



# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## WERGIN RE-ELECTED

### NEW OFFICERS NEW APPOINTMENTS

Joseph Petrus Wergin of Madison, Wisconsin, the only president the American Cribbage Congress ever had, was re-elected for an eighth year at the ACC's annual meeting, August 7, 1987, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Formal adoption of 10 amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws saw the ACC Board of Directors complete a reorganization plan that had begun a year ago by a committee headed by Joe Seigle of Coventry, Connecticut.

As a result, three new offices were created. Syl Lulinski, LaGrange Park, Illinois, was elected Executive Vice-President; Everett E. Bey, Quincy, California, Vice-President--Policy; and Harry Palmer, West Springfield, Massachusetts, Vice-President--Operations. All will serve a one-year term.

In the reorganization, the office of Chairman of the Board, held by Dick Graham, Englewood, Colorado, was abolished. Wergin and the three vice-presidents will constitute the Executive Committee, and they will administer ACC business between Board meetings.

Since its founding in August 1979, the American Cribbage Congress has grown to 4820 members in eight years. According to Joe Seigle, "This reorganization

is intended to prepare ACC for a period of rapid growth, to use the talents of all ACC members willing to volunteer their services, and to address the problems the ACC faces by anticipating them at the earliest possible time."

The President's role under reorganization is principally that of a goodwill ambassador who agrees to accept opportunities to publicize the goals and functions of ACC--an ongoing endeavor to which Wergin has been committed from the beginning. Also, he has five one-year appointments to the Board of Directors to augment the 25 elected Directors.

Lulinski, who will continue as Tournament Commissioner on an interim basis, will preside at Board meetings, appoint committees to supervise the nominations of Board Members and Officers, will appoint a Parliamentarian and name Directors of ACC-sponsored tournaments; for example, Grand National, Invitational Tournament of Champions, and Western Open.

As Vice-President--Policy, Bey has made 16 appointments as follows:

Editor, "Cribbage World"

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Joseph P. Wergin

Here we are starting a new cardplaying season. The Congress has a great program of activities for everyone.

Let's look back for a couple of moments on the successes of the year ending August 31. In checking the number of members on July 1, it was found that we had increased 1,073 members in a 12-month period. The total then was 4,828, and we immediately set our sights on a 5,000 figure. Membership Secretary Jim Law was requested to advise this scribe who the person is that reaches the pinnacle. The way it is going, it could be this month.

Major tournament managers reported a renewed interest in the weekend tournaments, which is probably due to the increased membership and more attention from the media. The Congress Open in Reno drew 454 Knights of the Peg last January, and it would be a good bet that 600 will register for that Nevada event when 1988 appears on the horizon.

In the past season the Grass Roots more than doubled the number of chartered clubs, and Jerry Dickinson, the Commissioner, predicts at least 75 hometown clubs will be in action during the winter months. Also, the number of Rooters increased from around 500 to 1,300. Jerry says, "By Christmas we will have 2,000 in the program. There is sufficient time to join right now."

The Board of Directors elected a strong slate of officers in Raleigh, and this writer deeply appreciates the confidence placed in me by election to another term as President and Captain of the Cribbage Ship. We have a great crew of people, starting with the officers, the directors, the tournament managers, the chairs of the various committees and projects, the tournament managers, and down through the membership to Chris Cribbage and the other beginning players who are sincerely dedicated to promoting the ideals of the Congress. They all are great people!

As the shadows of summer lengthen and fall approaches, the winter residents of Arizona and New Mexico are making great plans for their first year in the Grass Roots Program.

Congress members who will be wintering in these states and/or relatives of CRIBBAGE WORLD readers are invited to register NOW with the organizers of the program.

John Ranne, 4121 East Coronado Drive, Tucson, AZ 85718, will head the program in southern Arizona, Yuma and Albuquerque; while Burt Mantlo, who is spending the summer at 2423 South Crystal Court, Grand Junction, CO 81503, will have charge of organizing clubs in the winter resorts of Mesa. Mantlo will be in Mesa early in October at 3403 East Main, Sp. 2818, Mesa, AZ 85203. John Ranne will return to Tucson about the same time.

Or, you may correspond with President Wergin, Box 5584, Madison, WI 53705.

**APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS-AT-LARGE**

Secretary, Membership - H. James Law of West Springfield, Massachusetts

Grass Roots Commissioner - Jerry Dickinson, Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin.

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## Treasurer

Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05401

## Secretary, Membership Maintenance

Jim Law, 79 Wildwood Court, Long Meadow, MA 01106

## Assistant Secretary, Statistics

Bob McCabe, Brown Deer, WI

## Secretary General

Joan Rein, P.O. Box 6, Carver, MN 55315

## Historian

Jim Arblaster, Kissimmee, FL

## Constitution & By-Laws

Dick Graham, Englewood, CO

## Playing Rules & Guidelines

Dick Cornwall, Sunnyvale, CA

## Judges' Procedures

Frank Zabrowski, Monterey, CA

## Tournament Master Points

M. K. "Butch" Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA

## Grass Roots Points

Robert Read, Winter Park, FL

## Elections

Jeff Shimp, Allegan, MI

## Member Suspensions, Expulsions and Appeals

Frank Wurman, Melrose Park, PA

Committee chairpeople yet to be appointed are for Reorganization, Regional Delineation, Financial Audits, and Hall of Fame.

Palmer, Vice-President--Operations has the following appointments:

## Tournament Commissioner

Syl Lulinski, 1429 Scotdale Road, LaGrange Park, IL 60525

## Grass Roots Commissioner

Jerry Dickinson, P.O. Box 126, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

## Recruitment

George Webb, Avon, MA

## Publicity

Bob Julian, Milwaukee, WI

## Awards Program

DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT

Five other appointments remain: Fund Raising, State and Regional Associations, Forms Management, Cribbage General Program, and Junior Program.

All current appointments have been approved by the Executive Committee.

Anyone desiring to help with committee work is asked to contact the chairperson or Vice-President involved.

Ev Bey

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Qualifying Round: Top 1/8 earns one-quarter points, i.e., 100 players, top qualifier earns 25 points, 2nd earns 23, etc.

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:

- |                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. ARROWHEAD CLASSIC     | 4. INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN |
| 2. CALIFORNIA CLASSIC    | 5. MAINE OPEN            |
| 3. GREAT PLAINS SUMMER   | 6. MILLER LITE COLORADO  |
| 7. MINNESOTA VALLEY OPEN |                          |

## EASTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	SAMET, LAURENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA	924
2	CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	798
3	BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT	RI	632
4	PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	600
5	SARGENT, BART	WESTWOOD	MA	440
6	SEYMOUR, WILLIAM	WARWICK	RI	396
7	BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY	NY	392
8	SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	375
9	L'ITALIEN, AL	PEABODY	MA	374
	SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM	W. HARTFORD	CT	374
11	CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	372
12	REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	370
13	LIZARRIBAR, DELIA	MARTINEZ	GA	363
14	GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	361
15	CORMIER, PAUL	MARLBORO	MA	346
16	ANDREW, RICHARD	HINSDALE	NH	331
	GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	331
18	HAJJAR, FRED	E. GREENWICH	RI	328
19	MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	322
20	GAUTHIER, JACK	NEW BRITAIN	CT	320
21	FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE	NH	312
22	MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE	CT	301
23	CYR, RHONDA	BRISTOL	CT	289
24	O'CONNOR, FRANK	DEDHAM	MA	288
25	CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	280

## MIDWESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	1583
2	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	1200
3	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	1200
4	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	906
5	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	852
6	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	659
7	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	625
8	HAMILTON, RON	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	620
9	FLETCHALL, CHARLES	GRIMES	IA	618
10	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	586
11	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	547
	MADSEN, RALPH	CRYSTAL LAKE	IL	547
13	FINGLETON, MARTHA	MILWAUKEE	WI	526
14	REIN, JOAN	CARVER	MN	521
15	WERGIN, JOE	MADISON	WI	493
16	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG	WI	490
17	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	488
18	JERDEE, JOY	ROBBINSDALE	MN	465
19	JACOBSEN, STEVE	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	464
20	FABIAN, JIM	NAPERVILLE	IL	462
21	SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	432
22	LARSON, CARL	DULUTH	MN	421
23	ARNDT, HERB	LUCK	WI	415
24	CLARK, JEFF	ANTIOCH	IL	402
	WRZENSINSKE, ELLEN	STURTEVANT	WI	402

## WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	1033
2	JENSEN, BILL	LOS ALTOS	CA	795
3	JAMPOLSKY, DAVE	BAKER	OR	784
4	SCHLEUSNER, GREG	TRUCKEE	CA	718
5	MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	695
6	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	668
7	MIGHT, MIKE	MISSOULA	MT	661
8	BLECKER, ED	AURORA	CO	659
9	HERNANDEZ, MODESTO	YOUNTVILLE	CA	642
10	BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE	OR	639
11	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER	OR	560
12	GOLIK, GLENNA	SALEM	OR	542
	WEBER, DAVID	BELMONT	CA	542
14	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA	525
15	TURNER, J. C.	ROSEBURG	OR	521
16	COLLING, KENT	CLAYTON	CA	472
17	GRIFFIN, MICKEY	LINCOLN	NE	455
18	KILLION, AMALEE	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	454
19	ZABROWSKI, FRANK	MONTEREY	CA	453
20	ANGELL, JIM	CONCORD	CA	439
21	BLOOM, ED	CUPERTINO	CA	414
22	HARTUNG, JIM	KENNEWICK	WA	410
23	CHANDLER, RUSSELL	FRESNO	CA	394
24	BANDUCCI, ROY	ARROYO GRANDE	CA	392
25	TSURUDA, TATS	LIHUE	HI	389

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

### 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.

### September 18-20, Capital City Classic

Helena Moose Lodge, 4750 North Montana Avenue, Helena, Montana. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, Saturday night dinner, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: Melba Clausen, 1805 Joslyn #202, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-0504.

### September 25-27, ACC Grand National Tournament

Summit Hotel, Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$41 (\$46 non-ACC members). Early Bird, Saturday night banquet (\$24 per person), Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Bob Plourde, 9 Fox Run, Unionville, CT 06085, 203-673-9396.

### September 25-27, Blue Mountain Open

LaGrande Eagles Lodge, 1212 Jefferson Avenue, LaGrande, Oregon. Entry fee: \$26 (\$31 non-ACC members). Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

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

### September 26, Wine Valley Tourney

Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, Third Street, Napa, California. Entry fee: \$57. Friday Night Doubles, coffee, doughnuts, lunch, dinner, wine tasting.

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

### October 3-4, Montana Championship

Armvets Club, 225 Ryman Avenue, Missoula, Montana. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, Q-Pools, BBQ, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: DeLynn Colvert, P.O. Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806, 406-329-3815 (9-5).

### October 4, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Route 3, Exit 4, Nashua, New Hampshire. Entry fee: \$33. Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

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

### October 9-11, Portside Open

Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, Virginia. Entry fee: \$38. Early Bird, Q-Pools, luncheon (Saturday), Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Stan Daniels, 604 Cornwall Road, Portsmouth, VA 23701, 804-488-0651.

### October 11, West Bend Classic

Dillon Royal Inn, West Bend, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$35. Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

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

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

### October 16-17, California State Singles

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, California. Entry fee: \$45. Early Bird, rolls and coffee, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: Warren Bush, 4271 North First Street, SP 131, San Jose, CA 95134, 408-942-9012.

### October 16-18, Sun Coast Classic

Day's Inn, 3506 1st Street West, Bradenton, Florida. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday buffet, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.  
Contact: Woody Stokes, 4324 King's Drive, Ellenton, FL 33532, 813-729-3945.

### October 17-18, Colorado Championship

Littleton Elks Club, 5749 South Curtice, Littleton, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation, Sunday Pairs Tournament.  
Contact: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, 303-781-7854.

### October 18, Vermont Tournament

Ramada Inn, 117 Williston Road (Exit 14E - I-89), South Burlington, Vermont. Entry fee: \$33. Saturday Night Early Bird or Three-Person Team Shoot-out, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05403, 802-863-5135.

### October 23-24, Idaho State Championship

Cribbage Center, 512 Cedar Street, Wallace, Idaho. Entry fee: \$41. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: Roy Carlson, 523 Cedar Street, Wallace, ID 83873, 208-556-6371.

### October 24, Minnesota Valley Open

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

### November 1, Great Plains Fall Classic

Airport Inn, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$11.  
Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503, 402-477-2900.

### November 1, Dante's Tournament

Dante Club, Baldwin Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$30. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: George Bickford, 35 Elbert Road, Agawam, MA 01001, 413-786-8199.

### November 6-7, Bay Area Championship

Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California. Entry fee: \$50. Continental breakfast, lunch, dinner.  
Contact: Robert Atkinson, 4348 Nagle Way, Fremont, CA 94536, 415-792-1302.

### November 13-15, Veteran's Day Classic

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

## JOHN WORLEY WINS NATIONAL OPEN AL MILLER IS SECOND

Al Miller of Nashua, New Hampshire, summed it up by saying, "If I had to lose, I couldn't have lost to a nicer person than John."

John Worley from Burlington, North Carolina, topped a field of 396 cribbage participants in Raleigh and ran the entire August 8th weekend without ever losing a best 4 of 7 match.

Finishing third was John Whitman of Barrington, Rhode Island, who outlasted Dino Cerutti of New York, New York.

In the Consolation Tournament, Bill Shoemaker of West Hartford, Connecticut, topped former National Open Champion Kathy Perkins of Bear Creek, North Carolina. Author and BOD member John Chambers of Providence, Rhode Island, outlasted Bob Genereaux of Oakland, New Jersey, for third.

A special thanks from all the players to Nick Pond, Joey Kirchgassner, Linda Wirt, Leonard Peebles, Cheryl Jones, and all the folks who judged, ran the Q-Pools, served on tournament committees and, finally, those who were everywhere at once behind the scenes doing odd jobs all year long who made the 14th Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament another great success.

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## RASMUSSEN AND MADSEN ELECTED TO THE CRIBBAGE HALL OF FAME

To be a member of the Cribbage Hall of Fame, a nominee must receive votes from 80% of the Board of Directors attending the annual meeting in Raleigh. For the past two out of three years, no nominee has been able to muster enough votes and, therefore, no new members were elected in 1984 and 1986.

At the August meeting in 1987, two candidates were elected to the Hall of Fame, and that select group now consists of eight individuals.

### Robert Madsen, Niles, Illinois

Bob has unselfishly given of his time and energy to serve the ACC in a volunteer capacity over the past years. He has spent thousands of hours as a BOD member, Secretary-Treasurer, Tournament Commissioner, Editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD, director of cribbage tournaments, and as a tournament judge.

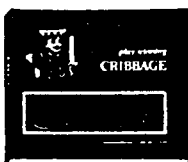
### Rasty Rasmussen, Anamosa, Iowa

Mr. Rasmussen was playing cribbage and conducting tournaments in the mid-West long before many ACC members were born. He has taught and brought the game of cribbage to many hundreds of people and is a charter and life member of the ACC. In his home state of Iowa, he is known to many as "Mr. Cribbage"; but beyond that, he is respected by all whose life he touched over the past 85 years.

Other members of the Hall of Fame are:

Joe Wergin  
John Suckling  
Jim Arblaster

Nick Pond  
Ev Bey  
Doug Anderson



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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### MILLER LITE CLASSIC - R.I.

Pawtucket, Rhode Island

June 21, 1987

Directors:

George Blessing                      Al Dinwoodie

Number of Entries: 130/94

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Bill Seymour	Warwick, RI	170
2. John Chambers	Providence, RI	142
3. M. Pistone	Bridgewater, MA	124
4. Larry Cornell	Pawtucket, RI	111

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. B. Shoemaker	W. Hartford, CT	67
2. R. Andrew	Hinsdale, NH	53
3. Paul Eichler	N. Tonawanda, NY	44
4. Sal Salustro	Simsbury, CT	38

### MINNESOTA VALLEY OPEN

Chaska, Minnesota

July 18, 1987

Directors: Jim and Joan Rein

Number of Entries: 97/50

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. B. Buntrock	Cedarburg, WI	137
2. Joe Hammes	Minneapolis, MN	109
3. I. Rutherford	Maplewood, MN	91
4. Winnie Rude	St. Paul, MN	78

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Jim Garbett	Minneapolis, MN	45
2. Randy Gregg	Chaska, MN	31
3. Frank Trojen	Minneapolis, MN	22
4. Bill Dettman	Minneapolis, MN	16

### ANN ARBOR OPEN

Ann Arbor, Michigan

June 26-28, 1987

Director: Harriet Haight

Number of Entries: 32/--

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Jerry Adams	Rives Jct., MI	32
2. Roy Floyd	Beechgrove, TN	24
3. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	16
4. Ralph Heslop	Mooreville, NC	8

### INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN

Reno, Nevada

July 3-5, 1987

Director: Bill Irons

Number of Entries: 214/136

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	254
2. Virginia Boyer	Chelsea, MI	226
3. Kent Colling	Clayton, CA	208
4. Carl Claussen	Kerrville, TX	195

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Sundae Webb	Pittsburg, CA	88
2. W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	74
3. Omer Bolduc	Salinas, CA	65
4. Glenna Golik	Salem, OR	59

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### CALIFORNIA CLASSIC

Sunnyvale, California

July 18, 1987

Director: Ed Bloom

Number of Entries: 44/26

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. John Jensen	LosAltos, CA	84
2. Al Tenenbaum	Edison, NJ	56
3. D. Christensen	Sunnyvale, CA	38
4. M. Sheldon	SanCarlos, CA	25

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Harold Sontag	Vacaville, CA	13
2. Jeanne Lantry	Pittsburg, CA	9
3. Beatrice Oyler	Fairfield, CA	5
4. Betty Martin	SanJose, CA	1

### THE STATE OF MAINE OPEN

Gorham, Maine

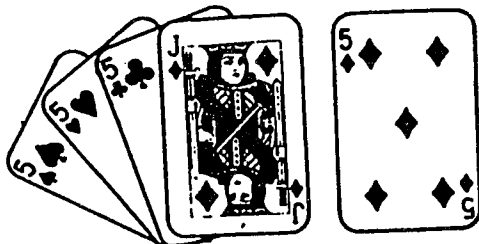
July 19, 1987

Director: Dennis Cousens

Number of Entries: 96/66

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Leo Horigan	Easton, MA	136
2. Al Miller	Nashua, NH	108
3. M. Yeaton	Westbrook, ME	90
4. Bill Seymour	Warwick, RI	77

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Mary Maskitis	Terryville, CT	53
2. M. Pistone	Bridgewater, MA	39
3. Marie Smith	Dexter, ME	30
4. Dick Wells	Randolph, MA	24



# 4TH ANNUAL VERMONT CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

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

DATE.....SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1987

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

PLACE.....THE RAMADA INN, 117 WILLISTON ROAD,  
 SOUTH BURLINGTON, VT 05403  
 EXIT 14E - INTERSTATE 89  
 TELEPHONE (802) 658-2050

FEES.....\$33.00 MAIN TOURNAMENT; FEE INCLUDES  
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The 4th Annual Vermont Cribbage Tournament will be held Sunday, October 18, 1987 at The Ramada Inn, South Burlington, Vermont (Exit 14E - Interstate 89). There will be two early bird events on Saturday night, a consolation event Sunday afternoon and an optional "Q" pool on Sunday.

- MAIN TOURNAMENT - Twelve game qualifying round against twelve different opponents. At least one of eight will qualify for a head-to-head championship play-off (best three-out-of-five games).
- CONSOLATION - \$10 entry fee - seven game qualifying round followed by one match, best three-out-of-five to determine final ranking and champion.
- SATURDAY NIGHT - Two events scheduled assuming sufficient interest (100% payback):  
 #1 - Ten game round robin early bird\* - \$15 fee - limited to first 16 players paid  
 #2 - Three person team shoot out\* - limited to first 12 teams paid.  
 \$100 per team - prize will be either winner take all or 50% 30% 20% split, to be determined by majority vote of teams entered. Structure of the team shoot out will be twelve games for each player, thirty-six games per team - best team score will win.

HOTEL INFORMATION - Registration for Saturday night events will be 6:30 p.m., play begins at 7:30 p.m. The Ramada has reserved 30 rooms until October 3rd - \$45/single, \$55/double. Mention Vermont Cribbage when calling. All motels listed within easy walking distance of The Ramada.

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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

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 Aurora, Colorado  
 July 25-26, 1987  
 Director: Sandra Killian  
 Number of Entries: 48/26

**GREAT PLAINS SUMMER CLASSIC**  
 Lincoln, Nebraska  
 August 2, 1987  
 Director: Jack Wunderlich  
 Number of Entries: 108/62

Main Tournament

1. Sam Ewart	Mt. Pleasant, IA
2. Dick Graham	Englewood, CO
3. Pamela White	Denver, CO
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1. Carl Schwartz	Greenfield, IA
2. Larry Loupee	Newton, IA
3. Dana Rodgers	DesMoines, IA
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1. Lee Frankl	Denver, CO
2. John Ranne	Durango, CO
3. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT
4. Jim Nohrden	Denver, CO

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1. Cnute Holmes	DesMoines, IA
2. Jeff Brown	Bellevue, NE
3. Walter Mack	Omaha, NE
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MP

**ARROWHEAD CLASSIC**

Duluth, Minnesota  
 July 31, August 1-2, 1987  
 Director: Carl Larson  
 Number of Entries: 74/40

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Raleigh, North Carolina  
 August 8-10, 1987  
 Director: Nick Pond  
 Number of Entries: 396/210

Main Tournament

1. Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI
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3. Lloyd Kraft	Seymour, WI
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1. John Worley	Burlington, NC	436
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Consolation

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## CRIBBAGE CORNER

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To give credit where credit is due, I will list the name, address, book title and price of each of the books authored by these gentlemen.

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## SKILL, LUCK & CARDS

John Chambers

Over the long run, everyone acquires the same cards, but plays them differently. Without the cards to play with and the skill used in Discarding, the Play, and Counting, you will lessen your chances of being lucky.

Except for the final few cards, most of the time during the Play you will have a choice as to which card to play. Sometimes, the card to play is quite obvious and causes no concern. Other times, your choice may be difficult and your particular play could determine the outcome of gaining or losing points. There will be times when no matter which card you play, you neither gain nor lose any points.

There will be other times when no matter which card you play, you will play into point situations helpful to you or to your opponent and not be able to get out of the dilemma by playing off. If you find that you're giving up points without being able to play off, try to determine from the cards thrown, and the remaining cards in your hand the best cards to throw in order to minimize the points gained in the Play by your opponent.

Almost always have some control over the Play since most of the time you can choose whether to play on or off. The

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### PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

The response to the opening lead is a good deal less complicated than the lead itself. For one thing, you will frequently score a 15-2. This is usually a safe play, and is the first thing most players look for when the opening lead comes down.

For another thing, you may be able to pair the opening lead. This is not such a safe play, because those triples can be devastating. Still, players who try never to pair an opening lead are being overly cautious. The key to coming out ahead in the pairing game is to be as selective as possible in deciding when to pair. Look at these two hands:

a  
5-8-9-10

b  
2-4-4-9

Your opponent leads a 9. Holding hand a, if you play 18 for 2, and your opponent has the third 9, he scores 27 for 6, plus a go. You've lost 5 holes. But with hand b, if your opponent plays 27 for 6, you play your 4: 31 for 2. Your total loss is only two holes. And since you cannot lose more than 2 holes by pairing the 9 with hand b, your opponent must hold the third 9 FIFTY PERCENT OF THE TIME

just to break even. You don't need a computer to tell you he won't hold the third 9 that often.

Suppose you hold hand b, and your opponent leads a Deuce. Should you pair it? Yes, because if he does have the third Deuce, you can play your 9: 15 for 2. Again, you have lost only two holes. Remember, when two holes are all you can lose, that's no risk at all. You risk losing two holes almost any time you lay down a card, right? If you pair up only when the danger is least, you will make a steady profit in the long run.

Often you will be unable to pair by opening lead OR score a 15-2. But the correct card to play may be obvious anyway, because you don't wish to give anything away. Holding A-2-3-9, you automatically play the 9 if your opponent leads a 4. The process of elimination can narrow your choices significantly.

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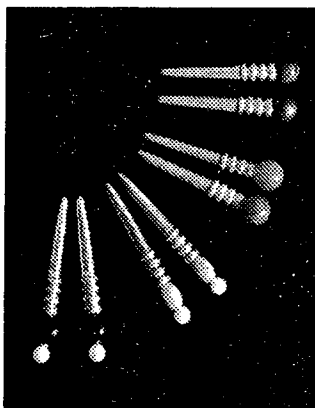
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### THE MAGIC ELEVEN

DeLynn Colvert

Cards that total eleven are especially important in Pegging. The 5-6, 7-4, 8-3, 9-2, and "ten-card"-Ace combinations aid offensively and defensively in Pegging. These eleven combinations are especially important when you need a strong defense. When Jake needs a couple of peg points to win the game, make every effort to keep a "Magic Eleven." The reasons are obvious. Sixteen "ten" cards (combined with 5's) are one of the most common hands held. And since 5's are rarely led in Pegging, the "ten" cards are played first. The "Magic Eleven" easily scores thirty-one . . . shutting out Jake, and scoring for you. If you are playing desperation defense and don't have two cards totaling eleven, try to keep three cards that total eleven. For example, 5-3-3, 9-Ace-Ace, 8-2-Ace, 7-2-2, 6-3-2. It's amazing how often this "eleven" defense works.

Even if defense is not of prime importance, when studying your six cards and an obvious discard is tough to figure, base your decision on the "Magic Eleven." Keep cards that total eleven. Your score in Pegging will improve.

And your defense will improve! An example of a tough hand to discard: Ace-2-6-9-Jack-King. Discard the Jack and King instead of the 6-9. Even though the Jack and King, combined with the Ace, adds to eleven, the 9-2 combi-

nation is preferable. Since the "Magic Eleven" is especially designed to stop "ten" card leads, your Jack and King, combined with the Ace, are not nearly as effective as the 9-2. If Jake plays a 10 or Jack first, play your 2. But if Jake plays a Queen or King first, play your 9.

This is obvious if you think it out. A 9 played on a Jack or 10 lead gives Jake the opportunity to score a three-card run. Playing the 2 on his lead gives Jake a chance for a "fifteen-two" play, but this is the least risky of the two alternatives. However, play your 9 on the Queen or King lead as there is no risk of a three-card run.

Another example: Ace-2-6-Jack-Queen-King (opponent's Crib). Discard the 2-6, keeping the "eleven" combinations intact. And the odds for hitting the Starter card for maximum remain the same, whether you hold the Ace or 2 with the Jack-Queen-King. Holding the Ace, eight cards will give you a nine-point hand (4-4-4-4-5-5-5-5). Holding the 2, again eight cards will give you a nine-point hand (3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5). Holding the Ace will give you that little extra edge in Pegging.

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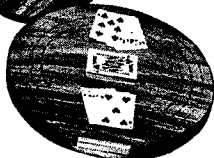
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# SKILL, LUCK AND CARDS

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point is you should not take the points in the Play or the importance of discarding too lightly.

## CRIBBAGE TIP:

If you are the dealer, try to break up pairs near the end of the game if you have enough to go out.

The best cribbaggers are excellent discards, play manipulators, and counters. In the long run, you can tell the quality of a player by the way he plays these three parts of Cribbage.

Many times it's been mentioned that you should play off. Playing off does not necessarily mean hot pegging. What it does mean, is that you should avoid obvious entrapments which your opponent would like you to play into so that he may peg. For example, if your lead was a nine and your opponent threw a seven, he obviously wants you to play an eight for a run of three so that he can play a six for a run of four. A go or even a thirty-one for a total of five or six points to your three would also be possible. If you were baited into this situation your opponent has gained at least two points. Such situations should be avoided especially in close games near their completion, whenever possible. Playing off simply means that you try to avoid the obvious entrapments and try to score points which will not have a drastic effect upon your game. This holds true even if your opponent happens to be the one who scores the points. If he does score points (other than fifteen, goes and thirty-one's) let it be the result of the last few cards in the Play of which you have no control over. If you're in this situation and you find yourself wondering whether to play on or not, then don't. You could very well be playing into your opponent's hand.

Another factor in board strategy, this one not so obvious, is discarding. Discarding can be very useful in board strategy, especially at the end of the game. Suppose it is near the end of the game. Both you and your opponent are at the beginning of fourth street, and your opponent is dealing. At this moment your opponent has the advantage having three counts.

Also suppose that you have a difficult decision on discarding. You must either 1) keep twelve points in your hand, and throw two excellent cards into the crib which could put your opponent into position or 2) keep four or six points in your hand and throw wide cards into the crib, which would give you more of a chance of balking your opponent's crib and giving you a chance for your three counts. The choice is obvious. If you have a chance to win, go with the latter.

Strategy to play-on or off, during the Play, can be thought of in this way. If the points you gain by playing on give you good position and the points you give up to your opponent won't put him in good position, then play-on. If playing-on can not get you into an advantageous position or keep your opponent from getting a good position, then play-off.

## CRIBBAGE TIP

Let your position to the designated positional holes and your opponent determine whether you should peg or not. This calls for discipline and concentration. Put a marking next to the three positional holes (43, 69, 95) so that you will be able to visualize your position.

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