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## 15TH ANNUAL NATIONAL OPEN EXPECTS FULL FIELD OF 512

The 15th Anniversary National Open Cribbage Tournament will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina, at the North Raleigh Hilton and Towers on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, July 30, 31, and August 1.

The unique, double-elimination event annually attracts players from across the country to what USA TODAY last year called the best annual playing card tournament in America.

This year for the first time Tournament Director Nick Pond believes there is an excellent chance that a full field of 512 players will be competing. Based on a 512-player field, the championship tournament will offer a \$25,500 purse. Last year the National Open awarded a total of \$34,505 in the various competitions held over the three days of the tournament.

Entries are arriving at tournament headquarters in Raleigh at a record pace this

year, and all ACC members interested in competing at the National Open this summer are urged to contact Nick Pond at 919-890-6064 for full entry information. You may write Nick in care of the National Open Cribbage Tournament, PO Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605; but because entries will close on Friday, July 15, at 1 p.m., those wishing entry information will receive it quicker by calling. All entries received after the 512-player mark is reached will be returned as the field is mathematically limited to 512.

This year the popular Drueke long board will be used for the first time, and the National Open committee members are doing everything in their power to make this the best event ever.

There are many members of the ACC who for one reason or another have never attended the National Open. CRIBBAGE WORLD urges all of its readers to give serious consideration to attending this year.

### VOTERS

Remember when voting: You can vote for fewer than 12 candidates for the Board of Directors, but don't vote for more than 12 or your ballot won't count.

# THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

After publishing "Rules Everyone Should Know" in the April issue, the editor received letters with the question: "Why don't you publish the answers?" In our recent direct mailing campaign, this list was included as a sales pitch to join in order to learn the answers. So far, 130 people signed up, some of whom wanted to find out the answers.

In replying to our critics, this scribe referred them to the rule book. Why didn't they open the rule book and read it?

Before the judges' exam program was in existence, there were people acting as judges who did not read the rules. In fact, they did not have a book along. Rulings were made that cost players \$100 or more, along with a batch of rating points. Your president acted and initiated the judges' exam for the primary purpose of getting judges to read the rule book.

A few years ago Frank Zabrowski took over a floundering program and since then has corrected papers for over 200 members. He has constructed three different tests and is now working on the problem of renewal of certification, senior judges, and judgmental decisions. The latter will address situations not covered in the rule book. Frank recently resigned. However, we have prevailed upon him to reconsider, and I am pleased to report that he has agreed to continue heading the program indefinitely.

Officials and members of the Congress appreciate the dignity you have given to the program, Frank, and we do hope that you will continue in this capacity for many more years. Best of health to you!

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## ELECTION TIME

Members are encouraged to vote for candidates for the Board of Directors. It is difficult for many of you to vote for

people in another part of the country whom you don't even know. In our political elections, voters have the same problem. Familiar names of Smith, Jones, Olson, LaFollette, and Zimmermann are almost absolute winners: Wisconsin. The time has come to do something about this problem. The answer, of course, is to create districts based upon cribbage membership population. Last year I drew up a plan for six districts. Executive Vice President Lulinski had a plan for five districts. Six or seven years ago there was a plan for division according to the time zones. In any event, there will be a plan or plans submitted to the Board of Directors for discussion in July at the Raleigh meeting.

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The Grass Roots program under Jerry Dickinson has drawn up regions to split the record keeping required for the many tournaments that are staged by the chartered clubs every week. Madison Metro #1 plays 40 times during its season, and the average participation is about 36 players a night. That means the scores of about 360 winners will be audited from Madison alone. The Portland, Oregon, club has double that amount. At present, most tournament reports go through Commissioner Dickinson, who verifies them and sends them on to Robert Read to be entered on the computer.

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**DON'T FORGET TO VOTE  
BALLOTS MUST BE POSTMARKED  
BY JUNE 15, 1988**

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## GRASS ROOTS PROGRAM LEADERS NAMED

At the National Grass Roots Convention conducted in Madison, Wisconsin, on April 22, a milestone in the Program was reached when the following regions were identified as being ready to assume decentralized operational control over the Grass Roots Program when the new season commences on September 1, 1988:

### Region II (Washington and Oregon)

Commissioner	Pat Crozier
	Clackamas, OR
Statistician	Harry Kantas
	Sherwood, OR

### Region IV (California and Nevada)

Commissioner	M.K. (Butch) Reynolds
	Santa Maria, CA
Statistician	Dennis Moore
	Saratoga, CA

### Region IX (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont)

Commissioner	George Webb
	Avon, MA
Statistician	To be named

### Region XII (Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee)

Commissioner	Bill Hardin
	Englewood, FL
Statistician	To be named

The primary functions of the regional leaders are: the further development of organized Grass Roots play at the home-

town level, with only minimum essential supervision and control from the national level, and the efficient and accurate reporting of tournament results to the National Grass Roots Statistician Robert A. Read. Regional leaders are free to further expand and develop their respective organizational structures to the extent that they feel is necessary to accomplish the purposes of the regional concept.

Decentralization of operational control to the regional level is coming none too soon, as new clubs are being added almost weekly. Clubs recently chartered are:

#55	Redwood Peggars
Rhonert Park, CA	Marion Hawley
#56	Phoenix Cribbage Club
Phoenix, AZ	Terry Hurtgen
#57	Friends
Billings, MT	S.M. Massad
#58	Bernard's Bunch
Raleigh, NC	Catherine Perkins
#59	Cribbadiers
Las Vegas, NV	Ray A. Meade
#60	Coastal Cribbage Club
Melbourne Beach, FL	Gerald Hebert
#61	Green Bay Cribbage Club
Green Bay, WI	Ann Monhead

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## DOWN THE ROAD

### FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Niagara Falls Championship (NY)	Oct. 14-16	Great Plains Tournament (NE)	Nov. 6
California Singles	Oct. 15	Veteran's Day Classic (NV)	Nov. 11-13
Oroville Round Board Tournament (OR)	Oct. 22	Florida Open	Nov. 18-20
Colorado Championship	Oct. 22-23	Jesse James Open (MN)	Nov. 19
Fayetteville Classic (NC)	Nov. 4-6	Connecticut Yankee	Dec. 4
Polish Open (WI)	Nov. 4-6		
Dante's Tournament (MA)	Nov. 6	MGM Open (WI)	Feb. 24-25

### MAKE YOUR PLANS NOW

Be sure to draw a huge circle on your calendar for the Seventh Annual American Cribbage Congress Grand National Tournament to be held on September 23, 24 and 25. The travelling Grand National will be held at the Red Carpet Inn located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, in 1988.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Friday afternoon and an Early Bird that evening.

More details will be forthcoming in future issues of CRIBBAGE WORLD; in the meanwhile PLAN AHEAD, because we're looking forward to seeing you.

Bob McCabe  
Committee Member

Dan Barlow's book CRIBBAGE FOR EXPERTS\* AND FUTURE EXPERTS can be purchased for \$6 (postpaid) by writing to Dan Barlow, 4114 Livingstone Place, Durham, NC 27707.

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

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.

### NEW JUDGES

We're pushing toward 200 judges!

Judge ID #	Name	City/State
150	Nelsom, Fabian	Salem, OR
151	Boss, Robert	Hillsboro, OR
152	Hom, Jones	Fairfield, CA
153	O'Malley, William	Salem, OR
154	Heib, George	Fayetteville, NC

Frank Zabrowski  
Monterey, CA

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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

TRI-CITIES OPEN  
Marinette, Wisconsin  
April 8-10, 1988  
Director: Robert Michaelis  
Number of Entries: 178/112

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. G. Danielski	Appleton, WI	218
2. Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	190
3. Jim McManus	Milwaukee, WI	172
James Heemstra	Green Bay, WI	159

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. M. Michaelis	Marinette, WI	76
2. William Cook	Rhineland, WI	62
3. D. Kastner	W. Salem, WI	53
4. Fred Brochu	Superior, WI	47

NORTH CAROLINA OPEN  
Southern Pines, North Carolina  
April 15-17, 1988  
Director: Howard Baum  
Number of Entries: 108/70

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Bob Gombatz	Raleigh, NC	148
2. Jack Morris	Wilmington, NC	120
3. Ralph Deaton	Oriental, NC	102
4. Renay Corren	Fayville, NC	89

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Jay DeJaynes	Fayville, NC	55
2. B. Whitfield	Raleigh, NC	41
3. John Mayer	Augusta, GA	32
4. Dot Davis	Raleigh, NC	26

SERTOMA CLASSIC  
Littleton, Colorado  
April 30-May 1, 1988  
Director: Dick Graham  
Number of Entries: 62/32

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Ed Blecker	Kenai, AK	102
2. Lee Franklin	Aurora, CO	74
Earl Newberry	Lakewood, CO	56
4. Gloria McLeod	St. Paul, MN	43

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Bill Shirland	Denver, CO	16
2. Elmer Mason	Albuquerque, NM	12
3. V. Trolinger	Boulder, CO	8
4. Janet Gross	Denver, CO	4

GREAT PLAINS SPRING CLASSIC  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
May 1, 1988  
Director: Jack Wunderlich  
Number of Entries: 86/50

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. D. Lovelace	Lincoln, NE	126
2. Gil Slote	Adams, NE	98
3. Dan Bartlett	Ord, NE	80
4. Ray Dalton	Lincoln, NE	67

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Kent Cerny	Lincoln, NE	45
2. Eloise Heinke	Lincoln, NE	31
3. Debby Ayriess	Blue Hill, NE	22
4. Elmer Spahr	Seward, NE	16

WORLD MASTERS CLASSIC X  
Madison, Wisconsin  
April 23-24, 1988  
Director: Gaylord Matti  
Number of Entries: 152/82

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Ken Rymer	Milwaukee, WI	192
2. M. Anderson	Madison, WI	164
3. Leonard Davy	Madison, WI	146
4. Fred Dettling	Aurora, CO	133

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	61
2. Doris Connor	Milwaukee, WI	47
3. Jim Rein	Carver, MN	38
4. Norm Wright	Madison, WI	32

RHODE ISLAND OPEN  
Providence, Rhode Island  
April 24, 1988  
Director: John E. Chambers  
Number of Entries: 266/160

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Bob Petrarca	Warwick, RI	306
2. Linda Curreri	Brockton, MA	278
3. Jed Deppman	Middlebury, VT	260
4. Frank Gallo	Cranston, RI	247

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Walter Moison	Bellingham, MA	100
2. Don Baber	Mystic, CT	86
3. E. Chrabaszcz	Ware, MA	77
4. B. Youskevich	Pawtucket, RI	71

# 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 GREAT PLAINS SPRING | 6 SAN RAMON       |
| 2 MONTANA OPEN        | 7 SERTOMA         |
| 3 NORTH CAROLINA OPEN | 8 TRI-CITIES OPEN |
| 4 OREGON COAST        | 9 WORLD MASTERS   |
| 5 RHODE ISLAND OPEN   |                   |

## EASTERN REGION

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	1195
2 CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	860
3 SHEEHAN, FRANK	CANTON	MA	857
4 O'BRIEN, ED	S. BURLINGTON	VT	536
5 NEWSOM, TONY	SHIRLEY	MA	515
6 FLOURDE, BOB	UNIONVILLE	CT	513
7 CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	466
8 GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	443
9 DINWOODIE, AL	SLOCUM	RI	424
10 SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	411
11 TAYLOR, BERNICE	PROVIDENCE	RI	405
12 WORLEY, JOHN	BURLINGTON	NC	391
13 PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET	RI	376
14 HORIGAN, LEO	EASTON	MA	364
15 DYNDUR, GLORIA	WOONSOCKET	RI	349
16 CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	346
LUND, KATHLEEN	GORHAM	ME	346
18 PETRARCA, ROBERT	WARWICK	RI	343
19 DEKENIPP, BOB	SHIRLEY	MA	331
20 FINLEY, K. C.	ENFIELD	CT	328
RAMOS, JOE	W. WARWICK	RI	328
22 SEYMOUR, WILLIAM	WARWICK	RI	324
23 DEPPMAN, JED	MIDDLEBURY	VT	310
24 GUDAITIS, JIM	WOLCOTT	CT	307
25 SMITH, MEDFORD	BROOKLINE	MA	292

## CENTRAL REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER	WI	969
2	GEORGE, GARY	STURTEVANT	WI	951
3	ROBERTS, EARL	SUPERIOR	WI	846
4	KNIECH, NORBERT	BROWN DEER	WI	744
5	TERRY, DICK	KINGSLEY	IA	692
6	AIRD, JOE	GLADSTONE	MI	686
7	SLOTE, GIL	ADAMS	NE	650
8	ROWLEY, LARRY	MADISON	WI	591
9	LADISH, LEE	MILWAUKEE	WI	585
10	CANNON, JOHN	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	506
11	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	455
12	CUMMINGS, GRACE	MADISON	WI	442
13	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	441
14	PAULSON, GARY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	435
15	DANIELSKI, FRANK	APPLETON	WI	423
16	NEUNSINGER, RICHARD	OELWEIN	IA	404
17	DAHL, JAMES	BLAIR	WI	397
18	BOESEL, RAY	GLENBEULAH	WI	396
19	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	386
20	HENZE, EARL	RUSHFORD	MN	373
21	WRIGHT, NORM	MADISON	WI	369
22	DANIELSKI, VIRGINIA	APPLETON	WI	355
23	SALO, DARREL	ST. PAUL	MN	348
24	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON	SD	343
25	MADSEN, BOB	CHICAGO	IL	341

## WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	REYNOLDS, BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA	1119
2	SOUTHWICK, DICK	PASCO	WA	873
3	MILLER, GENE	FLORENCE	MT	855
4	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA	798
5	MCCALLUM, WALTER	YOUNTVILLE	CA	796
6	RYAN JR., JOHN	SAN LORENZO	CA	704
7	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	690
8	KEELING, JIM	SPOKANE	WA	687
9	BOWLING, HAL	SACRAMENTO	CA	669
10	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	664
11	GRANTZ, AL	KELSO	WA	609
12	OIEN, CHARLES	CLACKAMAS	OR	571
13	ROGERS, JERRY	SEATTLE	WA	566
14	GROSS, MARY JO	DENVER	CO	560
15	NOHRDEN, JAMES	AURORA	CO	540
16	SHIRLAND, BILL	DENVER	CO	539
17	STARK, NORAL	DENVER	CO	528
18	TUNGATE, GREG	PORTLAND	OR	526
19	HILL, BILL	HERMISTON	OR	515
20	NOHRDEN, TOM	DES MOINES	WA	514
21	GARBARINO, WAYNE	PORTLAND	OR	492
22	COFFEY, PAT	CONCORD HILL	CA	422
23	VAN ORSOW, BO	REDMOND	OR	419
24	KIRKPATRICK, ROB	BEND	OR	402
25	DRUMMOND, GORDON	COVE	OR	396

**THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL**  
1988

June 25-26, Pacific Coast Championship

The Flying Lady, 15060 Foothill Road, Morgan Hill, California. Entry fee: 40. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: Joe Lusignan, 591 East Alvin Drive, Salinas, CA 93906, 408-449-3308.

July 8-10, Independence Day Open

Sands Regent Hotel, Arlington at 3rd Street, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$41.50. Q-Pools, Consolation. (A doubles tournament will also be held during the weekend.)  
Contact: Bill and Dorthalee Irons, 333 K Street, Sparks, NV 89431, 702-358-4916.

July 8-10, Lewis & Clark Classic

Yankton Inn, East Highway 50, Yankton, South Dakota. Entry fee: \$55. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.  
Contact: Scott Kooistra, 1014 Cedar, Apt. 6, Yankton, SD 57078, 605-665-8016.

July 17, State of Maine Open

Ernie's Restaurant, Route 25, Gorham, Maine. Entry fee: \$38. (Limited to the first 140 entries.) Coffee, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: Ruth Nielson, 238 East Bridge Street, Westbrook, ME 04092, 207-854-2028.

July 30, Arrowhead Classic

Sawmill, Highway 53 at 13th Street South, Virginia, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$38. Early Bird (7/29), Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: Carl Larson, 725 West 2nd Street, Duluth, MN 55806, 218-727-3551.

July 30, 31, August 1, National Open Tournament

North Raleigh Hilton, Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. Entry fee: \$55. Coffee, hospitality room (optional), Q-Pools, Saturday luncheon, Consolation, Last Chance, Loser's Losers.  
Contact: Nick Pond, PO Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605, 919-890-6064.

August 5-7, Bill Mitchell Memorial Tournament

VFW Hall, 810 H Street, Crescent City, California. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance, Sunday team tourney.  
Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Avenue, Crescent City, CA 95531, 707-464-5319.

August 6, Fairfield Tournament

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Drive, Fairfield, California. Entry fee: \$42. Coffee, breakfast, Saturday a.m. doubles tournament, lunch Saturday p.m. singles tournament.  
Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533.

August 7, Great Plains Classic

Airport Inn, I-80 and Cornhusker Highway, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$15.  
Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503, 402-477-2900.

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.



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1988

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.

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 Schwedersky, 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.

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. (See July CRIBBAGE WORLD for a feature article on the Portside)

## GRASS ROOTS STANDINGS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Red Pts.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
<u>VENUS DIVISION</u>				
1	45	139	MacDonald, William	Fresno, CA
2	49	108	Larson, Carl A.	Duluth, MN
3	49	104	Buresh, John	Saginaw, MI
4	34	88	Shirland, William W.	Denver, CO
5	49	75	Larson, Marleen	Duluth, MN
6	45	71	Sullivan, Phyllis	Fresno, CA
7	2	70	McKinney, Everett	Stanfield, OR
	34	70	Wilson, Roger W.	Boulder, CO
	41	70	Roberts, Earl F.	Superior, WI
10	27	69	Snow, Fran	Atascadero, CA

### PLUTO DIVISION

1	25	97	Walker, Lyle	
2	8	83	Stickfort, Lucille M.	Independence, IA
	25	83	Fletcher, Dan	
4	25	77	Conell, Walt	
5	38	73	Bartlett, Ed	La Grande, OR
6	8	59	Neunsinger, Richard H.	Oelwein, IA
7	25	56	Olmstead, Amos	
8	38	55	Trento, Charlette A.	La Grande, OR
9	25	52	Rennerfeldt, Cindy	
10	38	51	Lesley, Ron	La Grande, OR

### SATELLITE DIVISION

1	36	50	White, Rodney E.	Burlington, VT
2	42	34	Davis, Maxene J.	Joseph, OR
3	53	28	Dies, Joe	Mesa, AZ
4	42	27	Roum, Dorothy J.	Joseph, OR
5	36	26	Nichols, Edward J.	Underhill, VT
6	36	23	McCormick, Alta	Shelburne, VT
7	43	22	Clendenning, Arlin	Newark, CA
8	36	21	Iler, Danny S.	Milton, VT
	53	21	Martin, Paul	Mesa, AZ
10	36	20	Myers, Paul A.	South Burlington, VT
	42	20	Omann, Marsha R.	Joseph, OR
	53	20	Torgerson, Rose	Mesa, AZ

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

TO ALL ACC MEMBERS

All ballots for elections to the Board of Directors were mailed to you a few days ago. Many of you have already voted, and the Election Committee thanks you for your prompt response. For those who have not voted, please do so; the dead-

line for voting is Wednesday, June 15, 1988. All ballot envelopes must be post-marked by that date. Results will be announced in the July issue of CRIB-BAGE WORLD. Thank you.

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## GRASS ROOTS STANDINGS

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Red Pts.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
<b>JUPITER DIVISION</b>				
1	28	424	Schiffman, Morris	Portland, OR
2	28	405	Furler, John	Lake Oswego, OR
3	28	299	Quinn, Barbara	Portland, OR
4	28	281	Lewis, Sandy	Portland, OR
5	28	268	Parradee, John	Portland, OR

### SATURN DIVISION

1	1	276	Warner, Raymond W.	Madison, WI
2	31	252	Boucher, Connie	N. Providence, RI
3	12	243	Tollen, Gil	Bend, OR
4	12	226	Hansen, Dan	Bend, OR
5	29	218	Chounard, Maurice	Englewood, FL
6	31	217	Ramos, Joseph	West Warwick, RI
	29	217	Roberts, Robert R.	Englewood, FL
8	1	204	Henderson, Scott	Madison, WI
9	31	195	DaRosa, Jack	Lincoln, RI
10	29	192	Fischer, Herbert W.	Englewood, FL

### MARS DIVISION

1	39	149	Brown, Doug	Pasco, WA
2	4	136	Paradis, Peter L.	Santa Maria, CA
3	4	135	Reynolds, M.K. (Butch)	Santa Maria, CA
4	21	129	Olyer, Beatrice	Fairfield, CA
	21	129	Halterman, George	Fairfield, CA
6	21	128	Weber, Thelma M.	Vacaville, CA
7	21	125	Balows, Sydney	Santa Rosa, CA
8	5	121	Bett, Richard F., Sr.	Lackawanna, NY
9	5	118	Gilbert, Thomas V., Sr.	Buffalo, NY
10	4	116	Rogers, Walt	Buellton, CA
	24	116	Magnuson, Ralph J.	Chugwater, WY

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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**SAN RAMON INVITATIONAL**  
 San Ramon, California  
 February 27, 1988  
 Director: Ron Graham  
 Number of Entries: 48/0

**OREGON COAST TOURNAMENT**  
 Tillamook, Oregon  
 April 8-10, 1988  
 Director: Pat Crozier  
 Number of Entries: 126/60

### Main Tournament

1. John Ryan, Jr.	--
2. Steve Reynolds	--
3. Butch Reynolds	--
4. Larry Good	--

### MP Main Tournament

88	1. S. Laurencio	Coburg, OR	MP	166
60	2. Rod Taylor	Bend, OR		138
42	3. George MacKie	Kent, WA		120
29	4. Mabel Johnson	McMinnville, OR		1

### MONTANA OPEN

Missoula, Montana  
 April 8-10, 1988  
 Director: DeLynn Colvert  
 Number of Entries: 92/48

### Consolation

	1. John Hardy	Boring, OR	MP	50
	2. Liz Brandon	Bend, OR		36
	3. Lowaine Pruett	Dallas, OR		27
	4. Lloyd Transue	Albany, OR		21

### Main Tournament

1. Rob Palmer	Baker, OR	MP	132
2. J.B. Lliteras	Richland, WA		104
3. Leo Might	Missoula, MT		86
4. Mike Combs	Missoula, MT		73

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### Consolation

1. Herb Petty	Baker, OR	MP	44
2. Mike Might	Missoula, MT		30
3. Betty Johnson	Spokane, WA		21
4. M. Stellmon	Helena, MT		15

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## EDITORIAL

Next month we will publish the results of the elections to the American Cribbage Congress Board of Directors.

Last year the voting response from the membership was at an all-time high, yet only 47% of the ACC members voted. This year we have 21 candidates seeking seats on the BOD.

Almost without exception, every one of you knows, or is knowledgeable about, at least one or two of the members in the running. Take 5 minutes and part with a 25¢ stamp; return your ballot with your vote for the person or persons of your choice. If you haven't yet voted, do so today and let your choices be counted.

## THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

Volunteers run our organization; every year for the past couple of years three guys and their families from the Midwest burn the midnight oil in order to collect, count and tabulate the BOD ballot returns.

Dan Weir and Rich Maringer of Greendale, Wisconsin, and Dan Tofte from Madison have once again set aside personal time to print, label and mail out ballots and to subsequently run the hectic pace of getting the results to CRIBBAGE WORLD for the July issue, with no margin for error.

Thanks to all of you from the ACC membership.

## LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

An open challenge to any cribbage buffs out there -- look me up if you're in the Las Vegas area (702-364-2307). I'll challenge anyone to a 3 out of 5 head-to-head set of games. A lot of people in the Milwaukee area should remember me. I played in many a tournament in that area. So, if anybody gets to the Las Vegas environs, look me up. I'd like to see you, show you around, and play a

little cribbage, also.

I just moved out here last December -- from the Wisconsin area -- and love it. The weather is magnificent! Mountains, palm trees, activities, etc. -- just beautiful! Retirement is great! See ya!

Carl Bartz  
Las Vegas, NV

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## PRESIDENT WERGIN SETS THE PACE

At the Convention, American Cribbage Congress President Joseph P. Wergin delivered a stimulating keynote address in which he reflected on the early development of the Grass Roots Program ("I Had a Dream") and his expectations for its future. A wide variety of topics and issues were discussed by the delegates in attendance, and the consensus arrived at is believed to represent the views of Grass Roots Program participants throughout the nation. Club directors will soon be receiving a report of the proceedings of the convention.

## STATUS OF THE NATIONAL GRASS ROOTS TOURNAMENT

As of April 30, "Grass Roots" newsletter editor and director of the National Grass Roots Tournament (NGRT) -- Jim Arblaster -- reported that 21 clubs have thus far entered this year's NGRT and

that 8 clubs had already reported the results from their 18-game segments of the tournament. At this point, it appears that the number of participants in the tournament will at least double the total of 224 that participated last year. Tournament Director Arblaster does not usually allow himself to be overly optimistic regarding the potential success of endeavors of this type, but he has already set a goal of 600 players for next year's NGRT. As the Grass Roots Program further develops, it appears

probable that we can look forward to such competition at the regional as well as the national level.

Jerry Dickinson

## MR. & MRS. CRIBBAGE WORLD

Don't forget to vote for your favorite couple. The candidates for Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World are always seen together at tournaments all over the country, and they are a credit to our game.

CAPPER, Ken & Betty  
Hermiston, OR

PERKINS, Russ & Cathy  
Bear Creek, NC

SCHWEIG, Frank & Roberta  
Carpentersville, IL

SHIMP, Jeff & Jackie  
Allegan, MI

Winners will be announced next month, and an award will be presented to the winning couple at the Grand National in Milwaukee on September 24.

## VOTE

There are 21 individuals who are willing to work for the ACC and the game of cribbage -- pick your choices (up to 12) and give them the vote of confidence they deserve. Remember, the winners will be serving at their own expense, so the only reward is the perpetuation of the "grand old game."

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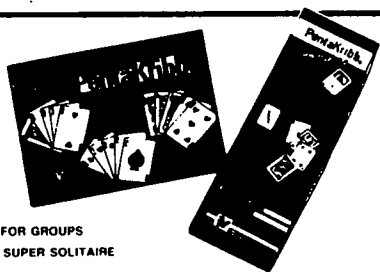
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## CRIBBAGE CORNER

### PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

Here's a quiz for beginners and intermediate players. All of you experts can take it as well, but shame on you if you miss one.

It's early in the game and your opponent's crib. Which two cards do you toss from each of the following hands? In no case do you have four cards of the same suit.

1. A-2-2-3-3-7
2. 6-7-8-8-9-K
3. 6-7-8-8-9-10
4. A-2-2-6-7-7
5. 4-4-5-6-6-J
6. 3-6-6-6-6-9
7. A-2-3-6-8-10
8. 4-5-6-J-Q-K
9. 2-3-4-10-J-Q
10. 5-7-8-J-Q-K

#### SOLUTIONS

1. A-2-3-3 will prove best if the cut is a 6 or a 9, but A-2-2-3 is best if any face card is cut. Toss 3-7.
2. Toss 9-K, so that your hand will improve on the cut of an Ace or a Deuce.
3. Toss 6-10. An Ace or Deuce would not improve your hand enough to

- outweigh the danger of tossing "touchers."
4. A-2 is not much more dangerous than A-7 and, if an 8 comes up, you'll be kicking yourself if you didn't save 2-6-6-7. Toss A-2.
5. Keeping the 4s helps if the cut is an Ace, Deuce, or 7. Keeping the 6s helps if the cut is a 3 or a 9. Toss 6-J.
6. No matter what the cut, you can't score higher than by keeping the four 6s. Toss 3-9.
7. I say toss the 6-10. A-2-3-8 is guaranteed to improve with the cut. When your hand isn't worth much, don't give up something dangerous.
8. 4-5-6-J beats 5-J-Q-K only if the cut is a 4 or a 6. Toss 4-6.
9. If I had a strong preference for giving my opponent 4-Q over 10-Q, I'd do it. But I don't. So I'll keep the cards that will give me the better hand on most cuts and toss 10-Q.
10. You wouldn't seriously consider keeping only four points? Toss 7-8 and cut a face card.

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