



CRIBBAGE WORLD

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RALEIGH & THE NAT'L OPEN

It was at the National Open in July of 1979 that the American Cribbage Congress had its genesis. Sitting around a breakfast table on Monday, August 6, 1979, at the 6th Annual National Open was a group of about 10 players from various parts of the country who thought it might be a good idea to form a national organization to promote and engender the great game of cribbage. Among those in the group were Jim Arblaster of Kissimmee, Florida; Dick Graham of Denver, Colorado; Tom Miller of St. Louis, Missouri; Bill Campbell of Andrews AFB, Maryland; Nick Pond of Raleigh; Arnold Crews of Jacksonville, Florida; and Joe Wergin of Madison, Wisconsin. In less than six months after that meeting, the ACC was geared up and operating. For you history buffs in the ACC, the first formal meeting of the ACC Executive Committee was held on January 11, 1980, in the board room of the U.S. Playing Card Company in Cincinnati, Ohio.

The ACC's Annual Meeting is held in Raleigh on the Friday before the National Open begins. This year's Annual Meeting will be held at 11 a.m., Friday, August 7, at the North Raleigh Hilton. Though it's difficult to predict, ACC President Joe Wergin believes there's a good chance that all 32 officers and members of the ACC Board will be present for the meeting on the seventh.

There are many members of the ACC who for one reason or another have never attended the National Open. CRIBBAGE WORLD urges all of its readers to give serious consideration to attending this year. In this connection, if you're not on the National Open's mailing list, please contact National Open Tournament Director Nick Pond, and he'll provide you with all the information you need to consider about going to Raleigh this year. Nick can be reached at 919-890-6064 during normal business hours, or you may write him in care of the National Open Cribbage Tournament, P.O. Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605.

The 14th Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament, to be played at the North Raleigh Hilton & Towers in Raleigh, North Carolina, August 8-10, is expected to draw a national field in excess of 350 players and will be awarding somewhere in the neighborhood of \$30,000 in prize money in the various competitions.

In the 13th Annual National Open last July, a total of \$24,987 was awarded to the winning contestants who emerged from a field of 342 players.

The event is co-sponsored annually by Capitol Broadcasting Company (WRAL-TV & WRAL-FM) in Raleigh and the U.S. Playing Card Company in Cincinnati, Ohio. The Tournament Grand Patron is

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RALEIGH...

Budweiser Beer.

This year's Championship Tournament purse will be augmented with \$4,000 added (\$3,000 from Capitol Broadcasting Company and \$1,000 by Budweiser). The Tournament is unique in the United States in that it is a double-elimination tournament, making it the largest such formatted event of any type in the country. Head-to-head matches in each round consist of the best four-of-seven games, and a player must lose two matches before being eliminated.

The defending champion of the National Open is Tom Salyards of Mundelein, Illinois. Other defending champions in vari-

ous competitions held at the National Open are Jim Arblaster of Kissimmee, Florida; Buster Forbes of Raleigh; and Art Boulette of Surfside, Florida.

Last year's field of 342 players represented 32 states and 2 Canadian provinces. Since its inception in July 1974, the National Open has awarded a total of \$128,507, making it by far the highest-paying cribbage tournament in the United States.

One thing CRIBBAGE WORLD will promise any ACC member who attends the National Open—you'll play a lot of cribbage for a lot of prize money, and you'll have one whale of a time.

LAW, MCGIBNEY & REIN ASSUME NEW POSTS

Jim Law, Fred McGibney and Joan Rein have officially taken over the jobs of Membership Secretary, Treasurer and Correspondence Secretary respectively, effective May 15, 1987.

Each of these highly qualified individuals has volunteered for an open-ended term at the request of President Joseph Wergin. There are obviously many matters to be coordinated and ironed out during the transition period, but eventually everything will fall in place; your patience is requested.

All address changes, new memberships and membership inquiries should be sent to Jim Law, 79 Wildwood Glen, Longmeadow, MA 01106.

All bills should be sent to Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05401.

All correspondence of a general nature should be sent to Joan Rein, Box 6, Carver, MN 55315.

Any correspondence relating to specific subjects such as CRIBBAGE WORLD, Grass Roots, tournaments, etc., should, of course, continue to be sent to the individuals charged with that responsibility.

A round of applause is due these three fine people for their volunteer efforts on behalf of our rapidly growing organization. Thank you all!

Tournaments cannot be approved by the ACC (unless agreed upon by the tournament directors involved) if they are scheduled within 250 miles and 2 weeks of one another. First come, first served.

IN MEMORIAM

Everett William "Bill" Chandler
Fresno, California

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

GRASS ROOTS: REFLECTION, THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

For some time I have been wanting to correspond with all you dedicated officials of the Grass Roots Program as well as the Congress itself.

RAPID GROWTH: We started with five clubs back in the first year, 1985. Last year we had about 20 active clubs, and now we have more than doubled that figure. We don't dare to speculate on the number that will be playing by December.

KEEPING RECORDS: Right from the start I tried to keep records and reports to a minimum for both the local director and for headquarters. We had complaints that the smaller clubs could not compete on an even basis with the larger ones on the Rating Charts. In order to give the members of the small groups a chance to receive national rating, we added the "batting averages" or winning percentages last fall. That brought more work for everyone.

INNOVATIONS: The Commissioner and I are studying suggestions from the membership to add other items that will be interesting to everyone. Some ideas have to do with further records and charts, while others are suggestions on the relationship of guests to a program. All suggestions will be given great consideration, with the view of adopting plans of great merit.

REPORTS FROM HEADQUARTERS: When there were 20 clubs, I found some time to prepare the Rating Chart and to edit some sidelights and happenings around the circuit. Some days I sat at the typewriter about 10 hours putting this material in print. But with 46 clubs, the Commissioner is swamped with work, and the reports of Rating Points and now Winning Percentages make it impossible to make mailings of the standings every two or three weeks. Furthermore, he absolutely has no time for "Grass Root Sidelights," which I always liked to put out.

REPORTS FROM LOCAL DIRECTORS: I can't understand it, but there are a few

directors who like to make the reports their own way. Headquarters must do a new report and then write a letter to the individual asking for compliance with the form. One director does not use the Individual Rating Card that such records should be kept on; we copied the form from the bowling leagues. During the summer we shall prepare a new chart for Rating Points and reduce the number of decimals. We shall do all we can to make your computations and reports easier. We have one big request--let's all play on "the same sheet of music."

LOCAL REPORTS TO THE MEMBERSHIP: The life of your club is the interest in the standings. Post the results of the previous week's tournament on the wall along with the accumulated totals of the "Top Ten" and/or "Sweet Sixteen." This is a must! It adds interest to your club and keeps people coming to earn their way up in the standings. Of course, reports and other items of interest should be posted. A director who throws the reports on a table for members to search out is not doing the job right. You may delegate the work to someone else.

VOLUNTEER TIME: You have my sympathy when some member of your club gets on your back and heaps a bunch of criticism on you. You are trying to do your best to give each and every one of your people a good place to play in, good cards to use, tables and chairs, and competition with the rest of the country. You are a VOLUNTEER. You are doing a great service. I am assured by Jerry Dickinson, the National Grass Roots Commissioner I appointed last fall, that he will devote as much volunteer time as he can spare to our program. He is willing to consider the views of Grass Roots players everywhere, as long as they are presented as "Comments and Suggestions" rather than "Demands"; he hastened to add that the need for this stipulation applies only to several "advisors." We shall need some volunteers to assemble, correct, and forward to Dickinson come the new season.

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**ACC NOMINATING COMMITTEE
FOR OFFICERS**

Those who are members of the ACC Board of Directors are eligible to be elected by the Board to one of the four officer positions: President; Executive Vice President; Vice President for Operations; and Vice President for Policy.

The election of officers is slated to be conducted at the annual meeting of the Board on August 7 in Raleigh, North Carolina, in conjunction with the 14th Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament.

Those Directors of the 1987-88 Board who are interested in running for one of the four positions mentioned above are asked to write to the Chairman of the Election Committee, Jim Arblaster, P.O. Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741. The cutoff date for the arrival of these letters is July 24 at 1 p.m. The cutoff date will allow the members of the Election Committee to seek candidates in the event a slate of nominees is not filled by volunteers.

The Election Committee is comprised of:

Jim Arblaster (c)	FL
Elbert Hargeshimer	NY
Jerry Dickinson	WI
Bob Gilbert	IA
Jeanie Hill	OR
Frank Zabrowski	CA


RULE CHANGES

In accordance with page 3 of the Minutes of the January 29, 1987, meeting of the Board of Directors, I have compiled the rule changes that, to the best of my knowledge, have been approved by the Board. (Ed. Note: included elsewhere in this issue.) Before compiling these, I requested and received some input from Bob Madsen, Joe Seigle, Ken Campbell, and Syl Lulinski. While the input varied substantially, I found no reason not to use the copy of the Minutes of the July 26, 1985, Board meeting (supplied by Bob Madsen) as the sole record of approved changes. The Board was working from two lists submitted by Ken Campbell. I had commented on these lists in the version distributed on July 1. Eight of the approved changes were from Ken's List 1, which had received the unanimous approval of the Rules Committee; three were from List 2, which received less than unanimous approval of the committee.

Richard C. Cornwell
Sunnyvale, CA

**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE
BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED
BY JUNE 13, 1987**

Remember when voting: You can vote for fewer than 13 candidates for the Board of Directors, but don't vote for more than 13 or your ballot won't count.



**INDEPENDENCE DAY
CRIBBAGE CLASSIC**

**July 3-4-5, 1987
Reno, Nevada**

\$1,000.00 ADDED

by The Sands Regent Hotel/Casino

↙ ACC members: Watch your mailbox — your entry is being mailed directly to you. ↘

RULE CHANGES APPROVED BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

RULE III Section 2 subsection b is replaced with the following:

"b. If both players cut a card of equal rank, the entire pack shall be reshuffled and they shall cut again."

RULE V Section 1 subsection d is replaced with the following:

"d. Cards placed in the crib, except for the situation in b above, may not be picked up again. The penalty for this violation is two points."

RULE VII Section 1 title is replaced with the following:

"The Order of Play"

RULE VII Section 2 subsection c is deleted and subsection d becomes subsection c.

RULE VIII Section 9 add new subsection c as follows:

"c. If a player scores his points by mistakenly moving his opponent's peg in the wrong direction, the peg shall be returned to its proper hole and the nonoffender shall score two penalty points (Section 7a, above). The offending player forfeits the points of the play, Hand, or Crib in question."

RULE VIII, add new Section 10 as follows:

"Section 10. Recording Score in Opponent's Track

If a player records his score but inadvertently places his peg in opponent's track, it shall be moved to the proper track without penalty."

RULE IX Section 4 subsection c is replaced with the following:

"c. If the pone commits the offense, he is penalized two points and the dealer is permitted to retrieve his Crib and count and score its contents. If there is disagreement on the cards, summon a Judge:

- (1) The Judge shall assist in the reconstruction of the Hands by recounting and scoring them in an attempt to determine which cards were placed in the Crib.
- (2) The cards which the players recall shall be retrieved, the Judge shall shuffle the remaining stock and cut out the number of cards required to constitute a full Crib."

RULE X Section 1 is replaced with the following:

"Section 1. When in Effect

- a. Muggins is the only optional rule.
- b. Officials in charge of tournaments, leagues, or other forms of organized play shall announce, prior to beginning play, whether or not the Muggins variation is in effect."

RULE X Section 3, add new subsection c as follows:

"c. Failure to peg the holes, including the Game Hole, when claiming the game."

RULE XI Section 1 subsection a is replaced with the following:

"a. Penalties are scored by the opponent of the offending player in every instance, except for the 15-point backward penalty as provided by RULE VIII Section 5 subsection a(2)."

RULE XIII is replaced with the following:

"RULE XIII. AMENDMENTS

Recommendations for amendments to these rules shall be submitted in writing to the Standing Rules Committee which will discuss, prepare, and present all rules amendments to the Board of Directors for final approval."

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

MONTANA OPEN
Missoula, Montana
April 11-12, 1987
Director: DeLynn Colvert
Number of Entries: 98/56

RHODE ISLAND OPEN
Providence, Rhode Island
April 26, 1987
Director: John Chambers
Number of Entries: 232/150

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Ike Rutherford	St. Paul, MN	138
2. Jim McNulty	Libby, MT	110
3. Ron Whyde	Helena, MT	92
4. Chuck Hilton	Missoula, MT	79

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Bill Jones	Hermiston, OR	48
2. Mike Might	Missoula, MT	34
3. Willie Evans	Kennewick, WA	25
4. G. Rodriguez	Billings, MT	19

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Fred Hajjar	E. Greenwich, RI	272
2. Richard Clukey	Thomaston, CT	244
3. Laurence Samet	Wellesley II., MA	226
4. Alan Fisher	Sharon, MA	213

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. A. L'Italien	Peabody, MA	95
2. Bill Medeiros	Easton, MA	81
3. G. Clougherty	Braintree, MA	72
4. Harry Palmer	W. Spfld., MA	66

SERTOMA CLASSIC
Littleton, Colorado
April 25-26, 1987
Director: Dick Graham
Number of Entries: 68/28

GREAT PLAINS CLASSIC
Lincoln, Nebraska
May 3, 1987
Director: Jack Wunderlich
Number of Entries: 94/62

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Iris Fuller	Denver, CO	108
2. Noral Stark	Denver, CO	80
3. Roger Wilson	Denver, CO	62
4. N. Schaeffer	Morrison, CO	49

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Eileen Lynch	Parshall, CO	14
2. Joe Holman	Gr. Junction, CO	10
3. L. Tomko	Hgh. Ranch, CO	6
4. W. Shirland	CO Springs, CO	2

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Richard Terry	Kingsley, IA	134
2. R. Oakewood	Silver City, IA	106
3. Donna Holman	Lincoln, NE	88
4. B. Weissert	Lincoln, NE	75

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. H. Railsback	Syracuse, NE	51
2. Richard Smitty	Fairmont, NE	37
3. Joe Henry, Jr.	Goff, KS	28
4. Gilbert Scotte	Adams, NE	22

PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL ACC MEMBERS

All ballots for elections to the Board of Directors were mailed to you over two weeks ago. Many of you have already voted, and the Election Committee thanks you for your prompt response. For those who have not voted, please do so; the deadline for voting is Saturday, June 13, 1987. All ballot envelopes must be postmarked by that date. Results will be announced in the July issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD. Thank you.

SUMMATION: I am very pleased with the Grass Roots Program, which is growing so fast that there is danger of it becoming administratively unmanageable. The key to future success of the program as well as the Congress as a whole rests with further development of dedicated and effective VOLUNTEERISM.

I want to reiterate that progress in the Grass Roots Program exceeds my expectations of a few months ago, and that the overall benefits to the Congress as a whole are already being realized. Your cooperation in making this the best thing that has happened to the Congress since its inception in 1979 is deeply appreciated.

DBM

JUDGE'S CORNER

On every judge's test two questions are requested from each potential judge. Below are 6 sample questions—see how well you do answering them!

1. If a player deals out of turn, it is too late to correct the error after the starter card has been turned. T or F.
2. Dealer turns a jack after the cut but does not record the 2 holes until after opponent plays a first card. Opponent insisted the two points could not be taken after he played. Is opponent correct? T or F.
3. An opponent has the right to shuffle the pack upon request. T or F.
4. If a peg is placed short of the correct hole, it may not be corrected after the player's hand is removed from the peg. T or F.
5. Opponent counts a 12 point hand but pegs 14 holes. Dealer tells opponent to move his peg back 2 holes.
6. Play has not yet started, and the dealer and opponent have the correct number of cards. The crib is 1 card short. The correct procedure is to reshuffle the cards and redeal. T or F.

Answers

1. True, Rule IV 1d
2. False, Rule VI 3c
3. True, Rule II 2
4. True, Rule VIII 4
5. False, Rule VIII 5b (1)
6. False, Rule IV 5c (2).

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

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.

July 3-5, Independence Day Open

Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, 345 North Arlington, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$41. Friday evening doubles, coffee, danish, Q-Pools, Consolation. Contact: Bill Irons, 333 K Street, Sparks, NV 89431, 702-358-4916.

July 18, California Classic

Congregational Church, West Remington Drive at South Bernardo Avenue, Sunnyvale, California. Entry fee: \$10. Soft drinks, snacks, Consolation. Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014, 408-245-9777.

July 18, Minnesota Valley Pegger

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 1791, County Road 10, Chaska, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$31. Q-Pools, Consolation, Fast Five. Contact: Joan & Jim Rein, P.O. Box 6, Carver, MN 55315, 612-448-2459.

July 19, State of Maine Open

University of Southern Maine (Gorham Campus), Gorham, Maine. Entry fee: \$33. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Consolation. Contact: Ruth Neilsen, 238 East Bridge Street, Westbrook, ME 04092, 207-854-2028.

July 25-26, Miller Lite Colorado Classic

Bowl Aurora Lounge, 13600 East Colfax Avenue, Aurora, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26 (Deadline for entries July 22, Tournament limited to first 100 players). Saturday Doubles Tournament, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation. Contact: Sandra Killian, 10375 Gaylord Street, Thornton, CO 80229, 303-252-0864.

July 31, August 1-2, Arrowhead Classic

Casa De Roma, 610 East 4th Street, Duluth, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$37 (\$42 non-ACC members). Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance, Junior Tournament. Contact: Carl A. Larson, 2022 East 2nd Street, Duluth, MN 55812, 218-724-7413.

July 31, August 1-2, Bill Mitchell Memorial

Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 810 H Street, Crescent City, California. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Avenue, Crescent City, CA 95531, 707-464-5319.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name _____ Annual Dues \$5

Street _____ Married Couples \$7

City _____ Life Member \$40
(over 60 years)

State _____ ZIP _____ Junior \$2
(under 18 years)

Signature _____
(parent must sign for junior)

Date _____ Amount remitted _____

Recruiter _____

Gift: Yes _____

Send to: James Law
79 Wildwood Glen
Longmeadow, MA 01106

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4th Annual

NEW ENGLAND CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

This sanctioned tournament provides the last opportunity of the 1987 cribbage year for Eastern Region members of the American Cribbage Congress to accumulate master points. This year we anticipate our player total will approach 150.

This event will open with an Early Bird Tournament Friday evening and a 21-game Qualifying Round on Saturday. Saturday night will feature a special doubles competition. Sunday will include the Championship Round, a Consolation tournament, and possibly a Get-A-Way Special. Q-Pools, possibly including a Winner-Take-All, will also be offered.

DATE	Friday, August 21 - Early Bird 7:30 p.m. Saturday, August 22, and Sunday, August 23 - Championship
TIME	Registration starts 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 22
PLAY	Commences at 9:30 a.m. on Saturday
FEES	\$40. Includes Championship Tournament and ACC Sanction Fee
PLACE	Summit Hotel in downtown Hartford, Connecticut

The Summit Hotel on Columbus Boulevard is part of the Constitution Plaza complex and has outstanding restaurants as well as concierge service. It is a short distance from stores, shops and historical sites. The cribbage special room rate is \$60 per night for two people. Secure garage parking is \$2 for 24 hours. Transient parking is \$1 daily. To make reservations, call the Summit at 203-278-2000, and request the cribbage rate. You can also write to the Summit Hotel, Columbus Boulevard, Hartford, CT 06103. The \$60 rate is guaranteed only until August 12. Please make reservations as soon as possible to get the best rate.

Mail \$40 and entry form to Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238.

Contact any of the following Tournament Directors for additional information:

John Chambers, Esmond, RI	401-232-1638
Dale Munroe, Unionville, CT	203-673-4007
Harry Palmer, West Springfield, MA	413-788-7453
Bob Plourde, Unionville, CT	203-673-9396
Joe Seigle, Coventry, CT	203-742-7234

PLEASE PRINT

Name	Address	Amount
1.		\$40
2.		\$40

I/we will be staying at the Summit Hotel Yes No

Prizes are again expected to be the greatest ever in New England.



AN UPDATE ON THE JUDGING TEST

NEW ENGLAND CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

Our man in California in charge of the Judges Test, Frank Zabrowski, announced that as of June 1, 1987, a total of 68 persons have completed and successfully passed the ACC Rules and Situation Examination; 19 examinations are still pending.

Successful candidates receive:

1. A certificate of achievement
2. Judge's identification card
3. Guideline for Judges
4. Recognition in CRIBBAGE WORLD.

Those who have passed the test since the last announcement in February are:

Anderson, Harry	Mesa, AZ
Berg, Beverly	Westbrook, ME
Bett, Richard	Lackawanna, NY
Biegler, Gene	West Bend, WI
Bloom, Ed	Cupertino, CA
Bochinski, Stanley	Tonawanda, NY
Brown, Whitney	Carmel, CA
Burlile, Norman	Mesa, AZ
DeLu, Louis	Cupertino, CA
DeLu, Simone	Cupertino, CA
Denny, J.D.	Santa Maria, CA
Einhorn, Bob	Melrose Park, PA
Erpenbach, John	Sioux Falls, SD
Gottcent, Bob	Newark, DE
Hardin, William	Englewood, FL
Hardy, John	Boring, OR
Heslop, Kathleen	Mooreville, NC
Heslop, Ralph	Mooreville, NC
Johnson, Wilbert	Parkville, MN
Joly, Henry	Colver, PA
Kirkpatrick, Robert	Bend, OR
Kooistra, Scott	Yankton, SD
Kraatz, William	Niagara, NY
Madsen, Bob	Niles, IL
Manley, Ralph	Youngstown, OH
McCormick, Leon	Buffalo, NY
McIntyre, Stu	Astoria, OR
Miller, Al	Nashua, NH
Nash, Audrey	Santa Maria, CA
O'Connor, Shamus	Orchard Park, NY
Ogden, Dick	Des Moines, IA
Rein, Joan	Carver, MN
Reynolds, Butch	Santa Maria, CA
Schaidt, Larry	Englewood, FL
Sissel, Betty	Baker, OR
Sissel, Gene	Baker, OR
Stefanon, Sev	Mechanicsburg, PA
Thill, Paul	W. Coxsackie, NY
Timm, Larry	Prescott, AZ
Turner, Jennings	Roseburg, OR
Webb, George	Avon, MA
Yeakley, John	FPO, Seattle, WA

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

August 2, Great Plains Summer Classic

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

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

August 8-10, Fourteenth Annual National Open Tournament

North Raleigh Hilton, Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. Entry fee: \$55. (\$5 tax-deductible contribution to the Easter Seal Society of North Carolina). Best 4 of 7 Double Elimination. Consolation, Losers-Losers, Q-Pools, Last Roundup. Hospitality Room \$25.

Contact: National Open Cribbage Tournament, P.O. Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605, 919-890-6064.

"A MAJOR LEAGUE EVENT"

August 15, Fairfield Tournament

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Drive, Fairfield, California. Entry fee: \$42. Friday Doubles, Saturday breakfast and lunch.

Contact: George M. Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533, 707-428-4343.

August 21-23, New England Championship

Summit Hotel, Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.

Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238, 203-742-7234.

August 28-30, Glacier Park Open

Eagles Club, First Street West, Kalispell, Montana. Entry fee: \$30 (\$35 Non-ACC members). Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Judy Pilatti, 1100 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell, MT 59901, 406-257-2315.

September 4-6, Portland's 2nd Annual Tournament

Entry fee: \$37 (\$42 non-ACC member), \$1 of entry fee goes to Jerry Lewis MS Telethon drive. Early Bird, Saturday luncheon, Q-Pools, Saturday Night at the Dog Track, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Pat Crozier, 14491 SE 172nd, Clackamas, OR 97015, 503-658-5595.

September 11-13, Copperhead Classic

Owl Bar, 819 East 3rd, Anaconda, Montana. Entry fee: \$25. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Bar-B-Que lunch on Saturday, Consolation.

Contact: Dave Carlson, P.O. Box 1047, Anaconda, MT 59711, 406-563-5277.

September 12, Pacific Coast Championship

Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, California. Entry fee: \$48. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, lunch, awards, Q-Pool.

Contact: Frank Zabrowski, 901 Via Mirada, Monterey, CA 93940, 408-646-1592.

September 18-20, Gold Coast Classic

Best Western-University Inn, 2700 North Federal Highway (US 1), Boca Raton, Florida. Entry fee: \$37. Early Bird, free hospitality room, Saturday Bar-B-Que lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.

Contact: J.J. Gella, 348 East 39th Street, Hialeah, FL 33013, 305-822-5917.

September 18-20, Marinette Fall Classic

The Dome, Marinette, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$36. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Robert C. Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143, 715-735-6704.

Thanks for the super article on judges in the February issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD. Before the article, things were beginning to drag ... after the article, we had an upsurge ... now we have 68 qualified judges and 19 in the pipeline. It would be nice someday to have about 5% or 200 qualified judges.

Frank Zabrowski
Monterey, CA

The final responsibility for the Master Points awarded to any particular player rests with Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski, Statistician Bob McCabe, and the individual tournament directors. The Master Points listed above are accurate, to the best of my knowledge, on the date of publication.

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Remember when voting: You can vote for fewer than 13 candidates for the Board of Directors, but don't vote for more than 13 or your ballot won't count.

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Just a little news item concerning the World Championship Tournament in Owing, California, May 3. Greg Schleussner finished first, and Steve Gibbler came in second. Both are members of our Sierra, Nevada, Grass Roots #11. Greg won 10 straight games to end up champion. What are the odds that of 294 players, 2 from the same Grass Roots would be in the final playoff?

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To make a long story longer, we had a great time in Hermiston. We renewed many old acquaintances and met a number of new players from the Northwest. Jeanie Hill and Betty Capper deserve special thanks from all who attended for the nonstop effort they put in. It was a really well-run tournament, and everyone had a great time, and Oregonians love to beat their guests.

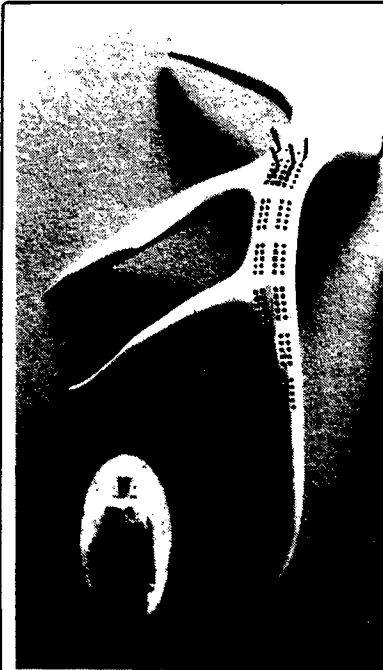
Dale Munroe

DOWN THE ROAD

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Hawaiian Islands Tournament (at sea)	August 19-30
Illinois Last Chance	August 29-30
Yankee Tournament (CT)	Sept. 20
Grand National (CT)	Sept. 25-27
Wine Valley Tourney (CA)	Sept. 26
Blue Mountain Open	Sept. 26-27
Montana Championship	Oct. 3-4
New Hampshire Open	Oct. 4
Portside Open (VA)	Oct. 9-11
West Bend Classic (WI)	Oct. 11
Sun Coast Classic	Oct. 16-17
Colorado Championship	Oct. 17-18
Vermont Tournament	Oct. 18
Minnesota Valley Open	Oct. 24
Dante's Tournament (MA)	Nov. 1
Great Plains Classic	Nov. 1
Bay Area Championship (CA)	Nov. 7
Veteran's Day Classic (NV)	Nov. 13-15
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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. MONTANA OPEN | 4. SAN FRANCISCO MASTERS |
| 2. NORTH CAROLINA OPEN | 5. SUPER BOWL OF CRIBBAGE |
| 3. OREGON COAST CRIBBAGE CLASSIC | 6. TRI-CITIES OPEN |

EASTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT	RI	593
2	SARGENT, BART	WESTWOOD	MA	440
3	PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	424
4	SAMET, LAURENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA	402
5	REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	370
6	GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	361
7	LIZARRIBAR, DELIA	MARTINEZ	GA	349
8	SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	345
9	CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	320
10	MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE	CT	290
11	SMITH, RHONDA	BRISTOL	CT	289
12	O'CONNOR, FRANK	DEDHAM	MA	288
13	CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	280
14	L'ITALIEN, AL	PEABODY	MA	279
15	GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	277
16	MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	263
17	ARONOFF, PHYLLIS	MATTLAND	FL	253
18	RAMSAY, MAURICE	AVON	MA	243
19	BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY	NY	230
	CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	230
21	MCGIBNEY, FREDERICK	S. BURLINGTON	VT	219
	PERKINS, DORIS	QUINCY	MA	219
23	VETTERLINE, KEN	BAR MILL	ME	213
24	BICKFORD, GEORGE	AGAWAM	MA	198
25	ANDREW, RICHARD	HINSDALE	NH	196

MIDWESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	1127
2	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	883
3	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	868
4	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	821
5	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	586
6	HAMILTON, RON	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	554
7	MADSEN, RALPH	CRYSTAL LAKE	IL	547
8	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	536
9	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	521
10	WERGIN, JOE	MADISON	WI	493
11	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	488
12	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	469
13	JERDEE, JOY	ROBBINSDALE	MN	456
14	SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	432
15	FINGLETON, MARTHA FLETCHALL, CHARLES	MILWAUKEE GRIMES	WI IA	431 431
17	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	420
18	JACOBSEN, STEVE	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	407
19	WRZENSINSKE, ELLEN	STURTEVANT	WI	402
20	ARNDT, HERB	LUCK	WI	401
21	CLARK, JEFF	ANTIOCH	IL	370
22	SHIMP, JACKIE	ALLEGAN	MI	358
23	WARD, BETTY	MENOMONEE FALLS	WI	357
24	STATZ, RAPHAEL	CROSS PLAINS	WI	356
25	SMITH, ALVINA	LYNDON STATION	WI	346

WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	921
2	JAMPOLSKY, DAVE	BAKER	OR	784
3	JENSEN, BILL	LOS ALTOS	CA	670
4	MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	668
5	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	666
6	HERNANDEZ, MODESTO	YOUNTVILLE	CA	642
7	MIGHT, MIKE	MISSOULA	MT	597
8	WEBER, DAVID	BELMONT	CA	509
9	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER	OR	508
10	BLECKER, ED	AURORA	CO	503
11	BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE	OR	500
12	GOLIK, GLENNA	SALEM	OR	479
13	GRIFFIN, MICKEY	LINCOLN	NE	455
14	KILLION, AMALEE	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	454
15	ZABROWSKI, FRANK	MONTEREY	CA	449
16	ANGELL, JIM	CONCORD	CA	439
17	HARTUNG, JIM	KENNEWICK	WA	410
18	CHANDLER, RUSSELL	FRESNO	CA	392
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	351

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

Have any records ever been reported on winning streaks?

I won the Clackamas Open in Oregon last January and in doing so, won 19 games in a row. DeLynn Colvert told me that afternoon that he had won 18 straight once, so maybe it is worth a mention.

I won the last 8 games in the qualifying round, the first 3 playoff rounds in 2 straight each, the semifinal in 3 straight, and the first 2 in the final before Fred Larken won 2 games, forcing a fifth game for the championship. I didn't have a 24 hand all day--my opponents just seemed to have worse cards than I.

Ralph A. Hart
Roseburg, OR

Here's a "Can You Top this?".

I noticed in the January issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD that two members of the Congress have had four 29 hands.

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Bob Madsen can wake up in the morning and not be concerned about the 101 things that have to be done for the ACC. The days of punching new memberships into the computer, sending out 4,000 labels to CRIBBAGE WORLD, mailing out hard copy lists to this or that person, answering letters, collecting, accounting for, disbursing and depositing money, are over. No more telephone calls, trips to the post office, trips to the bank; even his car and family may get a rest.

Bob worked thousands upon thousands of hours for the ACC during a period of growth and expansion; it became obvious to all involved that the jobs he handled had become too much for any one person to handle.

Mere words can't express the appreciation of the membership for a job well done and for the tireless effort and devotion to the ACC. Nobody will succeed Bob Madsen; they'll only replace him.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR PLANS

Be sure to draw a huge circle on your calendar for the Sixth Annual American Cribbage Congress Grand National Tournament to be held on September 25, 26 and 27. There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Friday afternoon and an Early Bird that evening.

The traveling Grand National will be located at the Summit Hotel on Constitution Plaza in Hartford, Connecticut, in 1987.

More details will be forthcoming in future issues of CRIBBAGE WORLD, and we're looking forward to seeing you.

Bob Plourde
Committee Member

EDITORIAL

Last year the voting response from the membership was at an all-time high, yet only 41% of the members voted. In 1987 we have 25 candidates seeking BOD positions; without exception, every one of you knows, or is knowledgeable about, at least one or two of the members in the running. Take five minutes and part with 22¢; return your ballot with the person or persons of your choice.

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