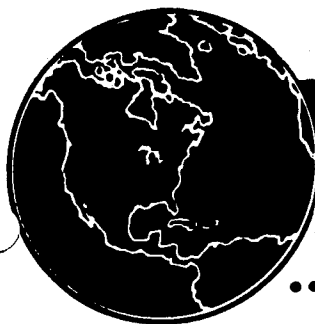


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PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PROMOTION

Over 95% of the American people today are unaware of the American Cribbage Congress. With the help of our nation's advertising media, we hope to change and improve those statistics drastically within the next two years.

Commencing mid-July 1988, the American Cribbage Congress is kicking off a nationwide radio campaign, promoting the opening of new chartered cribbage clubs in every city of the United States.

While we are working hard at opening new clubs, we ask you to help build your club's membership. If each member would recruit just one person, your club's membership would double. Talk to your non-member cribbage friends and explain the fun you're now enjoying. Make an effort to bring them as your guest to one of our club's play nights; sign them up right on the spot.

If you have cribbage-playing friends in another city or state, drop them a line and explain that they can have a chartered cribbage club in their community. Ask them to send for their free informational starter packet by dropping a postcard to: American Cribbage Congress, PO Box 767, Hillsboro, OR 97123. Give

them the chance to enjoy the fun of good, clean competition.

The youth of today are the nation's cribbage players of tomorrow. With this in mind, I think each club could do a real humanitarian service by offering free "how to play cribbage" lessons to the whole family. What a way to build membership!

We must all work together, from the president of the American Cribbage Congress to you, the individual member, to make cribbage the world's most popular tournament game. As an example, we salute our Grass Roots Commissioner, Jerry Dickinson, for his continuing hard work and dedication. If each of us would put as much effort into our projects, our Congress would be an unqualified success.

In closing, we thank you for taking the time to read this article and ask that you join hands with us in making 1988 the most productive year ever.

Robert D. Boss
Public Relations Division
PO Box 767
Hillsboro, OR 97123

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joe Wergin

The Congress may be taking a giant step forward as announcements are being made daily over the airwaves in Texas, eastern Iowa, central Illinois, and western Wisconsin, such as:

"It's the fastest growing game in America. In fact, it's been said to be the best two-handed game in the world. We're speaking of the game cribbage. The American Cribbage Congress, a non-profit organization, says, let us help you start a local cribbage club in your area. Once your local club has been formed and has joined the Congress, your club members can then play in local, state and national tournaments, thus earning a national rating. Each member will receive monthly the CRIBBAGE WORLD magazine, plus more. Sound like fun, go for it! For your free informational packet, simply dial toll free 1-800-ZZZ-ZZZZ. That's toll free. Call today and your free informational packet will be on the way."

As a non-profit organization, we qualify for public service announcements (PSA), as this program aims to help people enjoy their favorite game. We cannot solicit membership or attendance at tournaments because that would come under the classification of advertising. Texas was chosen as one of the states in the pilot program because we have less than 30 members in the entire state. In eastern Iowa there are few people on the rolls, as there are in central Illinois and western Wisconsin.

Fifty cities were included in the radio project in the first mailing of July 15. The deadline for magazine news is on the 20th of the month, so there will not be a follow-up report until September.

This writer has received dozens of letters from new members, all asking the same questions: "Why don't you advertise the Congress? Why don't you get articles in magazines and newspapers? I just heard of the Congress a few days ago. Where have you been?"

There are 5,000 radio stations in the United States. If 40% of them air our messages, we could be on the way to doubling or tripling our membership. Jeff Monroe, the new Secretary-Membership, says that he is ready for a sudden increase. Please note that the ZZZ-ZZZZ in the 800 number is a dud, so

that other Congress business does not call our 800 number, which is on the Pacific Coast. Always "Think Big!" with us.

Direct Mailing Project Is a Great Success!

The books on the drive for new members through direct mailings can be considered closed now. The members who donated to the program can rest assured that their dollars brought in new members.

There were 1,112 packets mailed extolling the benefits of having a membership in the Congress, and a total of 151 new members resulted. The percentage of return was 13.58%, triple the percent that the large mailers of magazine and soap/detergent advertising realize. These companies are happy when they receive a 3.6% return.

Many thanks to the people who financed this program. We proved the advertising slogan, "You must give in order to get" or "It pays to advertise."

Cribbage Is Played at College

It won't be long now and the schools will be opening up for the new season, and many young people will head for college. Be sure to send a cribbage board and a pack of cards along with them.

The contract bridge people have noted that most of their members are over the age of 53, so they are starting a campaign for bridge classes in colleges and high schools.

We cribbage fanatics can't sit back and not fight back. We have an advantage because fourth and fifth graders can handle crib, so we can get a head start. Then, too, cribbage can be played by two people, and it is a fun game, whereas bridge competition is of the dog-eat-dog style. Did you ever view a bridge tournament between the experts? There is no fun there at all. That is the reason why most of their players are over 53 and giving up the game.

LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I got the July issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD today. Damn! I sure do miss my cribbage playing since I moved down here from the Milwaukee area in December. I can't seem to locate anybody (by word of mouth) who plays the game down here. I can't figure that out.

So, what I'd like to do is get a notice in CRIBBAGE WORLD that I'd like to start a cribbage club here in the southern Nevada area. I'd like to get some interested people to write to me from the area. I noticed in the May issue that a fellow named Charlie Fletchall from Mesa, Arizona, has just such a thing going. There's gotta be some people who are interested in the game around here.

I was thinking of getting a group

together about twice a month for some serious cribbage playing. Perhaps we could challenge the Mesa group to a head-to-head tournament every once in a while. You know, things like that to make it interesting. Would you run an ad in CRIBBAGE WORLD concerning my organization of a club to play cribbage in the southern Nevada area? I certainly would appreciate that. And I'm sure any other dedicated cribbage players would, too.

I can be reached by phone at 702-364-2307. I'm retired and am usually home. Let's hear from some cribbage fanatics!

Carl A. Bartz
2631 Wyandotte, #23
Las Vegas, NV 89102
Mem. #NV 148

A REMINDER TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

If you want to give your tournament a little publicity, either before or after or both, we're always pleased to insert an article in CRIBBAGE WORLD. You write a little release, and we'll publish it.

Tournaments cannot be sanctioned and held on the same weekend if they are within 400 miles of one another.

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MISSING MEMBERS

Each month we receive, on average, about 30 CW issues from the Postal Service marked "addressee unknown, forwarding order expired, incorrect address, addressee moved and left no forwarding address," etc., etc. It is hoped that by printing a list of "missing persons," some of our membership will know persons on the list and notify us.

Does anyone know the whereabouts of:

Patrick Aird
Cal/Pearl Albright
Roger Anderson
Aldine Andrews
E.O. Armstrong
Jim Bailey
Jerry Bard
Dave Bellwood
John T. Brown
Tom Cayer
Vern Collins
Wanda Dixon
Dennis Donahue
Joe Dunn
Cynthia Edmonds
David Ellis
Tim Ellsworth
Robert Elsea
Mario Felici
Curt Fisher
Jacquie Frederick
R.L. Fuller
Walter Gager
Thomas Garbrick
John Garrigus
Steve Gibbler
Craig Gissler

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Duluth, MN
Corvallis, OR
Denver, CO
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Bend, OR
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Chuck Hall
Mal Harland
Sam Hindle
Daniel Hirschhorn
William Holmes
Joyce Kezar
Nancy Langley
Donald R. Lund
Wendy Mackie
D. Maxine Maddox
Buddy Mansolilli
Barbara/Gary Marquardt
Gerard McKenna
Charles M. Meeker
Bill Montgomery
James C. Morten
Elaine/Ron Nieboer
Don Peterson
Duane Powell
Ralph O. Rhoads
Joe Ricci
Dane Rogers
O.V. Sannes
Myrl D. Scalf
Charles Shampang
Jack Smith
Joy Spelts
Harold Starr
Rollie Tesh
Ernie Toplinisky
James Whiston
Andrew White
Marty Witte
James J. Zollo
Portland, OR
Hermiston, OR
Norfolk, VA
Lincoln, RI
Oak Park, IL
Honolulu, HI
Sturgeon Bay, WI
Warwick, RI
Mashpee, MA
Ketchikan, AK
Wilmington, NC
Revere, MA
Gig Harbor, WA
Pawtucket, RI
Englewood, FL
Gilbert, AZ
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Richland, WA
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Al Miller of Nashua, New Hampshire, scored two first-place finishes in Connecticut within two weeks. On May 22 he won the Connecticut Championship. On June 5 he joined Phyllis Schmidt, Stu Stromberg, Frank Reddy and George Webb, all of Massachusetts, to win the National Five Player Team Tournament. Schmidt and Reddy each registered 16 wins in 25 games in the winner-take-all potout.

NEW JUDGES

ID#	Name	City/State
155	Edward Jablonski	Fayetteville, NC
156	Harry Kantas	Sherwood, OR
157	Robert Jack	Fayetteville, NC
158	William Shirland	Denver, CO

A new judges identification badge is now available. The ribbon-type badges have become soiled and wrinkled. Certified judges may receive their new identification badges at no cost by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to:

Frank Zabrowski
Testing Examiner
901 Via Mirada
Monterey, CA 93940

NOTE TO CERTIFIED JUDGES

If you have a change of address, please notify me at the above address:

Frank Zabrowski

IN MEMORIAM

Gene Miller, Florence, Montana, passed away from a massive heart attack while returning from the Cascade Classic in Redmond, Oregon. Gene was a winner of the Tournament of Champions in 1985 and the Western Open champion in 1986 and was currently ranked in the top 10 nationally. Gene was a fine friend and player and will be sorely missed in the Northwest.

IN MEMORIAM

Rodrique Rousseau

Venice, FL

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1988

August 19-21, Portland's Tournament

Holiday Inn-Portland South, I-5 at Stafford Road exit, Wilsonville, Oregon. Entry fee: \$38. Early Birds (2 events), Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday dinner and auction, Consolation, Last Chance.

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

August 26-28, Illinois Open

Sheraton Naperville, I-88 and Naperville Road, Naperville, Illinois. Entry fee: \$42. Junior Tournament, Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 North Osceola, Niles, IL 60648, 312-774-3813.

August 26-28, New England Championship

Howard Johnson Conference Center, Center Street at I-91, Windsor Locks, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$42. Early Bird, coffee, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

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

August 26-28, Kootenai Open

VFW Club, 108 West 2nd, Libby, Montana. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird Doubles, coffee, rolls, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special.

Contact: Pat McNulty, 626 West 2nd Street, Libby, MT 59923, 406-293-7496.

September 9-11, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Holiday Inn, Highway 13 at I-90, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$48. Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Leo Schwedsky, Box 251, Lyndon Station, WI 53944, 608-666-2602.

September 11, Albany Open Tournament

American Legion Zaloga Post 1520, 388 Clinton Avenue, Albany, New York. Entry fee: \$39. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Nelson Pendergast, 325 Hamilton Street, Apt. 215, Albany, NY 12210, 518-434-0367.

September 16-18, Gold Coast Classic

Pompano Beach Moose Lodge, 3321 N.E. 6th Terrace, Pompano Beach, Florida. Entry fee: \$37. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: Raymond J. Poirier, 1811 West 79th Street, Hialeah, FL 33014, 305-822-4801.

September 23-25, ACC-Grand National Tournament

Red Carpet Inn, across from the airport, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$40 (\$47 non-ACC members). Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Awards Banquet (\$30), Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Bob McCabe, 9393 N. 60th, Brown Deer, WI 53223, 414-354-0103.

September 23-25, Blue Mountain Open

Eagle's Lodge, 1212 Jefferson Avenue, La Grande, Oregon. Entry fee: \$27. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Ron Lesley, 2508 N. 4th, La Grande, OR 97850, 503-963-7887.

September 23-25, Capital City Classic

Moose Lodge, 4750 North Montana Avenue, Helena, Montana. Entry fee: \$31.50. Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: Vivian Carter, 415 Leslie, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-8376.

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

1988

September 24, Wine Valley Tournament

Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, 575 Third Street, Napa, California. Entry fee: \$58. Friday Night Doubles, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation, wine tasting, dinner.

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

October 2, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Boulevard, Exit 4, Route 3, Nashua, New Hampshire. Entry fee: \$37. Saturday Night Doubles, Q-Pool, lunch, Consolation.

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

October 7-9, Portside Open

Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, Virginia. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, Q-Pools, coffee, Saturday luncheon, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

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

October 9, West Bend Classic

West Bend Royal, West Washington Street, West Bend, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$37. Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Gene Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095.

October 14-16, Niagara Falls Championship

Summit Motor Inn, 9500 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, NY. Entry fee: \$45. Early Bird, Q-Pools, coffee, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: William Kraatz, 6755 Rose Court, Niagara Falls, NY, 716-731-5902.

October 15, California State Singles

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, California. Entry fee: \$45. Friday Night Doubles, Q-Pools, coffee, rolls, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Warren Bush, 4271 North 1st Street, Space #131, San Jose, CA 95134, 408-942-9012.

October 16, Vermont Tournament

Ramada Inn, Williston Road, South Burlington, Vermont. Entry fee: \$34. Coffee, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesbury Road, South Burlington, VT 05403, 802-863-5135.

October 22, Oroville Round Board Tournament

Eagles Club, 2016 Montgomery Street, Oroville, California. Entry fee: \$37.50. Friday Night Warm-up, coffee, doughnuts, lunch.

Contact: John Mathews, 1729 Boynton Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966, 916-533-7793.

October 22-23, Colorado Championship

Elks Club, Littleton, Colorado. Entry fee: \$35. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pool, Consolation, Sunday Pairs Tournament.

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

October 29, Minnesota Valley Open

VFW Post 1791, County Road 10, Chaska, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$32. Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Jim and Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315, 612-448-2459.

MASTER POINT PARADE



HOW MASTER POINTS ARE EARNED:

TOURNAMENT MUST BE SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS.

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 ENTERED THIS MONTH

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| 1 CALIFORNIA CRIBBAGE CLASSIC | 4 MILLER LITE CRIBBAGE CLASSIC |
| 2 CASCADE CRIBBAGE CLASSIC | 5 MILWAUKEE CHALLENGE |
| 3 HAYWARD'S CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT | 6 PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP |
| | 7 PALMETTO CRIBBAGE CLASSIC |
| | 8 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP |

ACC
EASTERN REGION
JULY 15, 1988

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	1224
2 SHEEHAN, FRANK	CANTON	MA	924
3 CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	860
4 O'BRIEN, ED	S. BURLINGTON	VT	536
5 CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	524
DINWOODIE, AL	SLOCUM	RI	524
7 NEWSOM, TONY	SHIRLEY	MA	515
8 FLOURDE, BOB	UNIONVILLE	CT	513
9 PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET	RI	510
10 GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	449
11 MILLER, ALBERT	NASHUA	NH	441
STROMBERG, STUART	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	441
13 SEYMOUR, WILLIAM	WARWICK	RI	416
14 SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	411
15 TAYLOR, BERNICE	PROVIDENCE	RI	405
16 SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM	W. HARTFORD	CT	398
17 DELSANTO, FRANK	PAWTUCKET	RI	391
WORLEY, JOHN	BURLINGTON	NC	391
19 FINLEY, K. C.	ENFIELD	CT	374
20 MOORE, CORINNE	WESTMINSTER	MA	373
21 VERADT, ALEX	TAUNTON	MA	372
22 LEFEBVRE, AL	WARWICK	RI	368
23 HORIGAN, LEO	EASTON	MA	364
24 DYNDUR, GLORIA	WOONSOCKET	RI	349
25 CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	346
LUND, KATHLEEN	GORHAM	ME	346
RAMOS, JOE	W. WARWICK	RI	346

ACC
CENTRAL REGION
JULY 15, 1988

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 GEORGE, GARY	STURTEVANT	WI	1088
2 MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER	WI	1082
3 ROBERTS, EARL	SUPERIOR	WI	1035
4 LADISH, LEE	MILWAUKEE	WI	756
5 KNIECH, NORBERT	BROWN DEER	WI	754
6 TERRY, DICK	KINGSLEY	IA	692
7 AIRD, JOE	GLADSTONE	MI	686
8 SLOTE, GIL	ADAMS	NE	650
9 ROWLEY, LARRY	MADISON	WI	603
10 DANIELSKI, FRANK	APPLETON	WI	581
11 CANNON, JOHN	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	506
12 SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	462
13 CUMMINGS, GRACE	MADISON	WI	442
14 SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	441
15 PAULSON, GARY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	435
16 BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	415
17 NEUNSINGER, RICHARD	OELWEIN	IA	404
18 DAHL, JAMES	BLAIR	WI	397
19 BOESEL, RAY	GLENBEULAH	WI	396
WRIGHT, NORM	MADISON	WI	396
21 HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	394
MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	394
23 GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	388
24 MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	385
25 HENZE, EARL	RUSHFORD	MN	373

ACC
WESTERN REGION
JULY 15, 1988

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 REYNOLDS, BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA	1566
2 JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA	1181
3 COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	1013
4 MILLER, GENE	FLORENCE	MT	890
5 SOUTHWICK, DICK	PASCO	WA	873
6 RYAN JR, JOHN	SAN LORENZO	CA	854
7 MCCALLUM, WALTER	YOUNTVILLE	CA	796
8 REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	700
9 KEELING, JIM	SPOKANE	WA	687
10 BOWLING, HAL	SACRAMENTO	CA	669
11 CHRISTY, LEON	RICHLAND	WA	621
12 GRANTZ, AL	KELSO	WA	609
13 OIEN, CHARLES	CLACKAMAS	OR	571
14 ROGERS, JERRY	SEATTLE	WA	566
15 GROSS, MARY JO	DENVER	CO	560
16 KIRKPATRICK, ROB	BEND	OR	559
17 MACKIE, GEORGE	SMITH RIVER	CA	540
MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	540
NOHRDEN, JAMES	AURORA	CO	540
20 SHIRLAND, BILL	DENVER	CO	539
21 WALDORF, JIM	MADRAS	OR	529
22 STARK, NORAL	DENVER	CO	528
23 TUNGATE, GREG	PORTLAND	OR	526
24 HILL, BILL	HERMISTON	OR	515
25 NOHRDEN, TOM	DES MOINES	WA	514

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Send Entries Early!

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New Optional Prize will be paid out to the first three places of participants entered at the rate of 60% of prize to first place; 30% to second place; and 10% to third place. Optional fee is \$20.00.

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BOOSTER CLUB:

With every Grand National we have to produce extra fund to promote this event so we ask for donations from fellow players of the ACC to help promote the ACC Grand National. Contributions will be accepted this year as Booster Club recognition in \$10 and \$25 or over Booster Ad. For your contribution we will recognize donations in the ACC Grand National Program. A member of the Booster Club \$10 donor will receive 1" by 2" Ad space with 3 lines of print; \$25 or over donation will receive 3" by 2" ad in Official Program.

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TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

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Signed: _____

Note: If you want your entry acknowledged, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope or post card.

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or ask any A.C.C. Director

NORTHWEST

7th Anniversary Grand National

Sept. 23-24-25, 1988

Held: Red Carpet Hotel in Milwaukee

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23:

1:00 p.m. Board of Directors Meeting
7:00 p.m. Register for Friday Night Event

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24:

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. Register for Saturday Main Event
8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Orientation
8:30 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. Start Major Event
11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Check for Lunch Schedule
12:45 p.m. Continue Afternoon Schedule
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Grand Banquet Cocktail Hour
7:00 p.m. till ? Banquet Dinner and Evening Event

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

8:00 a.m. Finals Begin (Subject to time change)
10:00 a.m. Consolation

HOTEL:

Host Hotel will be the RED CARPET at 4747 S. Howell Ave. The Red Carpet is giving a special room rate of \$59.00 per room (single or double occupancy) plus tax. All reservations can be made with the Hotel by calling 414-481-8000. Mention that you are a cribbage tournament participant. The block of rooms will be held until Sept. 6, 1988; after that on first come availability with the hotel. Please make reservations early. Players flying into Milwaukee make use of the Hotel Guest Shuttle Service for transfer to and from the airport. (Call hotel for arrangements when arriving in airport.)

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This year the committee is working to have an outstanding banquet for all participants. The committee feels that a variety of activities will be presented. We will start with a Cocktail Hour from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.; then commencing with a sit-down dinner with preorder entree choice of Prime Rib, Baked Whitefish, or Chicken Kiev with all the trimmings and desserts. If person does not choose on Entry Blank, we will put their choice as Prime Rib. Please make your choice on entry blank.

Make Early Reservations!

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CRESCENT CITY JAYCEES TOURNAMENT

Crescent City, California

May 14, 1988

Director: Arman Gunnerson

Number of Entries: 10/0

Main Tournament

1. Kata Furler	Portland, OR	MP 10
2. Bob LeMunyon	Fresno, CA	2

CALIFORNIA CLASSIC

Sunnyvale, California

June 11, 1988

Director: Ed Bloom

Number of Entries: 40/26

Main Tournament

1. Bea Olyer	Fairfield, CA	MP 80
2. Mickey Griffin	Lincoln, NE	52
3. Butch Reynolds	S. Maria, CA	34
4. Mary Gladdish	Concord, CA	21

Consolation

1. Mel Ashley	Salinas, CA	MP 13
2. Richard Wilson	Palo Alto, CA	9
3. S. Jarrell	Pittsburg, CA	5
4. Joe Kawiaka	San Lorenzo, CA	1

MILLER LITE CLASSIC

Pawtucket, Rhode Island

June 12, 1988

Director: George Blessing

Number of Entries: 176/108

Main Tournament

1. Robert Kaplan	Randolph, MA	MP 216
2. Stan Forczyk	Fall River, MA	188
3. G. Bickford	Agawam, MA	170
4. Joe Seigle	Coventry, CT	157

Consolation

1. Rit Alkas	Manchester, CT	MP 74
2. Charles Finley	Enfield, CT	60
3. Donna LaFleur	Bristol, CT	51
4. Frank Sheehan	Canton, MA	45

The Master Points listed in the Tournament Results are correct to the best of our knowledge. The final authority for accuracy of both the names and points rests with Statistician Bob McCabe and Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski.

CASCADE CLASSIC

Redmond, Oregon

June 17-19, 1988

Directors: Dale & Liz Brandon

Number of Entries: 174/116

Main Tournament

1. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	MP 214
2. Butch Reynolds	S. Maria, CA	186
3. John Furler	Lake Oswego, OR	148
4. Jim Hartung	Kennewick, WA	5

Consolation

1. Jesse Jarrell	Pittsburg, CA	MP 78
2. Horace McGee	Salem, OR	64
3. Glen Hefner	Creswell, OR	55
4. D. Van Orsow	Culver, OR	49

MILWAUKEE CHALLENGE

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

June 17-19, 1988

Director: Martha Fingleton

Number of Entries: 124/72

Main Tournament

1. C. Johnson	Racine, WI	MP 164
2. John Williams	Minneapolis, MN	136
3. Sandy Lendvay	Mundelein, IL	118
4. Jim Heemstra	Green Bay, WI	105

Consolation

1. J. Stamschror	Milwaukee, WI	MP 56
2. LeRoy Ladish	Milwaukee, WI	42
3. R. Horvath	Milwaukee, WI	33
4. Norm Wright	Madison, WI	27

PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Morgan Hill, California

June 25-26, 1988

Director: Joe Lusignan

Number of Entries: 112/44

Main Tournament

1. V. Catalano	Santa Cruz, CA	MP 152
2. Denis Leyva	San Jose, CA	4
3. Sharon Drake	S. Margarita, CA	106
4. Bob Morganti	Newman, CA	93

Consolation

1. Jim Angell	Concord, CA	MP 42
2. Leon Christy	Richland, WA	28
3. G. Schleusner	Truckee, CA	19
4. M.J. Souza	Santa Cruz, CA	13

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

LEWIS & CLARK CLASSIC

Yankton, South Dakota

July 8-10, 1988

Director: Scott Kooistra

Number of Entries: 84/50

Main Tournament		MP
1. Russ Adams	Minneapolis, MN	124
2. Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	96
3. Michaelis	Marinette, WI	78
4. Jerry Gruber	Minneapolis, MN	65

Consolation		MP
1. LeRoy Ladish	Milwaukee, WI	45
2. Linda Booth	San Antonio, TX	31
3. B. Buntrock	Cedarburg, WI	22
4. M. Fingleton	Milwaukee, WI	16

FLORIDA OPEN CANCELLED

Jim Arblaster has notified CRIBBAGE WORLD that the Florida Open, which had been scheduled for November 18-20, 1988, will not be held this year.

DOWN THE ROAD FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Bay Area Championship (CA)	Nov. 4-5
Fayetteville Classic (NC)	Nov. 4-6
Polish Open (WI)	Nov. 4-6
Dante's Tournament (MA)	Nov. 6
Great Plains Tournament (NE)	Nov. 6
Veteran's Day Classic (NV)	Nov. 11-13
River City Classique (WI)	Nov. 12-13
Jesse James Open (MN)	Nov. 19
Midway Open (OR)	Dec. 2-4
Connecticut Yankee	Dec. 4

EDITORIAL

Almost without exception most of us who are members of the American Cribbage Congress stumbled across the organization almost as if it were an accident. Never have we had a nationwide program for promotion; we have never had the money to let others know of our existence and as a result we've grown steadily but slowly -- mostly by word of mouth.

There have been areas of excellent growth -- the states of Oregon and California, Grass Roots has been the backbone of growth and activity for the past two years and, last but not least, John Chambers' Rhode Island Cribbage Association. John is a natural promoter, but there are only a handful of people who can devote the time and who have the energy of a John Chambers.

We now have Robert Boss working closely with Joe Wergin, trying a new approach. We'll be hearing more later on relative to how successful this new promotional technique is working. As far as we, the members of the ACC are concerned, it's a new, fresh effort and it appears as if it's being conducted in a professional manner. We wish the program every success; we need a winner!!

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I wanted to keep the membership posted on the project of radio promotion. Here are the next moves:

July

1. Cassettes were mailed out to stations in eastern Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin. They went to 25 selected cities and areas that have few, if any, Congress members.

In addition, we will spray Texas with 25 cities to test a dry area. We have only about 23 members in the Lone Star State. However, so many people from the northern climates have migrated there with the attraction of jobs, this should be fertile territory.

2. In #1 above, we get the attention of cribbage players. In #2, they must respond by calling the 800 number and giving us their name and address.
3. We mail out an application form for membership with the entry of "rad" as the recruiter, to monitor the program. The application is returned to Jeff Monroe in Napa, CA.

Also in this mailing will be a page to sell the person on the membership and our program. The third enclosure will be Jerry Dickinson's introduction of the Grass Roots Club idea. The mailing will be from Hillsboro, Oregon. (Some calls will be from people who will want to organize a club;

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other calls will be for information on the Congress' programs.)

4. If the person professes interest in forming a club, Jerry will give the answers.

Comments:

By these tapes playing on the radio, thousands of people will become aware the American Cribbage Congress exists; this should help in bringing the players out of the woods.

At first we will be concentrating on states with fewer members.

There are about 5,000 radio stations in the United States; and we haven't even considered Canada yet.

Iowa has been chosen as the #2 target for the radio attack. There are various reasons for this choice. Des Moines is on the western edge, and little or no promotion has yet been done in the rest of the state.

At Marshalltown, Rassmussen's home, a summer tournament has drawn 300 to 500 players a number of times. Also, there is a tournament at the State Fair every year.

Then, too, Iowa is surrounded by Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin. The airwaves do not stop at state lines. Our message for cribbage will spill over into these other states.

And, finally, Iowa has about 160 Congress members, and the Annual Tournament at Des Moines has difficulty getting enough locals to make a 100-player tournament.

How clubs in existence can be helped:

Upon application we will cut tapes with the club's local message and where to call for information. The tournament directors or publicity persons will receive the tapes from our headquarters; the tapes are to be taken directly to the local stations. By this method they will meet the people at the local radio station and will get a good reception if someone there plays cribbage. We will also provide the local publicity person with a form to use in approaches to the newspapers.

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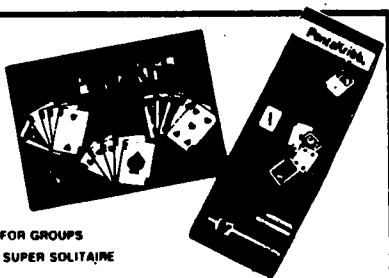
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PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

Ever since Bob Plourde's letter appeared in the January CRIBBAGE WORLD, supporting the lead of the 5 from 5-J-Q-K, my opponents have been leading 5s against me, right and left. It's almost reached the point where I'm shocked any time my opponent DOESN'T lead a 5. Could we please put a stop to this practice!

Point 1: The identical chart that Bob uses to show that the 5 is the best lead from 5-J-Q-K could also be used to justify leading the 5 from 5-K-K-K.

Point 2: Even if the chart WERE valid, a similar chart could easily be constructed to "prove" that a face card is the better lead:

	<u>Your Hand</u>	<u>Opp's Hand</u>
1.	5-J-Q-K	4-5-6-10
2.	5-J-Q-K	A-2-3-4
3.	5-J-Q-K	2-3-3-10
4.	5-J-Q-K	2-2-2-10


	<u>Your Lead</u>	<u>Pegging Opp/You</u>
1.	K 5	4/2 7-0
2.	K 5	Anything from 1/3! to 4/3 3/0
3.	Q 5	1/1 6/1
4.	K 5	1/1 or 3/0 12/1

Point 3: When you lead the 5 from 5-J-Q-K, your hand becomes a virtual open book. It won't matter all of the time, but occasionally opponent will scrape an extra hole or two out of his/her knowledge that you can play only faces. For example, holding 2-5-8-8, opponent sees you lead a 5. He/she deduces that you have three faces and rather than take the safe two holes for pairing your 5, he/she plays an 8, outpegging you 5/0. Had he/she paired your 5, you'd have been outpegged by only 3/1 (had you led the King, it might have been 5/0, but it also might have been 3/3). Another example: holding 5-6-7-9, opponent sees you lead a 5. He/she deduces your exact hand and plays the 9, outpegging you 6/0. Had he/she paired your 5, you'd have been outpegged by only 4/1.

If we truly wish to settle this question, we could program every reasonable pegging sequence of every possible opponent's hand into a computer and see which lead pays off most often.


All of this misses the point, however. No one leads a 5 to guard against opponent having 4-5-6-6. They do it because they have 9/7 odds in favor of counterpegging, should opponent peg on the 5 (in other words, because they usually get away with it).

I'm not trying to discourage leading the 5 from 5-J-Q-K (Personally, I think it would be hilarious if players started leading 5s all the time, from any kinds of hands, hoping to trick their opponents into thinking they hold 5-J-Q-K.) I merely wish to show that there are two sides to this coin. And even those who are convinced they shouldn't lead the 5 from 5-J-Q-K will have to admit there's at least one exception to the "never lead a 5" rule: 5-5-5-5.

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