



CRIBBAGE WORLD

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MEMBERSHIP MILESTONE REACHED

For the first time membership has broken through the 4,000 barrier, and the numbers increase each and every month. There are other positive signs of continued good health as new names appear on the Master Point listing, new tournaments show up on the Tournament Trail, Grass Roots clubs are being added each month, and new candidates are seeking

BOD positions.

This month we are featuring more letters from members telling of their interests, as well as responses to past articles involving particular issues where there may be differences of opinion. All of this, we feel, is healthy and continues to perpetuate the spirit of competition and interest in the great old game.

AUTOBIOGRAPHIES REQUESTED FROM THOSE RUNNING FOR ACC BOD

In the May issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD we'll print the autobiographies of those interested in running for the ACC Board of Directors.

Last year 28 of the 31 who ran for office responded to our request. Send a brief 30-word description of yourself; include what you do and any goals you may have for the ACC and would like to see accomplished if you were to be elected.

Send your autobiography by April 20 to:

CRIBBAGE WORLD
c/o Dale B. Munroe
109 River Road
Unionville, CT 06085

INDIVIDUAL CRIBBAGE PEGS ARE CATCHING ON

Ken Capper of Hermiston, Oregon, thought he'd try his hand at making cribbage pegs after he noticed several players in the Northwest had begun using their own in cribbage tournaments and Grass Roots Clubs. He states, "I noticed several players were using gold and silver pegs—some even with diamonds and rubies mounted in them. People commented on how pretty they were. However, most people, including my wife Betty and me, were reluctant to spend that much money for cribbage pegs."

After much thought and a lot of experimenting and mistakes with different materials, Ken finally settled on aluminum anodized in many different colors. "I showed them to some friends and immediately they wanted me to make them a pair. The next tournament we

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Did you ever get your name on the front page of a newspaper? Well, I did. Not only that, but I got the **WHOLE** front page for Congress Cribbage and for Johnny Cribbageseed. Opal Johnson, publisher and editor of the **WINTER RESIDENT INDEPENDENT**, devoted the page to our activities and estimated the dollar value to be \$50,000. Ken Peterson, writer for the Monterey, California, **HERALD**, came up with that Johnny Cribbageseed nickname.

Took a break of one week in March from Arizona winter residence and returned to Madison to see the High School Basketball Tournament for the 65th year since 1921, having missed two years because of military service. The main reason for the break was the hospitalization of Marguerite, who inspired the writing of the textbook and who directed Joe into the great cribbage career.

Crib players who indulge in the three-

INDIVIDUAL CRIBBAGE PEGS

attended was in Baker, Oregon, and I sold the 20 pair of pegs I had made and took orders for more. I was encouraged by many people to make them available nationwide. So what started out as a small hobby has developed into a big hobby. Betty makes the vinyl cases and does the letter answering and shipping."

Ken concluded by saying he hopes to retire from his real estate business in three or four years. "Betty and I will hop in our motorhome and attend all the clubs and tournaments across the country. We've met some super people, and we're looking forward to meeting many more who play this great game of cribbage."

Editor's Note:

See the January issue of **CRIBBAGE WORLD** for the advertisement for Capper Cribbage Pegs. Capper pegs sell for \$7 per pair and come in nine different colors. Ken and Betty Capper reside at 795 Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston, OR 97838, 503-567-5145.

handed Sheepshead game will like this. While in Madison your scribe competed in the National Sheepshead Tournament and recorded the top score of winning 23-0 out of a possible 48 games. This is the second highest mark in the 22-year history of the tournament. Sheepshead is a fun game and cribbers should learn it for a second game.

There are many Sheepshead players in Arizona during the winter, and a tournament will be scheduled for next season. There is a book on the secrets of Sheepshead, and you can guess who is the author.

The Cactus League, a third division of the Grass Roots, will play a season of 10 dates starting in November. Competition will be one-on-one in the various winter resorts. Those interested in organizing clubs or in playing should write to this columnist now.

Grass Rooters to Go for the Gold

When your President originated the Grass Roots Project, he drew up a Rating Point System for the program. It consists of earning Red Points on the local club level; Blue Points on special and district level; and Gold Points, which are to be valuable enough to keep in one's lockbox. Possessing 100 Gold Points will be utopia!

Red and Blue Points may be converted directly into Gold Points. When the brochure of the program is prepared, the conversion rate, together with other details, will be described. Red Points accumulated by the players for three seasons will be converted on or before August 15, 1987.

Leaders planning to join the Grass Roots should not wait until next season. Your people can earn Red Points from now to June 30. Don't delay! Send your charter application to Commissioner Jerry Dickinson, Box 126, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572.

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

Jeff Monroe made so many valid points in his CRIBBAGE WORLD article in March that I sincerely hope every tournament director reads it carefully. The issues he raises are worthy of evaluation by all of us.

He says that winning head-to-head matches is more difficult than making it through the qualifying round. That is certainly true, but the inequity comes in play from the not-infrequent occasion when the well goes dry for two consecutive games. You have immediately been knocked out of the top slot potential no matter what your overall record is in the playoff round. The fact is you can have a much poorer percentage in the playoff round and still come out on top. That being the case, I must say that luck is a greater factor in head-to-head competition.

Jeff goes on to point out the potential for inequity when, in a large field, you meet only 11 different opponents while playing 22 matches. I agree wholeheartedly and have pointed out to everyone who will listen that this technique is grossly unfair to the average player and indeed favors the best players. I would hope that every tournament director would give up the potential five minutes

that might be saved during the entire day's play by compelling two game matches. I am happy to say that every tournament I have played in in the Eastern Region requires but one game against each opponent scheduled.

Monroe points out that an inequity in qualifying rounds may occur by a player with a losing record throwing a game. He is absolutely right, and in the December 1986 CRIBBAGE WORLD I commented on the need to eject from competition immediately anyone detected so doing. I am pleased and grateful that such a warning was issued in Reno. It should be done at all sanctioned tournaments.

Jeff stated that most tournament Q-Pools on the West Coast are split evenly. So are all of them in the Eastern Region of the country. It appears our brethren in the Midwest are the only ones favoring the graduated payout. The reason is obvious. They, too, feel high qualifiers should be rewarded highly. They use the Q to do that instead of giving the reward as earned, as I suggest.

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FAIRFIELD TOURNAMENT

Fairfield, California
February 7, 1987

Director: George M. Halterman
Number of Entries: 80

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Ed Goulart	Stockton, CA	120
2. Frank Cataldo	Hayward, CA	92
3. Helene Sontag	San Jose, CA	74
4. J. Clemson	Walnut Creek, CA	61

ARIZONA STATE TOURNAMENT

Mesa, Arizona

February 20-22, 1987

Director: Charlie Fletchall
Number of Entries: 106/38

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. E. Elmschaeuser	Lincoln, NE	146
2. Ed Blocker	Kenai, AK	118
3. John Browning	Golden Valley, MN	100
4. Tony Payne	Mesa, AZ	87

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Larry Timm	Prescott, AZ	19
2. Mickey Griffin	Lincoln, NE	15
3. Charlie Ball	Apache Jct., AZ	11
4. Bob Gilbert	Ankeny, IA	7

OREGON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Prineville, Oregon
February 14-15, 1987

Director: Joe Nelson
Number of Entries: 342/214

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Mitch Bourland	Prineville, OR	382
2. Jim Hartung	Kennewick, WA	354
3. Dave Jampolsky	Baker, OR	336
4. Pat Jungmann	Walla Walla, WA	323

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Bud Ferrigno	Canby, OR	127
2. B. Honeycutt	Beatty, OR	113
3. Mike Kuvaas	Stayton, OR	104
4. Lee Hornbeck	Washougal, WA	98

CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND OPEN

Marlboro, Massachusetts

February 22, 1987

Directors:

Paul Cormier Bob DeKenipp
Number of Entries: 172/140

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Maurice Ramsay	Avon, MA	212
2. John Chambers	Providence, RI	184
3. Richard Cerrato	Lexington, MA	166
4. Arthur Martin	Northboro, MA	153

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Paul Cormier	Marlboro, MA	90
2. Stu Stromberg	W. Spfld., MA	76
3. Ronald Packard	Fayville, MA	67
4. Ken Vetterline	Bar Mills, ME	61

WILLOWS TOURNAMENT

Willows, California
February 21, 1987

Director: Carl E. Martens
Number of Entries: 67

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Rex Reid	Quincy, CA	107
2. Greg Schleusner	Truckee, CA	79
3. Doyle Castor	Red Bluff, CA	61
4. Larry Good	Seaside, CA	48

CAPITOL CITY TOURNAMENT

Maplewood, Minnesota

March 6-8, 1987

Director: Ike Rutherford
Number of Entries: 226/148

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Jackie Shimp	Allegan, MI	266
2. Darrel Salo	St. Paul, MN	238
3. Butch Shelstad	Hastings, MN	220
4. John Cannon	Minneapolis, MN	206

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Bill Cook	Rhineland, WI	94
2. Betty Ward	Milwaukee, WI	80
3. Larry Meath	St. Paul, MN	71
4. Roger Frank	Mound, MN	65

NATIONAL TEAM TOURNAMENT

June 7, 1987

North Windham, Connecticut

For information, contact:

Joe Seigle
825 Flanders Road
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NATIONAL STANDINGS

RATING POINTS

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JUPITOR DIVISION

RANK	-POINTS	NAME-ADDRESS	CLUB #	RANK	-POINTS	NAME-ADDRESS	CLUB #
1	- 212	KLICRA, Ted ; Waukegan, IL	24	1	- 261	FURLER, John ; Lake Oswego, OR	28
2	- 154	HARDIN, William B.; Englewood, FL	29	2	- 208	STATZ, Raphael ; Cross Plains, WI	1
3	- 148	BETT, Richard F., Sr.; Lackawana, NY	5	3	- 168	ROWLEY, Larry ; Madison, WI	1
4	- 137	O'CONNOR, Shamus ; Orchard Park, NY	5	4	- 177	BRANDON, Liz ; Bend, OR	12
5	- 128	EICHLER, Paul ; N. Tonawanda, NY	5	4	- 177	LOWERY, Dale ; Bend, OR	12
6	- 121	KADE, Fred G.; Englewood, FL	29	6	- 175	WARVER, Raymond ; Madison, WI	1
7	- 114	SONTAG, Harold ; Vacaville, CA	21	7	- 173	SCHIFFMAN, Morry ; Portland, OR	28
8	- 111	ROBARDS, Clyde ; Sparks, NV	11	8	- 169	HARDY, John ; Boring, OR	28
9	- 98	GORMAN, Justin J.; Englewood, FL	29	9	- 166	TUNGATE, Greg ; Portland, OR	28
10	- 96	PRUDHOMME, Al ; Fayetteville, NC	35	10	- 162	WRIGHT, Norm. ; Madison, WI	1
11	- 95	CUCCHI, Livia ; Longwood, FL	22	11	- 157	MACCORNALD, Joe ; Portland, OR	28
12	- 89	STRANDEL, Ira Jr.; Mesa, AZ	24	11	- 157	RIPP, Gary ; Madison, WI	1
13	- 82	BOREHAM, Herb ; Mesa, AZ	24	13	- 152	HENDERSON, Scott ; Madison, WI	1
14	- 86	DENNINGER, Tracy ; Altamonte Spgs., FL	22	14	- 147	ANDERSON, Merl ; Madison, WI	1
15	- 84	WEBB, Jinnie L. ; Pasco, WA	30	15	- 144	BUCKLEY, Larry ; Portland, OR	28
16	- 81	RANOCOURT, Ronald J.; E. Hartford, CT	26	16	- 141	CAPAU, Vincent L.; Monona, WI	1
16	- 81	MARSO, Edwin A. ; Buffalo, NY	5	17	- 138	DYER, Roberta ; Bend, OR	12
18	- 80	WERGIN, Joseph P.; Madison, WI	24	17	- 138	DYER, Paul H.; Bend, OR	12
19	- 77	WRIGHT, Don ; Minden, NE	16	19	- 137	READER, Chuck ; Scappoose, OR	28
19	- 77	WILCOX, Ralph ; Prineville, OR	14	19	- 137	REYNOLDS, Butch ; Santa Maria, CA	4

BOTH DIVISIONS COMBINED : GAMES-WON AVERAGES

Avgc	Name	Address	Club #	Avgc	Name	Address	Club #
.800	KLICRA, Ted ; Waukegan, IL		24	.626	CUCCI, Livia ; Longwood, FL		22
.778	SMITH, Robert G.; Garberville, CA		33	.626	REYNOLDS, M.K. (Butch); Santa Maria, CA		4
.778	SONTAG, Harold ; Vacaville, CA		21	.625	KELLEY, James R.; Middletown, CT		26
.778	RIPP, Gary ; Madison, WI		1	.625	LAM, Kin Ping ; Fayetteville, NC		35
.778	INDERKUM, Mike ; Sparks, NV		11	.624	MORSE, Clair ; Bend, OR		12
.722	PAYNE, Tony ; Mesa, AZ		24	.620	PRUDHOMME, Albert ; Fayetteville, NC		35
.688	HOUSTON, Samuel ; Paso Robles, CA		27	.619	BRANDON, Liz ; Bend, OR		12
.667	CLAPPEK, Dean L. ; La Grande, OR		38	.619	TIMM, Larry ; Prescott, AZ		40
.667	KILLIAN, Sandra ; Thornton, CO		37	.617	JAWORSKI, Chet ; Orlando, FL		22
.667	BORGES, Reynette ; Reno, NV		11	.617	SCHWEIG, Frank ; Carpentersville, IL		3
.667	LEVASSEUR, Larry ; La Grande, OR OR		38	.617	DENNINGER, Tracy ; Altamonte Spgs, FL		22
.667	BURGER, Roxanne ; Redmond, OR		12	.617	PALMER, Harry ; W. Springfield, MA		26
.662	KILLION, Lewis ; San Luis Obispo, CA		27	.611	SHANKKEY, Curt ; Madison, WI		1
.657	HARDIN, William B.; Englewood, FL		29	.611	THOMPSON, Frank ; N. Tonawanda, NY		5
.656	WEBB, Jinnie L. ; Pasco, WA		30	.611	KRUEGER, Hilmar ; Kearney, NE		16
.648	STRANDEL, Ira Jr.; Mesa, AZ		24	.611	PLOURDE, Bob ; Unionville, CT		26
.644	KERR, Andrea J.; Rutherfordton, NC		20	.611	GORMAN, Justin J.; Englewood, FL		29
.639	SLADE, Carl ; Mesa, AZ		24	.611	PEEVER, Lindsay C.; Orlando, FL		22
.639	REYNOLDS, Margaret ; Orchard Park, NY		5	.611	SCHMIDT, Larry ; Englewood, FL		29
.639	REYNOLDS, Ralph ; Baker, OR		15	.611	ARCHER, Greg ; La Grande, OR		38
.637	LANS, Frank ; Lakewood, CO		34	.611	BETP, Richard F. Sr.; West Seneca, NY		5
.635	HAMBECK, Ed ; Lakewood, CO		34	.611	BOWE, Mike ; Bend, OR		12
.633	EICHLER, Paul ; N. Tonawanda, NY		5	.608	DINWOODIE, Al ; Slocum, RI		31
.630	BROWN, Doug ; Pasco, WA		39	.606	RITTER, Charles ; Sparks, NV		11
.630	SCHAUF, Fred ; Boston, NY		5	.606	VAN METRE, Greg ; La Grande, OR		38
.630	DIEHL, Donald A. ; Woodstock, IL		3	.606	SNOW, Fran ; Atascadero, CA		27

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO START a Grass Roots Club this year, even though the season is about half over for some clubs. Those groups who cannot schedule 20 Tournaments before the end of June will be assigned to a third Division -- as yet unnamed. For further information, contact the GRASS ROOTS PROGRAM, P.O. Box 126, Mt. Moreb, WI 53572.

Jerry Dickinson

GRASS ROOTS NEWS

We have 28 paid members of our local chapter. We also have a few people who have dropped in but have not joined for one reason or another. We have had guests from San Jose and Santa Rosa, California, and even some guests from Roseburg, Oregon.

We average about 18 players a night and play 9 games. We have had young men from the local air base, and our oldest player is past 90 years old. So, you see, we have a varied and fun group.

If other cribbage players are traveling, they are welcome to join us. We play every Wednesday evening at the Senior Citizen's Center in Fairfield, California.

Bob Weber
Vacaville, CA
707-447-4123

10th ANNUAL GAY 90s CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Date Saturday, May 2, 1987
Time Register 1-2 p.m.
All games start at 2 p.m.
Place Harvey Clarke Elementary School
2516 North B Street
Forest Grove, OR 97116
Fee \$3 - senior division
75¢ - junior division (Grade 6 and under)
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LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

You will notice in the flyer for the Minnesota Open that the playoffs on Sunday will be the best two out of three and the final is three out of five. That is not correct. The playoffs will be the best three out of five, and the final will be the best four out of seven. Since time will not allow me to have all the flyers reprinted, I ask that you mention the error in the April CRIBBAGE WORLD. Thank you.

John Williams

NOTES FROM THE HAWKEYE CLASSIC

For all participants flying into Des Moines for the Hawkeye Classic Cribbage Tournament: the Sheraton Inn has a FREE shuttle to the motel.

In the terminal building at the Des Moines International Airport there is a Sheraton Inn phone. Just pick it up and ask for the shuttle to pick you up. It is free to those registered at the Sheraton. The shuttle will arrive about 20 to 30 minutes after you call. It will return you to the airport in plenty of time for your return flight. The shuttle runs from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Bob Gilbert

The front page story on reorganization in the March CRIBBAGE WORLD, while almost complete, omits mention of one vital post called for by the reorganization. That is for Secretary-General, the person who will receive correspondence and, if needed, forward it to the appropriate officer or chairperson.

Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT

We would like to join the horn tooters who have written recently and report on the phenomenally good year one of our club members had last season. Ray Rasmussen, an 82-year-old pegger from Bend, Oregon, combined his crafty skill with a love affair with Lady Luck and took home all the honors. Among his accomplishments were: top player in "Oregon's Best" Grass Roots Club, 1st place in Jupiter Division of Grass Roots Clubs, champion of the Cascade Cribbage Classic tournament (158 players), a 28 hand in Grass Roots play and a 28 hand in tournament play. How's that for one year?

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

April 24, 25 and 26, World Masters

Karakahl Inn, Hwy. 18-151, Mt. Horeb, WI. Entry fee: \$45. Saturday lunch, Friday Night Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Charles Steinhauer, 111 North Grove Street, Mt. Horeb, WI 53965, 608-437-8983.

April 25-26, Sertoma Classic

Littleton Elks, Littleton, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26. Q-Pools, Consolation, Pairs Tournament (Sunday).

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

April 26, Rhode Island Open

Holiday Inn, 21 Atwells Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Entry fee: \$30. Coffee, danish, buffet lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: John E. Chambers, 46 Ivy Street, Providence, RI 02906, 401-831-4157.

May 1-3, Greater Hermiston Open

Eagles Lodge, Hermiston, Oregon. Entry fee: \$32 (\$37 non-ACC members), \$1 of entry fee goes to a birth defects charity. Coffee, doughnuts Saturday and Sunday, Early Bird Singles or Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday night banquet and auction, Saturday juniors tournament, Last Chance.

Contact: Jeanie Hill, 1290 West Poplar, Hermiston, OR 97838, 503-567-0070.

May 2, World Championship, 16th Annual

(Sponsored by Quincy Rotary Club) Plumas County Fairgrounds, Quincy, California. Entry fee: \$60. Coffee, doughnuts, free drink, lunch and award banquet, Q-Pool, Friday Night Doubles.

Contact: Rick Thomas, P.O. Box 1515, Quincy, CA 95971, 916-283-2300.

May 3, Great Plains Spring Classic

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

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

May 1-3, First Annual Hawkeye Classic

Sheraton Inn, Hickman Road (1/4 mile east of I-80 & I-35 at mile marker 125), Des Moines, Iowa. Entry Fee \$38. Saturday lunch, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Bob Gilbert, 7210 N.W. 21st Street, Ankeny, IA, 515-289-2718.

May 15, 16 and 17, Crescent City Jaycees Tournament

VFW Hall, 810 H Street, Crescent City, California. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Consolation, Last Chance.

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

May 15, 16 and 17, Mission Valley Open

Bob's Place, 28 Main S.W., Ronan, Montana. Entry fee: \$26.

Contact: Bob Starkel, 28 Main S.W., Ronan, MT 59864, 406-676-9481.

May 16, Windjammer Challenge

VFW Post #4551, 75 North Avenue, Antioch, Illinois. Entry fee: \$100. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Jeff Clark, 26547 West Brown Avenue, Antioch, IL 60002, 312-395-7815.

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FRIDAY MAY 29

8.00 P.M. Early Bird 9 Games Entry \$20.00

Saturday May 30

7.00 A.M. Registration and seating

8.00 A.M. Orientation and rules

8.00 A.M. Play begins. Play will consist of 22 games (2 games vs. 11 opponents with alternate deals). The top 25% will advance to Sunday's play offs.

12.00 Lunch for non-smokers after completing 10 games. Smokers will lunch after 12.

LUNCH IS NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR ENTRY FEE.

1-1:30 P.M. Afternoon session will begin.

6.00 P.M. Names of qualifiers will be posted.

SATURDAY EVENING SPECIALS

7:30 P.M. 9 Games with entry \$30.00

9 Games with entry \$15.00

Both events will start at 8:00 P.M.

SUNDAY MAY 31

7.00 A.M. 1st round match play.

8.00 A.M. 2nd round match play.

Matches will be best 2 of 3 (final 3 of 5)

9.00 A.M. Registration for consolation.

The entry is \$25.00 with \$5.00 going to the Q-Pool.

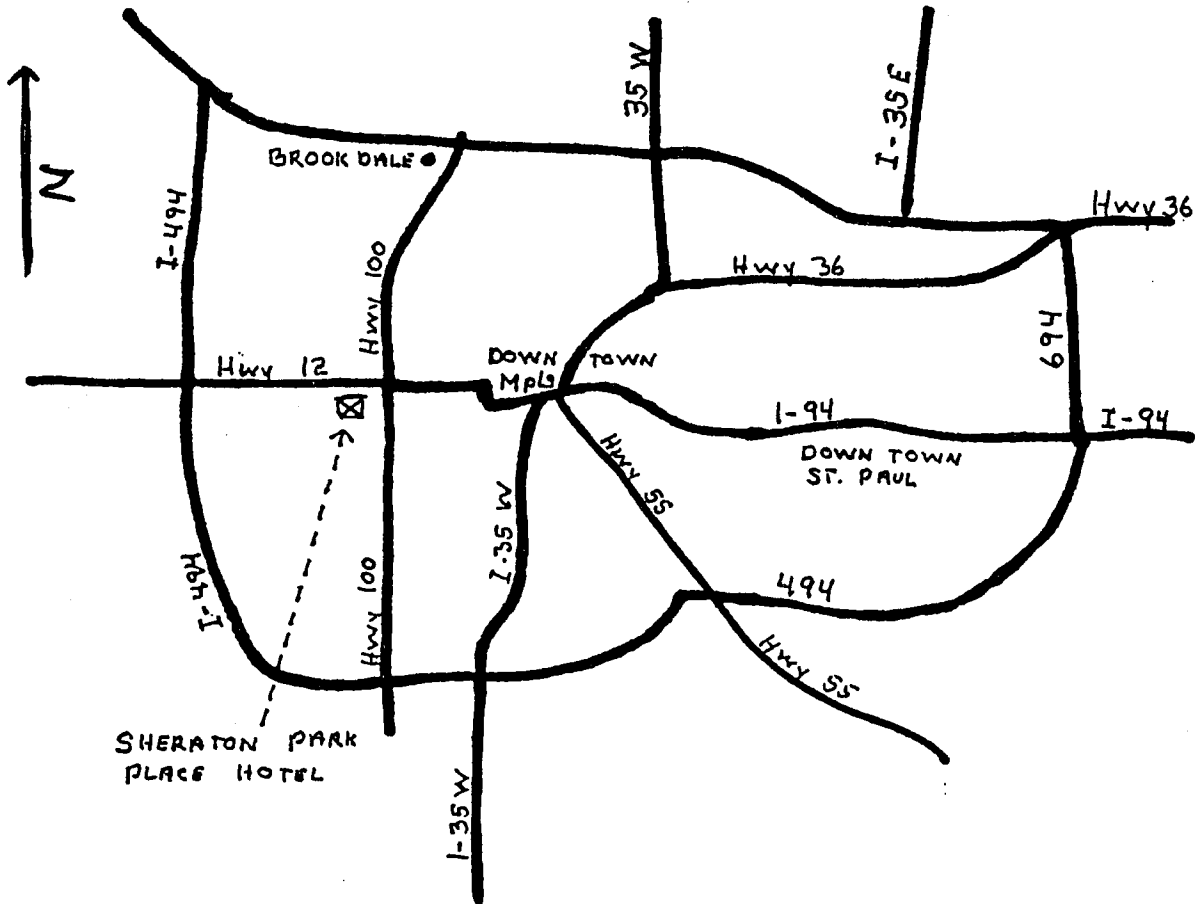
10.00 A.M. Consolation play will begin.

For any information you may call Joy Jerdee at 612-588-5122. Jack Miller 507-645-4513.

Gene Lindgren 612-645-1428. You can write to Minn. Open. P.O.Box 3202 Mpls, Mn. 55403

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THANK YOU



THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

May 22-24, Washington State Championship

Parkade Tavern, 207 West Kennewick Avenue, Kennewick, Washington. Entry fee: \$51. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pool, Consolation.
Contact: Willie Evans, 1204 Richmond, Richland, WA 99352, 509-586-6006.

May 23, Cupertino Kiwanis Tournament

Cupertino Recreation Center, Voss Road, Cupertino, California. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, doughnuts, steak lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Lou Delu, 22273 Cupertino Road, Cupertino, CA 95014, 408-253-4645.

May 23-24, Palmetto Classic

Holiday Inn NE, 7510 Two Notch Road, (Exit I-20 & 74), Columbia, South Carolina. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Al Odom, 1042 Indigo Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033, 803-794-6392.

May 24, Connecticut Championship

Ukrainian Hall, Route 66, North Windham, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$32. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238, 203-742-7234.

May 30-31, Minnesota Open

Sheraton Park Place Hotel, 5555 Wayzata, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$41. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special, Last Chance.
Contact: John Williams, 3725 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, MN 55422, 612-588-5122. (Entry form will appear in April CRIBBAGE WORLD)

June 12-14, Cascade Classic

VFW Hall, Sisters Avenue, Redmond, Oregon. Entry fee: \$36 (\$41 Non-ACC members). Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation. (Limited to 256 players, entries close 6/8/87).
Contact: Liz and Dale Brandon, 64795 Wood Avenue, Bend, OR 97701, 503-389-2128.

June 14, Albany 3rd Annual Open Tournament

American Legion Zaloga Post, 388 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York. Entry fee: \$37. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Nelson Pendergast, 325 Hamilton Street, Apt. 215, Albany, NY 12210, 518-434-0367.

June 19-21, Milwaukee Challenge

Midway Motor Lodge-Airport, 5105 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$48 (\$5 contribution to Leukemia Society). Early Bird, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Martha Fingleton, 1526 N. Jackson #1, Milwaukee, WI 53202, 414-272-8778.

June 21, Miller Lite Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Entry fee: \$36 (\$41 Non-ACC members). Coffee, doughnuts, buffet lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: George E. Blessing, 909 Boston Neck Road, Narragansett, RI, 401-789-2321 or 401-789-1199.

June 27-28, Ann Arbor 4th Annual Open

The Ann Arbor Inn, Huron at Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Entry fee: \$36. Early Bird, Saturday coffee, rolls and lunch, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Harriet and Tom Haight, 3694 Greenook Boulevard, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, 313-426-3212.

CRIBBAGE CORNER

In response to Joe Seigle's February 1987 C/W letter and Larry Samet's December 1986 C/W letter regarding the awarding of Master Points in tournament play:

Both writers apparently labor under the assumption that it takes as much or more skill to score highly in the qualifying play than to continue through the playoff rounds to an ultimate tournament championship. I might concede that this is so in small tournaments, where the number of qualifiers is 8 or 16, thereby needing only 3 or 4 head-to-head sets to attain the championship. However, when the number of qualifiers gets up to 32 or 64 or more, the resulting bracket play reaches 25 or 30 games or more and this certainly becomes a real test of skill.

Any qualifier in a 21 or 22 game qualifying round must win approximately two-thirds of his/her games just to make the cut. In a 32 or 64 player field at 3 of 5 games, he/she must win either 15 of 25 or 18 of 30, which certainly says some-

thing for the players' skill or at worst an uncommonly long run of hot cards.

Let's face it, fellows, in any competition there will always be winners and losers.

I do not intend this letter to be just a negative statement. Joe has offered a proposal which I cannot reject out of hand, unless I can offer an alternative. So, here is my suggestion:

If the feeling is that there is too much disparity between the tournament champion and the high qualifier, we might consider the following:

Qualifying round
Top 1/8 earn one-half points

Main tournament
Top 1/8 earn three-quarter points

Bonus points
3/5 to main tourney, 2/5 to qualifying round.

The results of any 80 player tournament now come as below:

Rank	Qual. MPs	Qual. Bonus	Qual. Total	P'Off MPs	P'off Bonus	P'off Total	Total
1	40	16	56	60	24	84	140
2	36	8	44	54	12	66	110
3	32	4	36	48	6	54	90
4	28	1	29	42	4	46	75
5	24		24	36		36	60
6	20		20	30		30	50
7	16		16	24		24	40
8	12		12	18		18	30
9	8		8	12		12	20
10	4		4	6		6	10

This tends to bring master points more nearly balanced without unduly penalizing the champion or over-rewarding the high qualifier.

Although Joe has offered a proposal and I have submitted a counterproposal, I cannot find it in my heart to stand up and salute either alternative. We still have not addressed the primary problem of rating players.

So, I will continue to enter what tournaments I can and accept the results, good or bad, and continue to hope that some-

one will sooner or later (sooner, please!) come up with a solution satisfactory or at least acceptable to all of us.

Now, I will do a Larry Samet and get controversial. Since we have previously dispensed with the fourth point for a double skunk in tournament play, when are we going to "bite the bullet" and throw out the third point for a skunk and get down to a game is a game, as we do in match play.

William C. Dunn
Prineville, OR

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GEOGRAPHIC REPORT

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Alaska	20	Maine	17	Oregon	647
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Arkansas	3	Massachusetts	226	Rhode Island	232
California	560	Michigan	81	South Carolina	33
Colorado	142	Minnesota	246	South Dakota	15
Connecticut	98	Mississippi	0	Tennessee	8
Delaware	3	Missouri	3	Texas	17
D.C.	0	Montana	94	Utah	0
Florida	162	Nebraska	141	Vermont	54
Georgia	24	Nevada	77	Virginia	41
Hawaii	14	New Hampshire	17	Washington	126
Idaho	23	New Jersey	20	West Virginia	0
Illinois	190	New Mexico	2	Wisconsin	432
Indiana	13	New York	91	Wyoming	3
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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).

TOURNAMENTS INCLUDED THIS MONTH:

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| 1. ARIZONA STATE | 4. FLORIDA CLASSIC |
| 2. CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND | 5. OREGON STATE |
| 3. FAIRFIELD | 6. WILLOWS |

ACC EASTERN REGION MAR 16, 1987

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT	RI	593
2 SARGENT, BART	WESTWOOD	MA	440
3 SAMET, LAURENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA	402
4 REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	370
5 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	365
6 GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	361
7 LIZARRIBAR, DELIA	MARTINEZ	GA	349
8 SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	345
9 MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE	CT	290
10 SMITH, RHONDA	BRISTOL	CT	289
11 L'ITALIEN, AL	PEABODY	MA	279
12 CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	270
13 MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	263
14 O'CONNOR, FRANK	DEDHAM	MA	260
15 ARONOFF, PHYLLIS	MAITLAND	FL	253
16 RAMSAY, MAURICE	AVON	MA	243
17 BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY	NY	230
CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	230
19 MCGIBNEY, FREDERICK	S. BURLINGTON	VT	219
PERKINS, DORIS	QUINCY	MA	219
21 VETTERLINE, KEN	BAR MILL	ME	213
22 CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	210
23 BICKFORD, GEORGE	AGAWAM	MA	198
24 ANDREW, RICHARD	HINSDALE	NH	196
25 STROMBERG, STUART	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	191

ACC
MIDWESTERN REGION
MAR 16, 1987

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	807
2	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	791
3	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	622
4	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	525
5	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	521
6	MADSEN, RALPH	CRYSTAL LAKE	IL	482
7	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	479
8	HAMILTON, RON	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	432
	SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	432
10	FLETCHALL, CHARLES	GRIMES	IA	431
11	WERGIN, JOE	MADISON	WI	405
12	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	404
13	WRZENSINSKE, ELLEN	STURTEVANT	WI	402
14	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	398
15	SMITH, ALVINA	LYNDON STATION	WI	346
16	FABIAN, JIM	NAPERVILLE	IL	337
17	LARSON, CARL	DULUTH	MN	326
18	SIEWERT, PAM	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	318
19	REIN, JOAN	CARVER	MN	317
20	JERDEE, JOY	ROBBINSDALE	MN	306
21	OGDEN, DICK	DES MOINES	IA	304
22	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	299
23	WARD, BETTY	MENOMONEE FALLS	WI	277
24	LIPINSKI, MIKE	MUNDELEIN	IL	269
25	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER	WI	265

ACC
WESTERN REGION
MAR 16, 1987

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	735
2	JAMPOLSKY, DAVE	BAKER	OR	676
3	MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	668
4	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	666
5	HERNANDEZ, MODESTO	YOUNTVILLE	CA	642
6	JENSEN, BILL	LOS ALTOS	CA	606
7	MIGHT, MIKE	MISSOULA	MT	563
8	WEBER, DAVID	BELMONT	CA	509
9	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER	OR	508
10	GOLIK, GLENNA	SALEM	OR	479
11	BLECKER, ED	AURORA	CO	469
12	KILLION, AMALEE	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	454
13	ZABROWSKI, FRANK	MONTEREY	CA	449
14	BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE	OR	444
15	ANGELL, JIM	CONCORD	CA	439
16	GRIFFIN, MICKEY	LINCOLN	NE	413
17	HARTUNG, JIM	KENNEWICK	WA	410
18	CHANDLER, RUSSELL	FRESNO	CA	390
19	TSURUDA, TATS	LIHUE	HI	389
20	TURNER, J. C.	ROSEBURG	OR	388
21	GOLIK, JOHN	SALEM	OR	382
	PARKER, ERNIE	HAWTHORNE	CA	382
23	QUINN, BARBARA	PORTLAND	OR	368
24	WINSLOW, JAMES	BEND	OR	360
25	BLOOM, ED	CUPERTINO	CA	349

DOWN THE ROAD

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Independence Day Open (NV)	July 3-5	Pacific Coast Championship (CA)	
Minnesota Valley Pegger	July 18		Sept. 12
California Classic	July 18	Gold Coast Classic (FL)	Sept. 19-20
Arrowhead Classic (MN)		Yankee Tournament (CT)	Sept. 20
	July 31-August 2	Grand National (CT)	Sept. 25-27
Bill Mitchell Memorial (CA)		Montana Championship	Oct. 3-4
	July 31-August 2	New Hampshire Open	Oct. 4
Great Plains Classic (NE)	August 2	Portside Open (VA)	Oct. 9-10
National Open (NC)	August 8-10	West Bend Classic (WI)	Oct. 11
Hawaiian Islands Tournament		Vermont Tournament	Oct. 18
(at sea)	August 19-30	Minnesota Valley Open	Oct. 24
New England Championship (CT)		Dante's Tournament (MA)	Nov. 1
	August 21-23	Great Plains Classic	Nov. 1
Illinois Last Chance	August 29-30	Bay Area Championship (CA)	Nov. 7
Portland 2nd Annual Tournament (OR)		Veteran's Day Classic (NV)	Nov. 13-15
	Sept. 4-6	Florida Open	Nov. 21-22



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PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

Watching your opponent's cards during the play is good strategy. Often you can base a key decision on an educated guess about his/her holding. For instance, opponent plays two Kings and a 4, and you must lead either a 7 or an Ace. You obviously choose the 7. Opponent is more likely to be holding an Ace than a 7 or 8. Don't get carried away with this strategy. Your decision is seldom so clearcut. In fact, in most cases, when trying to determine your opponent's remaining card or cards, there will be several strong possibilities and even more not-so-strong possibilities. If opponent has shown up with a 5, 6 and 7, his/her fourth card could easily be any card in the deck, with the exception of an Ace.

In short, figuring out what your opponent has is strictly guesswork. But there is a closely related strategy that involves very little guesswork: figuring out what your opponent doesn't have. Say you hold 5-9-10-J. You lead the 10 and your opponent plays a 7. You should now play your 9, making the count 26. Why? Because if your opponent had the 5 needed for 31, he/she presumably would have used it earlier to score a 15-2.

Here's another example. Holding a 3-8-10-10, you lead the 8. Your opponent plays a King; you play a 10 for 28; and he/she plays a 2 for 30 and a go. You note that opponent has played a King and a 2. It looks like he/she might have a 3 to go along with those two cards, so you start to lead your 10. But wait. If opponent had a 3, surely he/she would have played it back when the count was 28. So the 3 is your safest lead. Whenever your opponent fails to peg, make a mental note of the card he/she obviously does not have and use this info to your advantage.

Editors' Note

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AN APOLOGY TO JEANIE HILL

You'll never catch us complaining about the mistakes of others, because we make so many ourselves. In last month's article on the Nominating Committee, we left out the name of Jeanie Hill of Oregon.

We hope the ACC members from the great Northwest know of her appointment; if not, we're sorry for the oversight. Jeanie has been a hard-working BOD member and has represented the ACC membership and her section of the country extremely well during her term of office. She resides at 1290 West Poplar, Hermiston, OR 97838 (503-567-0070). Sorry, Jeanie! We'll be more careful in the future.

DBM & RLP

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I recently attended the Capitol City Tournament in Maplewood, Minnesota, on March 7-8, 1987, and was responsible for bringing some new players down to the tourney.

In the first game of the Saturday morning qualifying round, which started on time, one of our top-ranked Midwestern players was very rude to one of our first-time players. In my opinion, the problem was not slow play but rather first-game, first-time tournament jitters. My friend became very upset over the type and manner of treatment she received, and it affected her; she had a bad time the rest of the day. My opponent was a first-time player also and was very nervous and played a little slowly, but I certainly did not get on her case about it.

I agree there is no place in tournament play for routine slow play, but there is also no place for rudeness. The type of treatment I have outlined was uncalled for as people will never return to a tournament when subjected to ridicule of this nature.

Thank you.

Will Johnson
Parkville, MN

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