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ELECTIONS

Ballots will be mailed within a short period of time to each member of the American Cribbage Congress for the 1987 elections to the Board of Directors.

25 members in good standing from 16 states have expressed a sincere interest in serving the ACC membership by declaring their candidacies for 13 Board positions.

Interest is keen among those in the running toward improving the ACC and making it an even better organization in the years to come.

Listed below, in alphabetical order, are the names of the 25 candidates and a brief autobiography where one was received by CRIBBAGE WORLD from the candidate.

EVERETT E. "EV" BEY, Quincy, California

Editor-publisher of 6 northern California newspapers; ACC director 7 years, first VP 4 years; founder World Championship Tournament which spawned many California tournaments. Learned cribbage in his native Wisconsin ... still a prime pigeon!

LIZ BRANDON, Bend, Oregon

43-year-old lumber mill employee. Husband Dale and I direct a Grass Roots Club and the Cascade Cribbage Classic. Runner-up for Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World and Guy Pence Awards. Interested in helping the Board to become more efficient and effective and in preserving the rights of all Congress members.

KEN CABELL, Modoc, South Carolina
Army Private to retired Major in 20 years. Then 17 years as civilian writer of Army books on radio, radar, and countermeasures—then retired again. Advocate of playing cribbage and running tournaments in accordance with ACC Rules. Director Georgia Open (Augusta) 1985-87. Served on ACC Board of Directors 1984-87. Would like to serve you again.

JERRY DICKINSON, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin

Retired—which has made it possible for me to donate more than 40 hours per week of time to the ACC—serving concurrently as a member of the Board of Directors and as National Commissioner of the Grass Roots Program. Either as

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an acknowledgment of services already rendered, or as encouragement to continue, your vote would be sincerely appreciated.

AL DINWOODIE, Slocum, Rhode Island
I am 44 years old and have two grown children. I've been a golf course superintendent for over 20 years and am employed by the Quiddnessett Country Club, a private 18-hole golf course in Kingston, Rhode Island. Since I "discovered" tournament cribbage 5 years ago, I have travelled to all parts of the country and have enjoyed meeting many fine people. I pledge to be an active member of the BOD if elected, and your vote will be appreciated.

JIM FABIAN, Napierville, Illinois
I have been a member of the BOD for 4 years, and I've participated actively to promote cribbage and to make tournaments more enjoyable on a nationwide basis. I welcome the opportunity to continue to serve as an active BOD member for the next 2 years. Thank you.

MICKEY GRIFFIN, Lincoln, Nebraska
Age 57, retired kitchen designer/contractor; Past President Lincoln Cribbage League; 4-year ACC member; active in the tournament circuit; active pegger for 40 years. If elected to the ACC BOD, I pledge my support for the betterment of cribbage throughout the US.

BOB GILBERT, Ankeny, Iowa
I have been a member of the BOD for two years, and I've attended every Board meeting. I'm 69 years old and retired and have the time and energy to devote to ACC business. I am presently the Director of the Hawkeye Classic Tournament. If you elect me, I'll continue to do everything possible to recruit new members, promote and improve the ACC.

E. "HARGY" HARGESHEIMER, Hamburg, New York
One of the founders of the ACC, a charter member and a Director since that time. I have been involved in judging, Grass Roots, a director of 8 cribbage tournaments, and a member of the Cribadier Generals. I am now retired from my real estate business.

BOB JULIAN, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Corporation President for 25 years and now acting as consultant in the beverage industry. Life member of the ACC since 1980; Coordinator of 1st Grand National Tournament in Milwaukee; twice elected as a Director and served during 1984-85. Acted on various committees and helped reformulate many of our current playing rules and national rating system. Presently Director of Publicity and Promotion for the ACC. Wish to seek changes in some inadequate and outdated ACC rules and by-laws currently in effect.

JIM LAW, Longmeadow, Massachusetts
I am presently the Membership Secretary of the ACC and active in the Hartford Metro Grass Roots Club #26. I am a partner and a CPA in an accounting firm, and I am on the National Board of the Boy Scouts of America. I request your vote and pledge to work toward the implementation of the goals and objectives of the ACC.

DON LA ROCHELLE, Middletown, Connecticut
I am a self-employed manufacturer's representative and have played cribbage for 40 years. I am a member of the Hartford Metro Grass Roots Club #26, and I pledge to attend BOD meetings if elected. I support tournament and judging uniformity.

FRED MCGIBNEY, South Burlington, Vermont
I am currently the Treasurer of the ACC and am active in Grass Roots and as a tournament director. I feel my job as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Merchants Bank in Vermont gives me the qualifications to participate as the Treasurer of the ACC, and I request your vote and appreciate your support.

JEFF MONROE, Concord, California
I reside in the wine country of California, and I'm employed in an accounting and income tax business. I'm 32 years of age and will be getting married in May. I plan to continue to enjoy golf as well as playing in about a dozen cribbage tournaments each year. I have what I feel are some positive ideas for making the ACC an even better organization.

BERNIE NELSON, Pacific City, Oregon
Owner of Nestucca Country Sporting Goods; University of Minnesota graduate (1962), accounting major; I participate in approximately 15 tournaments yearly and wish to help wherever I can in promoting the game of cribbage.

JOE NELSON, Prineville, Oregon

HARRY PALMER, West Springfield, Massachusetts

I am a present member of the BOD and have been for 4 years, with perfect attendance at BOD meetings. I travel to tournaments all over the country. I am a Cribadier General, a Patron at the National Open, and tournament judge. Your vote will be appreciated.

BOB PLOURDE, Plainville, Connecticut

I am a present member of the BOD and a member of the Reorganization Committee, an Associate Editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD, a co-director of the 1986 Grand National Tournament in Hartford, and I organized the Hartford Metro Grass Roots Club. My goals are to continue on the BOD to see reorganization through to implementation and to work for the benefit of all ACC members. Thanks for your vote.

NICK POND, Raleigh, North Carolina

Director of Special Projects, Capitol Broadcasting Company, Raleigh. Founded the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh in 1974. Was 1 of 10 founding members of the ACC in Raleigh in 1979. Served as Vice President of the ACC since its founding. Was elected and inducted into the ACC Cribbage Hall of Fame as an original inductee in Milwaukee in 1982. Have attended every meeting of the ACC Board of Directors since the Board first met in 1979.

ROBERT READ, Winter Garden, Florida

If elected, I will strive for a factored conversion of the Red rating points used by the Grass Roots clubs into Master Rating Points of the American Cribbage Congress.

M.K. "BUTCH" REYNOLDS, Santa Maria, California

I've been an ACC Director for 2 years, and I'm a founder and director of Santa Maria Grass Roots Charter #4, the founder and director of the Superbowl of

Cribbage and have been a judge at many tournaments. My goals are to help expand the Grass Roots program and to promote better tournaments.

JEFF SHIMP, Allegan, Michigan

Founding member of the ACC; BOD member since the beginning; helped revise rules and guidelines for rules booklet; founded Grass Roots Club in Michigan; perfect attendance at BOD meetings; working toward uniformity and consistency in tournament rules and operations. I pledge continued effort toward the improvement of the Congress, sanctioned tournaments and Grass Roots programs if elected.

SEVERINO "SEV" STEFANON, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Member since 1981, Charter Member of Honorable Order of Cribadier Generals, received Judge's certificate in 1982. Retired educator (age 64), retired military (Army lieutenant colonel) with lots of time to devote to duties as member of ACC Board of Directors.

JOSEPH P. WERGIN, Madison Wisconsin

I assisted in forming the Congress; began the Tournament Plan; Qualifying Round; scoring 2 or 3 and using spread points; insurance plan; playoffs; Early Bird and Last Chance; developed the long board; author of book "How to Win at Cribbage" with first set of complete rules. For years I have averaged 100 hours or more monthly on cribbage/Congress. I regard the Grass Roots Program as my greatest idea for the welfare of all players. I have had the honor to serve as your President since the ACC began, and I ask for and appreciate your vote.

PAUL WOYTOVICH, Hickory, North Carolina

An avid cribbage player, participating in tournaments all over the US. Interested in the expansion and promotion of the game of cribbage through organized Grass Roots clubs and ACC-sanctioned tournaments. Will attend all meetings of the Board of Directors.

Current members of the BOD who have chosen not to run for reelection are: Mary Cornwell, California; Arnold Crews, Florida; Jeanie Hill, Oregon; Maxine Maddox, North Carolina; and Frank O'Connor, Massachusetts.

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Wergin

New ideas in the promotion of cribbage are always popping up in my mind. Why not have a Grapefruit League for the many winter resort people? There are thousands and thousands of cribbage players in the resort areas. With your help we can organize the cribbage people and get this project rolling by winter 1987-88.

THE PLAN

Part I. Forming Resort Cribbage Clubs —The Grapefruit League!

- * Every winter resort should have a Grass Roots cribbage club of its own. Two small resorts may join together and sponsor one club.
- * The members of the clubs shall be bona fide members of the ACC.
- * Each club shall have a director and shall play 10 sessions of 9 games each during the period from November 15 through March 15.
- * Players shall earn Rating Points by placing on the weekly prize list which shall be on the basis of 1 award for each 5 players participating in a session. Rating Point standings are to be published weekly.
- * Rating Points shall be credited on the basis of 1 point for each player participating. First receives 100% of the number of players in the session; No.

2 receives 80% of that number; No. 3 receives 70%; and so on down the line at 10% increments. The director shall keep records and report to the commissioner of the program.

- * The commissioner of the Grapefruit League is responsible to the National Grass Roots Commissioner, whose office is in Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin.

Part II. Forming Leagues for Inter-club Play.

- * Each resort is to have a resort team to compete with other resorts. The 8 high players in the accumulated Rating Point standings each week shall be members of the team for that week. Hence, the personnel of each team of 8 may change from week to week.
- * 8 games shall be played by each team member at a match, 1 against each opponent.
- * 10 resort teams of an area will form a league. With 90 resorts participating, 9 leagues of 10 teams each will be formed.
- * Standings of teams within a league shall be on the basis of games won and lost as in bowling. A single match consists of 64 games.
- * A committee of cribbage and resort program directors will govern.



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NATIONAL STANDINGS

RATING POINTS

JUPITER DIVISION TOP 16

SATURN DIVISION TOP 16

<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Pts.</u>	<u>Name/Address</u>	<u>Club</u>
318	Furler, J., Lake Oswego, OR	28	219	Hardin, W., Englewood, FL	29
253	Rowley, L., Madison, WI	1	212	Kliora, T., Waukegan, IL	24
241	Hardy, J., Boring, OR	28	148	Bett, R., Lackawanna, NY	5
216	Statz, R., Cross Plains, WI	1	148	Eichler, P., N. Tonawanda, NY	5
212	Henderson, S., Madison, WI	1	137	O'Connor, S., Orchard Pk., NY	5
205	Wright, N., Madison, WI	1	129	Sontag, H., Vacaville, CA	21
202	Schiffman, M., Portland, OR	28	128	Bartlett, M., Englewood, FL	29
202	Warner, R., Madison, WI	1	128	Robards, C., Sparks, NV	11
195	Ripp, G., Madison, WI	1	121	Strandel, I., Mesa, AZ	24
188	Brandon, L., Bend, OR	12	121	Kade, F., Englewood, FL	29
187	Reader, C., Scappoose, OR	28	113	Gorman, J., Englewood, FL	29
184	Parradee, J., Portland, OR	28	112	Marotte, H., Rotonde W., FL	29
180	Dyer, P., Bend, OR	12	108	Prudhomme, A., Fayville, NC	35
178	Cordes, B., Portland, OR	28	96	Stromberg, S., W. Spfld., MA	26
177	Lowery, D., Bend, OR	12	95	Cucchi, L., Longwood, FL	22
173	Reynolds, B., S. Maria, CA	4	94	Roberts, E., Superior, WI	41

GAMES-WON AVERAGES
(BOTH DIVISIONS COMBINED)

.800	Kliora, T., Waukegan, IL	24	.622	Lam, K., Fayetteville, NC	35
.711	Sontag, H., Vacaville, CA	21	.622	Houser, B., Mesa, AZ	24
.711	Bartlett, E., LaGrande, OR	38	.619	Payne, T., Mesa, AZ	24
.692	Ripp, G., Madison, WI	1	.619	Roberg, F., Duluth, MN	41
.667	Hardin, W., Englewood, FL	29	.619	Thompson, F., N. Tonawanda, NY	5
.663	Houston, S., Paso Robles, CA	27	.612	Nuehring, L., Independence, IA	8
.656	Reynolds, R., Baker, OR	15	.611	Killion, L., S.L. Obispo, CA	27
.654	VanMetre, G., LaGrande, OR	38	.611	Timm, L., Prescott, AZ	40
.651	Schauf, F., Boston, NY	5	.611	Larson, C., Duluth, MN	41
.644	Baumbach, K., Duluth, MN	41	.611	Plourde, B., Unionville, CT	26
.639	Bard, J., Duluth, MN	41	.611	Strandel, I., Mesa, AZ	24
.637	Eichler, P., N. Tonawanda, NY	5	.611	Brissette, F., Englewood, FL	29
.636	Waworski, C., Orlando, FL	22	.609	Reynolds, B., S. Maria, CA	4
.635	Ferguson, W., Mesa, AZ	24	.606	Denninger, T., Altamonte, FL	22
.632	Robards, C., Sparks, NV	11	.603	Prudhomme, A., F'ville, NC	35
.632	Marotte, H., Rotonde W., FL	29	.602	Snow, F., Atascadero, CA	27
.630	Durbin, M., Mesa, AZ	24	.600	Olyer, B., Fairfield, CA	21
.626	Palmer, H., W. Spfld., MA	26	.600	Knight, A., LaGrande, OR	38
.623	Dennie, E., Winthrop, IA	8	.600	Van Horne, H., Apache Jct., AZ	24

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NORTHWEST OPEN

Baker, Oregon
 March 13-15, 1987
 Director: Rob Palmer
 Number of Entries: 142/100

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Fred Amestoy	Ronan, MT	182
2. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	154
3. Les Sissel	Baker, OR	136
4. Ed Edwards	Boise, ID	123

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Dalene Palmer	Baker, OR	70
2. Mitch Bourland	Prineville, OR	56
3. Liz Collins	Kennewick, WA	47
4. Tommy Sissel	Baker, OR	41

SAN FRANCISCO MASTERS

San Francisco, California
 March 14, 1987
 Director: Tom Thorndike
 Number of Entries: 48/-

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Robert Shimoff	San Francisco, CA	88
2. Bill Jensen	Los Altos, CA	60
3. Warren Bush	San Jose, CA	42
4. June Powell	San Jose, CA	29

WARREN L. SWETT MEMORIAL

Crystal Lake, Illinois
 March 20-22, 1987
 Directors:
 John Swell Ralph Madsen
 Number of Entries: 164/82

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Gary George	Sturtevant, WI	204
2. Steve Jacobsen	W.Bear Lake, MN	176
3. Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	158
4. Tom Salyards	Mundelein, IL	145

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	61
2. Ron Hirschman	Milwaukee, WI	47
3. Ben Wells	Racine, WI	38
4. Ray Eichman	LaCrosse, WI	32

WESTERN NEW YORK OPEN

Buffalo, New York
 March 20-22, 1987
 Director: E. Hargesheimer, Jr.
 Number of Entries: 64/30

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Richard Clukey	Thomaston, CT	104
2. M. Quackenbush	Lawrenceville, PA	76
3. John Marso	N. Tonawanda, NY	58
4. Harry Palmer	W. Spfld., MA	45

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Ronald Cress	Tonawanda, NY	15
2. Stan Bochinski	Tonawanda, NY	11
3. R. Bett, Sr.	Lackawanna, NY	7
4. Robert Weitz	Buffalo, NO	3

SUPERBOWL OF CRIBBAGE

Santa Maria, California
 March 28, 1987
 Director: M.K. "Butch" Reynolds
 Number of Entries: 120/-

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Steve Harding	Graeagle, CA	160
2. C. Deitcher	San Leandro, CA	132
3. Henry Ricard	Santa Maria, CA	114
4. Ron Reid	Burbank, CA	101

OREGON COAST CLASSIC

Tillamook, Oregon
 April 4, 1987
 Directors:
 Pat Crozier Bernie Nelson
 Number of Entries: 102/58

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Lee Chambers	Corvallis, OR	142
2. Ed Lawrence	Depoe Bay, OR	114
3. John Fuller	Lake Oswego, OR	96
4. Roger Shafer	Eugene, OR	83

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Margret Davis	Molalla, OR	49
2. Roger Judd	Salem, OR	35
3. John Hardy II	Portland, OR	26
4. Les Collins	Grant's Pass, OR	20

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NORTH CAROLINA OPEN
Southern Pines, North Carolina
April 4-5, 1987

Directors:

Howard Baum Jay De Jaynes
Number of Entries: 90/48

TRI-CITIES OPEN
Marinette, Wisconsin
April 4-5, 1987

Director: Bob Michaelis
Number of Entries: 200/108

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Alan Wright	Roanoke, VA	130
2. Bob Gombatz	Raleigh, NC	102
3. Dennis Lillo	Alexandria, VA	84
4. Robert Smothers	Ruffin, NC	71

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Jack Davis	Raleigh, NC	44
2. Russ Cummings	Portsmouth, VA	30
3. Phil Williams	Reidsville, NC	21
4. Lanier LaRue	Jacksonville, NC	15

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Ray Boesel	Glenbeulah, WI	240
2. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	212
3. Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Park, IL	194
4. Joe Aird	Gladstone, MI	181

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Ron Hamilton	Wh. Bear Lake, MN	74
2. S. Jacobson	Wh. Bear Lake, MN	60
3. Larry Rowley	Fitchburg, WI	51
4. Sheldon Klein	Menominee, MI	45

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Volunteers for BOD vote count, Dan Weir and Rich Maringer of Greendale, Wisconsin, and Dan Tofte from Madison, are once again giving of their time to set up and mail ballots and subsequently to count and tabulate the results. The ACC runs on volunteer help, and this job is a hectic one that has to be finalized on a timely basis with no margin for error. Thanks for your help.

UMPQUA CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

Does anyone out there know if the Umpqua Tournament scheduled for November 1986 in Roseburg, Oregon, was ever held? Syl Lulinski reports he has written twice to the tournament director requesting a report and has never received a response. Master Points cannot be awarded unless the results are known.

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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.

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.

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

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: Dennis Cousens, RR3, Dunnell Road Ext., Gorham, ME 04038, 207-929-4423.

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, 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.

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 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.

MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW
FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL

LOOKING FOR A GAME OR TWO

Lewis Gordon of Charlotte, North Carolina, (391-0746) is seeking someone in the Charlotte area who wishes to play a few games of cribbage now and then. Give him a call if you're available.

TRAVELLING CRIBBAGE ANYONE???

Bob and Hazel Julian are driving their customized van from Milwaukee to the Grand National Tournament in Hartford, Connecticut, on September 25, 26 and 27. They plan on leaving the Milwaukee area about September 19, driving up into Canada and across to the Niagara Falls area and then to Hartford. After the tournament they plan to spend a few days in the New England states and then back to the Milwaukee area about October 3. They would be interested in having another couple join them, paying only their own expenses and doing some of the driving. Anyone interested can contact Bob by writing to him at his ACC office at 121 North Broadway, Milwaukee, WI 53202, or phoning 414-273-5255.

**MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW
FOR THE GRAND NATIONAL**

CRIBBAGE LICENSE PLATES

CRIBBER

Tom Thorndike, San Francisco, CA

15 TWO

Bernie Nelson, Pacific City, OR

19 CRIB

Bill Cook, Rhinelander, WI

JUNIOR TOURNAMENT RESULTS

NORTHWEST OPEN

March 14, 1987

Baker, Oregon

1. Chris Symons
2. Rebel Williams

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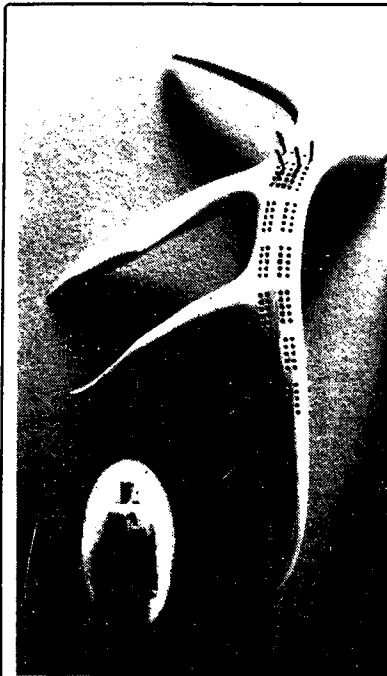
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TOURNAMENTS INCLUDED THIS MONTH:

1. CAPITOL CITY
2. NORTHWEST OPEN
3. WESTERN NEW YORK STATE OPEN
4. WARREN SWETT MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

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 L'ITALIEN, AL	PEABODY	MA	279
14 CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	270
15 MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	263
16 ARONOFF, PHYLLIS	MAITLAND	FL	253
17 RAMSAY, MAURICE	AVON	MA	243
18 BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY	NY	230
CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	230
20 MCGIBNEY, FREDERICK	S. BURLINGTON	VT	219
PERKINS, DORIS	QUINCY	MA	219
22 VETTERLINE, KEN	BAR MILL	ME	213
23 BICKFORD, GEORGE	AGAWAM	MA	198
24 ANDREW, RICHARD	HINSDALE	NH	196
25 STROMBERG, STUART	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	191

MIDWESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	883
2	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	867
3	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	821
4	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	654
5	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	577
6	MADSEN, RALPH	CRYSTAL LAKE	IL	547
7	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	521
8	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	479
9	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	469
10	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	456
11	HAMILTON, RON	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	432
	SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	432
13	FINGLETON, MARTHA	MILWAUKEE	WI	431
	FLETCHALL, CHARLES	GRIMES	IA	431
15	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	420
16	WERGIN, JOE	MADISON	WI	405
17	WRZENSINSKE, ELLEN	STURTEVANT	WI	402
18	WARD, BETTY	MENOMONEE FALLS	WI	357
19	JACOBSEN, STEVE	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	347
20	SMITH, ALVINA	LYNDON STATION	WI	346
21	FABIAN, JIM	NAPERVILLE	IL	337
22	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG	WI	330
23	LARSON, CARL	DULUTH	MN	326
	REIN, JOAN	CARVER	MN	326
25	SHIMP, JACKIE	ALLEGAN	MI	324

WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	921
2	JAMPOLSKY, DAVE	BAKER	OR	784
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	BLECKER, ED	AURORA	CO	503
11	BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE	OR	500
12	GOLIK, GLENNA	SALEM	OR	479
13	KILLION, AMALEE	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	454
14	ZABROWSKI, FRANK	MONTEREY	CA	449
15	GRIFFIN, MICKEY	LINCOLN	NE	447
16	ANGELL, JIM	CONCORD	CA	439
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

This is in response to Will Johnson's comment concerning the rudeness experienced during sanctioned play in Maplewood, Minnesota, by one of his "new players." I attended a tournament several years ago and had the unfortunate experience of sitting opposite a "new player." Never had I witnessed such hemming and hawing, squirming, and face-making in all my cribbage life. I was a nervous wreck about halfway through the play. Later I watched the same player scoot through a match that would have amazed Wergin, our esteemed leader.

I have dubbed this action "brain-gaming." It works like a charm if you let it. Since that episode I "go with the flow" and let the pegs fall where they may. Besides, you have a couple of you know whats at every tournament. Don't let them get under your skin; they will lose sooner or later.

J.C. Turner
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FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Hawaiian Islands Tournament (at sea)	August 19-30
Illinois Last Chance	August 29-30
Portland 2nd Annual Tournament (OR)	Sept. 4-6
Copperhead Classic (MT)	Sept. 11-13
Pacific Coast Championship (CA)	Sept. 12
Gold Coast Classic (FL)	Sept. 19-20
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
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
Jesse James Open	Nov. 21
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The February edition of CRIBBAGE WORLD contained an article describing how Rex Paddock threw away a chance for a 29 hand because he did not want to give his opponent two cards of the same suit. It was stated that he held three 5s, missing the 5 of clubs, the jack and queen of diamonds, and the jack of clubs. The irony of the situation is that throwing the jack and queen of diamonds is the correct play anyway.

Let's look at a similar situation, but without the possibility of 29. Your opponent deals you the 2 of spades, the 2 of hearts, the 3-6-jack of diamonds, and the jack of clubs. The suits are exactly the same as before. You are going to throw the 6 of diamonds and one of the jacks (at least I would). Which jack do you throw? The diamond, and here's why:

Since you are holding only one club, the probability that a club will be cut is .2609. (Because you have no way to know what your opponent holds, his/her cards are immaterial in calculating this.) The three diamonds that you have make the probability .2174 that a diamond will be cut. By discarding the jack of diamonds, you decrease the probability that your opponent gets a point for the right jack by .0435. And since you increase your own chances by the same amount, the expected value of your gain is .087 points.

Now we compare this to the "danger" involved in not making the generally accepted play. Given that you have

already thrown two cards of the same suit in your opponent's crib, and that you hold another one, the probability of a flush in his/her crib is approximately .0079. (Mathematically, this is exact. I use the word "approximately" only because I have assumed that his/her discarding will be done totally at random with regard to suits which, of course, is not quite the case.) If this number seems low to you, keep in mind that your opponent must be dealt at least two diamonds (in our example) to have any chance at all. Almost 2/3 of the time opponent will have less than two if you have three.

We now finish the arithmetic. Since a flush in the crib is worth five points, the expected value of your loss is $.0079 \times 5$, or .0395 points. This is less than half of what you expect to gain by holding on to the jack of clubs. Granted, all of this will seldom make a difference in winning or losing. But seldom is better than never, and clearly the best play is throwing the jack of diamonds.

Note: The calculation regarding the flush is a bit too involved to show here and would probably be a typesetter's nightmare. Also, I can't imagine that many cribbers would be nutty enough to want to see it. Most of those I have met are far too sensible for that; however, I do have it available if anyone is interested.

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