be a medal for a player who wins all his or her games in the consolation qualifying round or in a Grass Roots Club Night where nine games are played. The person says that holding a 28 hand is fairly common, 1 in 15,028, and players receive a certificate for that lucky holding.

"It takes a lot of good cards and skill to have a perfect night," continued our reporter, "but scoring 9 for 9 is an accomplishment that is really rare. Dorothy Mattson and Dennis Swett of Crystal Lake, Illinois, did that this past season."

If a person receives a medal by winning 9 for 9, the person on the other end of the line should receive a "sympathy card" by going 9 for 9.

### PUBLICITY/ADVERTISING

I received a call a few days ago from Wayne Lea of Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. "Joe, I had an idea that there was a cribbage organization of some kind, so I

went to the library for help. As there was no information there, I wrote to the Wisconsin Reference Library, and after two weeks I got your name. Don't you people ever advertise?"

That is one of the shortcomings of the Congress. We do not have funds to purchase advertising space in national magazines. When a person goes to a newspaper requesting that a story be done on a coming tournament, he or she gets the cold shoulder. The paper states that the article is actually advertising for players, and such advertising must be paid for. Of course, it wants a story on the results the next Monday morning.

Getting back to Wayne Lea—while talking to him I learned that he had experience writing press releases. I said to him, "Wayne, as soon as I receive your membership application, you will be on a new committee "Publicity and Advertising." I have two more persons, Karla Beste Rahn, who just sent a press release to Portland, Oregon, to join you on this Committee, along with John Chambers of Esmond, Rhode Island.

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## FIVE LEADERS RECEIVE PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS TO THE BOD

In order to bring the Board of Directors up to its full complement of thirty members, President Joe Wergin named five outstanding promoters of cribbage to positions on that governing body. The

JERRY DICKINSON, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, is a retired U.S. Army Colonel and has been schooled in organization and everything that goes with it. Jerry was named to the Constitution Committee because of his excellent background. Then, too, being retired, he has had time on his hands and has been searching for a project to occupy his time. He has served on a number of ad hoc committees in the Madison area and has always been a strong member of each group. Recently, President Wergin appointed Dickinson to be the Commissioner of Grass Roots, and you can be assured that he will do an outstanding job in that capacity.

Constitution provides that the President has the authority to select five directors each year; appointments were effective on September 1, 1986, and are for a one-year term.

BOB GILBERT of Ankeny, Iowa, is known throughout his state, as he was in sales work before he retired. He has assisted with the Corn State Tournament, which is held annually at Des Moines, and he is an ardent supporter of the Capital City Cribbage Club, which plays in the Grass Roots Program under Charter No. 17. Bob says that he will attempt to bring the rest of the state under the umbrella of the Congress, as it has many players. He cited the State Tournament, which has been staged for the past 33 years at Marshalltown, and tournaments at the Annual State Fair. Gilbert added that cities such as Dubuque, Cedar Rapids,

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Davenport, Mason City, and Waterloo need attention.

BOB PLOURDE of Connecticut will be a Director-at-Large, as his job involves extensive travel throughout the United States. He is in a position to make contacts with many people and to promote the ACC in practically all the states. Bob has a background of corporate organization, flow charts, constitution, and by-law legislation and has been assigned to help the Reorganization Committee, which is now functioning. In addition, Plourde has been the backup man for CRIBBAGE WORLD and has been the driving force in starting the first Grass Roots club in the Northeast. He believes in the Congress and is dedicated to spreading the word in all his travels.

BUTCH REYNOLDS, retired real estate

broker of Santa Maria, California, organized the Central Coast Grass Roots Club two years ago and also staged a major tournament at the Elks Club last March. At the latter tournament he signed up 30 members to the Congress, mostly from the Los Angeles area. Butch is the only Congress Director representing the heavily populated Los Angeles and Southern California area. He is very popular with California players.

JEFF SHIMP of Allegan, Michigan, is a veteran on the Board of Directors. He is one of the leading judges in the Central Area of the United States and has helped many tournament directors in auditing scorecards. Jeff is a topnotch player and seldom misses a tournament within driving distance. Shimp says that he plans to organize a club in his hometown and to rally players to support the Congress and the Michigan State Tournament.

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## EDITORIAL

As people are as different from one another as night is from day, so are the distinctions between the various cribbage tournaments held throughout the country.

Some tournament directors are more than mildly upset over what, they feel, have been rigid policies on how they should run their tournaments; other directors feel they are following the guidelines set forth without problems or incident. In the past six months I have spoken to four tournament directors who have stated they'll not request ACC sanctioning in the future unless there is greater flexibility in the tournament guidelines.

The purpose of this editorial is not to pass judgment on the validity of any argument regarding how a tournament should be operated but rather to point out some of the variations that exist from tournament to tournament in all sections of the country.

Let's examine the distinctions between types of tournaments and some of the variations encountered. There are presently one-, two- and three-day tournaments being conducted. Some have qualifying rounds involving round robin play in a range of between 10 to 22 games each with a variety of formats; some tournaments have no qualifying play at all. Many tournaments qualify one in four players, while others qualify one in

eight. Playoffs in main tournaments between qualified players run the gamut—one game, two out of three, three out of five, four out of seven; in some consolation tournaments there are no playoffs at all (the top scorer in the round robin is the winner). The reasons for all the variations are many, and each tournament director usually has a time-honored preference which may or may not be valid in the opinion of some.

All tournaments must comply with some rules that are without compromise—the rules of cribbage must be followed, and 85% of the entry fee must be returned to the tournament players (up to 15% can be used for expenses such as printing, mailing, lunches, etc.).

There is currently a huge difference of opinion among members on the BOD regarding standardization and tournament uniformity, and the subject is being worked on.

Many individuals have attended a number of tournaments in several states and have yet to see any two tournaments run exactly alike. How the membership of the ACC feels about guideline uniformity and/or standardization is open to debate, but certainly CRIBBAGE WORLD is a place to air that type of debate and discussion is certainly welcome; representative examples on all sides of the issue will be presented if the subject generates any response.

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### THE ENGLISH GAME!

In the original game each player received five cards and discarded two to the crib. The game was 61 holes, and the pone (the non-dealer at the start of the contest) received a three-point spot or handicap. The English were aware several centuries ago that the dealer had a considerable advantage, and they attempted to even things up.

Runs and flushes had to be of four cards, so the pone and dealer had to include the turnup card. Dealer's strategy was to load the crib; the English regard the five-card game as requiring more scientific play than the six-card variation.

### FRIENDS

As we look back on the seven years of organized cribbage, our thoughts turn to the many nice people we have met and the new friendships that have resulted. With my travels around the country to tournaments, I have met hundreds and hundreds of the nicest people in the world—cribbage players!

J.P.W.

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# AUCTION CRIBBAGE

by Dan Barlow

There are many variations on cribbage and, while none of them is as interesting as the game itself, a few are well worth an occasional tryout. You've probably tried CRIBBAGE TO LOSE, in which the rules are the same as in cribbage, but the object is to be the last player to the finish line. This is my favorite variation and usually good for a lot of laughs.

PEGGING ONLY is just what it sounds like. I play with 10 cards per player (there's no discarding or crib) in singles and deal out the entire deck for doubles.

Those who gamble on cribbage might want to try using a backgammon-style doubling cube. When you feel you have the game won, you can double the stakes. Your opponent can pay off the original stake or accept the doubled stake, in which case HE or SHE now controls the cube. If the game turns around, your opponent can double the stake again. The way some games swing

back and forth, it could get pretty exciting.

Finally, AUCTION CRIBBAGE is something I came up with while playing with a friend recently (though I suppose someone may have tried it already). The deal alternates, but the crib doesn't. The crib goes to the player who bids the most for it. What do you bid? Holes. High bidder has the option of moving his or her opponent forward the amount of the bid or of moving himself or herself backward (forward only on the first hand, obviously). Usually it takes 4 to 6 holes to buy the crib, but holding 5-5-7-7-8-9, you may be willing to bid into the teens. Players look at their cards before bidding. The holes involved in the bid are scored before play begins. If no one bids, dealer gets the crib (this happens sometimes at the end of the game, if both players want first count). Player with the crib plays last, regardless of who dealt. There's a lot of interesting strategy on 4th Street.

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## PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES

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The \$5 goes entirely to cover the costs of word processing, printing, and mailing CRIBBAGE WORLD. If you don't pay

your dues, I won't be getting your mailing label in October from the Secretary, and that's no way for us to say goodbye!!

If Plourde and I aren't attaching mailing labels, we'll have to go back to beating each other at cribbage because of all the spare time on our hands. So keep us busy and remember—we want to keep CRIBBAGE WORLD coming to you.

### ATTENTION MARYLAND ACC MEMBERS

Steve Edlis has written to CRIBBAGE WORLD and states he is unable to come to many tournaments but would like to hear from other members of the ACC who reside in Maryland. Steve's address is 4605 Bettswood Drive, Olney, MD 20832. Drop him a line and let him know who you are and where you live so that he can get in touch with you.

### THANKS FROM CRIBBAGE WORLD

We've received well over a hundred complimentary letters during the past six months and, while at the National Open in Raleigh during late July, several nice people went out of their way to seek us out and tell us how much they enjoy CRIBBAGE WORLD. We're having fun putting CRIBBAGE WORLD together, and we really appreciate your kind comments and constructive suggestions.

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## THEY CAME FROM FAR AND WIDE

The directors of the New England Cribbage Tournament were amazed when applications came in from as far away as Nevada, California, Florida, South Carolina, Arizona and Nebraska. In its third year, the New England Tournament is the only two-day event in the six north-eastern-most states and has been growing in participation each year.

Directors of thirteen cribbage tournaments from various regions of the country were in Hartford during the weekend of August, 22, 23 and 24, including Jack Wunderlich, Lincoln, Nebraska; Jim Arblaster, Kissimmee, Florida; Al Odom, Cayce, South Carolina; Russ Cummings and Stan Daniels from the Tidewater area of Virginia; Nelson Pendergast, Albany, New York; Al Dymon, Pompton Plains, New Jersey; Paul Cormier, Marlboro, Massachusetts; Al Miller, Nashua, New Hampshire; Al Victor, New Britain, Connecticut; John Chambers, Esmond, Rhode Island; and Harry Palmer, West Springfield, Massachusetts.

The welcome mat was also out for Hal and Sue Halversen, Scottsdale, Arizona; Bill and Catherine Ryan, Gilroy, California; and Don and Anna Abbott, Incline Village, Nevada.

Hopefully, a good time was had by all; the tournament officials certainly enjoyed your presence and participation.

### CRIBBAGE LICENSE PLATES

Henry Douglass  
Reidsville, NC

CRIBBAGE

## LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

As a charter member of the American Cribbage Congress, I have had many opportunities to be enlightened by Joseph Petrus Wergin, our perceptive, responsive President. His comments in The President's Column in the August, 1986, CRIBBAGE WORLD are typical of the man in showing respect for the at-home cribbage players who, he indicated, are the "real backbone" of the game. He has previously commented on the dangers of stressing cash prizes; on how much enjoyment players evidenced at a shopping center mini-tournament when they played nine different opponents; on the need to develop flexibility in Grass Roots play to encourage players to remain in the program and to increase its attractiveness.

It is for these reasons and many others that I will propose to the next Board of Directors meeting that Joseph Petrus Wergin, whenever he steps down from the position of President, be named President Emeritus of the ACC with Life Tenure and with full voting rights.

While prizes (and entry fees) grow ever larger and tournament guidelines become more restricted, I believe recognition of our Founding Father is well deserved—and will stand as a marker to remind us that cribbage is for the many—as well as for the top ranked few.

Joe Seigle  
Coventry, CT

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## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

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

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

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

### September 21, Yankee Cribbage Tournament

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

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

### September 27, 5th Annual Wine Valley Cribbage Tourney

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

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

### September 27, 28, Grand National Tournament

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

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

### September 27 and 28, Mile High Championship

DAV Hall, 9875 East Colfax Avenue, Aurora, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pool, Singles, Doubles.

Contact: Iris Fuller, 10650 East Tennessee Avenue, Apt. 510, Aurora, CO 80012, (303) 344-0239.

### September 27, 28 and 29, 5th Annual Idaho State Tournament

Roy's Turf Club, 523 Cedar Street, Wallace, Idaho. Entry fee: \$35 (ACC members), \$40 (non-ACC members). Early Bird Doubles.

Contact: Roy Carlson, 535 Cedar Street, Wallace, Idaho, (208) 556-6371.

### October 5, New Hampshire Open

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

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

### October 12, West Bend Cribbage Classic

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

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

### October 10, 11, 12, Montana Championship

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

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

### October 11, 12, Hawaiian Islands Cribbage Tournament

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

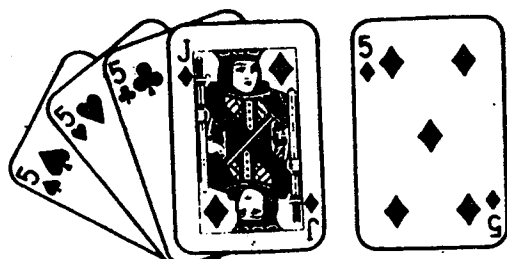
Contact: Wilbur S. Lummis, Jr., 469 Ena Road, Apt. 207, Honolulu, HI 96815 (808) 941-9663.

### October 18, 5th Annual California State Championship

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

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





# 3RD ANNUAL VERMONT CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

DIRECTORS.....NED O'BRIEN  
ERNE CHADDERDON  
FRED MCGIBNEY

DATE.....SUNDAY OCTOBER 19, 1986

TIME.....REGISTRATION BEGINS 8:00 AM  
ORIENTATION BEGINS 8:30 AM  
PLAY BEGINS 9:00 AM

PLACE.....THE RAMADA INN, 117 WILLISTON ROAD,  
SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT 05401  
EXIT 14E - INTERSTATE 89  
TELEPHONE (802) 658-0250

FEES.....\$31.00 MAIN TOURNAMENT, FEE INCLUDES  
ENTRY, LUNCH AND A.C.C SANCTION FEE

The 3rd Annual Vermont Cribbage Tournament will be held Sunday, October 19, 1986 at The Ramada Inn, South Burlington, Vermont (Exit 14E - Interstate 89). There will be two early bird events on Saturday night, a consolation event Sunday afternoon and an option "Q" pool on Sunday.

MAIN TOURNAMENT - Twelve game qualifying round against twelve different opponents. At least one of eight will qualify for a head-to-head championship play-off (best three out of five games).

CONSOLATION - \$10 Entry fee - seven game qualifying round followed by one match, best three-out-of-five to determine final ranking and champion.

SATURDAY NIGHT - Two events scheduled assuming sufficient interest (100% payback):

- #1 - Ten game round robin early bird - \$10 fee
- #2 - Three person team shoot out - \$25 per person  
\$75 per team - prize will be either winner take all or 50% 30% 20% split, to be determined by majority vote of teams entered. Structure of the team shoot out will be twelve games for each player, thirty-six games per team - best team score will win.

Registration for Saturday night events will be 6:30 p.m., play begins at 7:30 p.m.  
(All within easy walking distance to Ramada)

HOTEL INFORMATION -	Ramada Inn	Exit 14E - I-89	1-802-658-0250
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	Holiday Inn	Exit 14E - I-89	1-802-863-6361
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(3) \_\_\_\_\_

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## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

### 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.

### 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 Arblaster, 191 London Drive, Kissimmee, FL 32741 (305) 396-8615.

# MASTER POINT PARADE



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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).

## New tournaments included:

1. Windjammer
2. Summer Pegger
3. National Open
4. Great Plains - Summer
5. Cornbelt

## EASTERN REGION

NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1 WEBB, GEORGE	AVON, MA	734
2 MILLER, ALBERT	NASHUA, NH	496
3 O'CONNOR, PATRICIA	DEDHAM, MA	398
4 O'CONNOR, FRANK	DEDHAM, MA	394
5 DEJAYNES, JAY	FAYETTEVILLE, NC	391
6 FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE, NH	388
7 STROMBERG, STUART	W. SPRINGFIELD, MA	342
8 PETRARCA, ROBERT	WARWICK, RI	335
9 YARNELL, GERARD	MARLBORO, MA	321
10 KENNEY, ROBERT	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	298
11 NORRIS, LEE	N. KINGSTON, RI	289
12 AMATO, MARCO	W. SPRINGFIELD, MA	285
13 WURMAN, RICHARD	MELROSE PARK, PA	282
14 SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN, MA	263
15 BRIGHT, WILLIAM	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	259
16 DOMAN, CHARLES	ATLANTA, GA	258
17 MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE, CT	252
18 CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND, RI	251
19 SAMET, LAWRENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS, MA	234
20 WADE, RICHARD	CHESAPEAKE, VA	231
21 RAYNES, JEFFREY	RALEIGH, NC	226
22 CORMIER, PAUL	MARLBORO, MA	223
23 MILLER, TOM	RALEIGH, NC	217
24 LIZZARRIBAR SR., LUIS	MARTINEZ, GA	215
25 GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH, NC	213

# MIDWEST REGION

	NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1	SCHWEIG, FRANK	CARPENTERSVILLE, IL	791
2	MADSEN, BOB	CHICAGO, IL	726
3	JULIAN, BOB	MILWAUKEE, WI	500
4	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG, WI	473
5	FINGLETON, MARTHA	MILWAUKEE, WI	469
	NIKLASCH, LYNN	MILWAUKEE, WI	469
7	SALYARDS, TOM	MUNDELEIN, IL	464
8	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE, WI	458
9	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER, WI	446
10	LOUPEE, LARRY	NEWTON, IA	435
11	COOK, WILLIAM	RHINELANDER, WI	410
12	RUTHERFORD, IKE	MAPLEWOOD, MN	402
13	CUMMINGS, GRACE	MADISON, WI	390
14	KLIORA, TED	NORTH CHICAGO, IL	386
15	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK, IL	377
16	JONES, RAY	PRESCOTT, WI	370
17	MCLEOD, GLORIA	ST. PAUL, MN	359
18	LIPINSKI, MIKE	MUNDELEIN, IL	338
19	ATKINSON, BUD	NORTH CHICAGO, IL	336
20	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA, MN	333
21	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD, WI	332
22	MILLER, JACK	NORTHFIELD, MN	331
23	CHOWANEC, WALT	MILWAUKEE, WI	317
24	LICHTY, ALLAN	DES MOINES, IA	300
25	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE, IL	274

# WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	POINTS YEAR
1	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON, SD	736
2	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA, MT	621
3	LUSIGNAN, JOSEPH	SALINAS, CA	582
4	TURNER, J. C.	ROSEBURG, OR	517
5	KUHRE, ROBERT	NAPA, CA	422
6	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER, OR	402
7	FULLER, IRIS	AURORA, CO	401
8	REYNOLDS, RALPH	BAKER, OR	389
9	DUNN, AUDREY	PRINEVILLE, OR	388
10	SHOCKEY, RON	GARBERVILLE, CA	384
11	MESSER, DAN	ATASCADERO, CA	379
12	MILLER, GENE	FLORENCE, MT	373
13	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG, CA	365
14	MCKIE, GALEN	RIPON, CA	357
15	RITTER, CHARLES	SPARKS, NV	345
16	EMERY, BUZZ	MISSOULA, MT	335
17	BARTHOLOW, OTTO	BOISE, ID	331
18	REID, REX	QUINCY, CA	323
19	SAUNDERS, RON	GARDNERVILLE, NV	318
20	RHODEN, JACK	PRINEVILLE, OR	310
21	THATCHER, JIM	SAN JOSE, CA	309
22	BANDUCCI, ROY	ARROYA GRANDE, CA	306
23	BURGESS, JACK	ZENIA, CA	299
24	WHITSON, JAMES	BEND, OR	298
25	PALMER, ROB	BAKER, OR	296

## CRIBBAGE CORNER

### PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

Some players never pair an opponent's lead. The two holes they score just aren't worth the risk. The "risk," of course, is the net loss of four holes if the opponent was leading from a pair. This is a good policy when the game situation demands that you keep the opponent's pegging to a bare minimum, but is it always a good policy?

The answer is "NO." If you will examine your cribbage hands more closely, you will see that the risk is not always four holes!!!! Look at these two hands:

a. 10-9-8-5

b. 9-4-4-2

Your opponent leads a nine. In hand "a," if you play 18 for two and your opponent has the third nine, he or she scores 27 for six, plus a go. You lost five holes. But look at hand "b." If your opponent plays 27 for six here, you play your four; 31 for two. Total loss is only two holes. Since you cannot lose more than two

holes by pairing the nine in hand "b," your opponent must hold the third nine 50% of the time just to break even. You don't need a computer to tell you he or she won't hold the third nine that often.

Suppose you hold hand "b," and your opponent leads a 2. Should you play your 2? Yes, because if he does have the third 2, you can play your 9; 15 for two. Again, you have lost only two holes. Remember, when two holes are all you can lose, that's no great risk at all. After all, you risk losing two holes almost any time you lay down a card, right?!!!!

In short, if you pair up only when the danger is least, you will make a steady profit in the long run.

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# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

## CORNBELT CLASSIC

Antioch, Illinois

May 17, 1986

Director: Jeff Clark

Number of Entrants: 118/96

## BILL MITCHELL MEMORIAL

Crescent City, California

August 2, 1986

Director: Dan Mitchell

Number of Entrants: 58/34

### Main Tournament

MP

- |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bob McCabe, Brown Deer, WI         | 158 |
| 2. Ben Wells, Racine, WI              | 130 |
| 3. Frank Schweig, Carpentersville, IL | 112 |
| 4. Doris Brown, St. Charles, IL       | 99  |

### Consolation

MP

- |                                   |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Wink Birch, Bay City, MI       | 68 |
| 2. Gordon Henry, W. Lafayette, IN | 54 |
| 3. Jim Morelan, Little Canada, MN | 45 |
| 4. Sam Purse, Elkhart, IN         | 39 |

## MINNESOTA VALLEY SUMMER PEGGER

Chaska, Minnesota

July 19, 1986

Directors: Jim and Joan Rein

Number of Entrants: 92/46

### Main Tournament

MP

- |                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Bill Jensen, Los Altos, CA      | 98 |
| 2. Kate Desilets, Long Beach, WA   | 70 |
| 3. Betty Brown, Crescent City, CA  | 52 |
| 4. Jerry Morris, Crescent City, CA | 39 |

### Consolation

MP

- |                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| 1. Harold Sontag, San Jose, CA   | 17 |
| 2. Rick Dowd, Crescent City, CA  | 13 |
| 3. George Wurtz, Brookings, OR   | 9  |
| 4. Jarrell Jessee, Pittsburg, CA | 5  |

## GREAT PLAINS SUMMER CLASSIC

Lincoln, Nebraska

August 3, 1986

Director: Jack Wunderlich

Number of Entrants: 102/46

### Main Tournament

MP

- |                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Jim Morelan, Little Canada, MN  | 132 |
| 2. Ron Hamilton, Wh. Bear Lake, MN | 104 |
| 3. Joe Hammes, Minneapolis, MN     | 86  |
| 4. Julius Frevel, St. Paul, MN     | 73  |

### Consolation

MP

- |                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Ike Rutherford, Maplewood, MN    | 43 |
| 2. Don Van Eyll, Chaska, MN         | 29 |
| 3. Jack Miller, Northfield, MN      | 20 |
| 4. Dennis Dahlin, Wh. Bear Lake, MN | 16 |

## THE NATIONAL OPEN

Raleigh, North Carolina

July 26, 27 and 28, 1986

Director: Nick Pond

Number of Entrants: 334/128

### Main Tournament

MP

- |                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Mark Koch, Lincoln, NE        | 142 |
| 2. Allan Lichty, Des Moines, IA  | 114 |
| 3. Shirley Mallette              | 96  |
| 4. W. Thomssen, Grand Island, NE | 83  |

### Consolation

MP

- |                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| 1. D. Greenwood, Beatrice, NE | 43 |
| 2. Norma Smith, Lincoln, NE   | 29 |
| 3. Bret Bishop, Lincoln, NE   | 20 |
| 4. Rita Leger, Fremont, NE    | 14 |

## BELLE CITY SUMMER CLASSIC

Sturtevant, Wisconsin

August 3, 1986

Directors:

Don Wrzesinske

Bill Harvey

Number of Entrants: 74/58

### Main Tournament

MP

- |                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Tom Salyards, Mundelein, IL | 374 |
| 2. Bob Julian, Milwaukee, WI   | 346 |
| 3. Gloria McLeod, St. Paul, MN | 328 |
| 4. Bill Trainor, Asheville, NC | 315 |

### Consolation

MP

- |                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Jim Arblaster, Kissimmee, FL     | 84 |
| 2. Al Odom, Cayce, SC               | 70 |
| 3. Ginny Hoover, Orlando, FL        | 61 |
| 4. Harry Palmer, W. Springfield, MA | 55 |

### Main Tournament

MP

- |                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bob Michaelis, Marinette, WI   | 114 |
| 2. Ken Capodagli, Bensenville, IL | 86  |
| 3. John May, Kenosha, WI          | 68  |
| 4. Ron Pulda, Racine, WI          | 55  |

### Consolation

MP

- |                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| 1. Doris Conner, Milwaukee, WI     | 49 |
| 2. Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, IL | 35 |
| 3. D.M. Peterson, Pound, WI        | 26 |
| 4. Carl Bartz, E. Troy, WI         | 20 |

## TRAVELING WITH THE PRESIDENT

By the time you read this, your scribe will have visited Portland, Oregon, and played in Pat Crozier's tournament in the Northwest; this is Portland's first tournament. I had never been to Washington or Oregon, and up to now my cribbage activity has been limited to cities east of the Rockies.

After a few days in Oregon I will fly to Monterey, California, to play in Frank Zabrowski's Pacific Coast Championship on September 6. I'll stay there about a week and will review, with Frank, the new Examination for Judges. Frank accepted the assignment of being the Examiner, and within a few months the program will get into high gear. Passing the exam is like graduating from college. You have a degree, but you must go out and get experience and prove that you are an excellent judge. Then we take off for Phoenix.

In that winter resort we desire to rent an apartment for a few months during the winter to avoid Wisconsin's wintery blasts. Last winter was a rough one in Madison. Of course, cribbage promotion may really be 50% responsible for these plans.

Charlie Fletchall of Iowa has a Grass Roots Club in Mesa during the winter, and we will try to organize a club in Tempe or some other retirement center in the Greater Phoenix area. Let's hear from you cribbers who will be in Arizona this winter, and together we can put the show on the road. J.P.W.

## DOWN THE ROAD

### FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

1987	
Rocky Mountain (CO)	Jan. 17
Georgia Open	Jan. 17-18
The Invitational (NV)	Jan. 30
ACC/Western Open (NV)	Jan. 31-Feb. 1

### BOD VOTES ON CRIBADIER GENERALS

By a vote of 19 to 2, the BOD at the annual meeting in Raleigh on July 25 limited the CG program to its original concept of promoting and supporting junior cribbage tournaments, thus eliminating any alignment with the Cribbage Hall of Fame.



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