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ELECTIONS

VOTE -- DON'T BE APATHETIC

Getting out the vote has always been the pet project of the volunteers who toil over CRIBBAGE WORLD. In our first year at the helm in 1986, we pushed hard to interest the membership into returning their ballots, and we were personally pleased to see 46% response, compared to 16% in 1985. Last year approximately 47% voted for candidates running for the ACC Board of Directors.

The people who run for the BOD deserve your support and consideration, as well as the small amount of time it takes to select your choices, affix a stamp and mail your ballot.

Everyone who is now running or who has ever run before, win or lose, is an individual who is willing to accept defeat if need be or, if elected, take the ball and run with it. For those not running, all one needs to do is vote your choice.

Candidates in the running for a BOD seat have given careful thought to the amount of time and expense necessary to represent you and your interests. Suc-

cessful candidates serve the ACC membership without pay or expense money. They devote hours of committee work and propose new changes that they feel will improve upon that which now exists; all this at their own expense and quite often without thanks or publicity as to what has been an individual accomplishment. It boils down to a challenge for each candidate and time spent for the love of the grand old game.

When you receive your ballot in a short while, won't you review the candidates and their autobiographies and select those individuals you feel will serve you and the interests of the American Cribbage Congress as you would like to see them served. If you know an individual running for the BOD, please support that person if you feel he or she is qualified to do a good job.

Don't let your ballot lay around a week or so gathering moss, because often it becomes misplaced or forgotten. Do it now and vote, your vote is important!

Jim Angell - Concord, California

I am 32 years old and have been an ACC member since 1982. Since discovering tournament cribbage, I have traveled to all parts of the country and have enjoyed meeting many fine people. I have

attended the last few Board meetings as an interested member and feel I have some positive ideas for making the ACC an even better organization. Thanks for your vote.

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Jim Arblaster - Kissimmee, Florida

A founding father and member of the Board since the inception of the Congress. The first Secretary-Treasurer and editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD during the formidable years (1979-83). Serving on Rules Committee and organizer of the Honorable Order of Cribadier Generals, the benefactor of the original National Junior tournaments and the youth program of today. A proud member of the Cribbage Hall of Fame.

Gene Biegler - West Bend, Wisconsin

Charter member of the ACC; assistant director for the ACC Grand National, Milwaukee, 1988; tournament director for the "biggest littlest one-day tournament." Am out to promote a stronger ACC throughout the nation.

John E. Chambers - Providence, Rhode Island

A founding Director of the Rhode Island Cribbage Association, largest cribbage league in America. Judge at the National Open since 1977. Director of the RI Open, largest tournament in New England. Author of Cribbage: A New Concept.

DeLynn Colvert - Missoula, Montana

I am a Director of both the Montana Open and the Montana Championship tournaments. I have authored the book Playing Winning Cribbage, which represents a 20-year study of data resulting in my "26 theory." I am presently on the ACC BOD and have been the awards chairman for the past two years. As the first Congress member from Montana, I would appreciate your support.

Jerry Dickinson - Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin

I believe that the success of the Grass Roots Program, which I have headed in an appointed status during the past year, warrants my continuance in the position of National Grass Roots commissioner, and I am willing to continue my efforts toward improving and expanding the program, if elected.

Jim Fabian - Naperville, Illinois

I have been involved in tournament play for 6 years, have been a member of the Board of Directors for 4 years, and have actively participated in the decision-making process concerning the efficient running of the American Cribbage Congress. If elected to the Board of Direc-

tors, I pledge to continue devoting the time needed to committees, meetings, etc., in order to improve and expand the American Cribbage Congress and to improve the quality of tournaments throughout the country.

Martha Fingleton - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Well qualified because: intelligent, well organized, work well with others; previous BOD experience in a volunteer organization; experience as a judge, tournament director, player (unlucky!), can cut through BS to issues; will work to continue the ACC's promotion of cribbage as an enjoyable, as well as competitive, pastime.

Dick Graham - Englewood, Colorado

Mickey Griffin - Lincoln, Nebraska

I am a retired kitchen designer/contractor; age 58; past president Lincoln Cribbage League; 5-year ACC member; active in the tournament circuit; active in teaching elementary kids the fundamentals of cribbage; active pegger for 40 years. If elected to the ACC BOD with your vote, I will support the issues needed to serve your interests.

Scott Kooistra - Yankton, South Dakota

A charter member of the American Cribbage Congress and have served on the Board of Directors for 6 years. I've directed the largest Grand National Tournament, as well as many others in 3 states. Four-time member of the All-American Team. Will continue to work hard for enjoyable tournaments everywhere.

Syl Lulinski - LaGrange Park, Illinois

I am the Tournament Commissioner and also the Executive Vice President of the American Cribbage Congress. I served as tournament director for the 2 largest tournaments ever conducted by the ACC, the 1987 and 1988 ACC Opens in Reno, Nevada. Your vote for me will be appreciated.

Bob Madsen - Niles, Illinois

Past Secretary-Treasurer of ACC, charter member of the ACC, current member of Board of Directors and co-director of the Illinois State Tournament, past Director of the ACC Tournament of Champions Invitational in Reno, Nevada.

Bob McCabe, Brown Deer, Wisconsin
Member of the Board of Directors since 1983, during which time I have not missed a Board meeting; Assistant Secretary-Statistics since 1983, responsible for recording all Master Points; Director of 1988 ACC Grand National Tournament in Milwaukee; Co-director of Milwaukee Challenge Tournament.

Jeff Monroe, Napa, California

I am a present member of the Board of Directors and will assume the duties of ACC Membership Secretary in June. I have traveled all over the country playing cribbage and have enjoyed meeting other enthusiastic peggers. I pledge a continued effort to change inadequate ACC rules and to upgrade the Master Point rating system. Your vote will be appreciated.

Dale Munroe - Unionville, Connecticut

I have been a member of the ACC since 1983 and a BOD member for 4 years. My time is generally unrestricted and as a self-employed partner in an engineering consulting firm, I have in the past and will in the future be able to attend Board meetings. As the current editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD, my primary goal is to keep our membership informed of ACC activities throughout the year. I am active in Grass Roots and a director of the Connecticut Yankee Tournament, and I assist in several other tournaments in my region as co-director and judge. Your vote will be much appreciated.

Joe Ramos - West Warwick, Rhode Island

I am 57, retired from the USAF and a major corporation. Founder and director of the Rhode Island Cribbage Classic

League (Grass Roots Club 31); member, Board of Directors, Rhode Island Cribbage Association; Co-director of the Rhode Island Cribbage Open. I have attended numerous tournaments throughout the country. I pledge to be an active member of the BOD if elected, and your vote will be appreciated.

John Ranne - Tucson, Arizona

Joan Rein - Carver, Minnesota

I am a longstanding member of the American Cribbage Congress, present member of the Board of Directors, Secretary General of the ACC, co-director of several tournaments and 1988 Director of the Tournament of Champions. I have enjoyed serving the members of the ACC in the past and would like to continue serving you in the future.

Larry Samet - Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

Occupation, physician. All-American Team, 1987. Co-director, Boston Cribbage Classic. I would like to be a Board member of the ACC to work for its continued growth. I have a particular interest in tournament format and ideas for increasing membership nationally. I would appreciate your vote.

Joe Seigle - Coventry, Connecticut

A charter and life member of the ACC, I have served as a Director five years, striving to improve our organization. I plan to continue my current efforts to increase payouts to all qualifiers, thus helping the average player who seldom finishes near the top of the finals payoff list.

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

Sponsorship/Recruiting Program

After mailing out 1,112 packets to a select mailing list, 118 people responded and sent in their membership applications. This return is a whopping 10.6%, and this was accomplished despite the tight funds available.

We are now working on another mailing of 500 pieces and are hoping the returns approach the 10.6%, which is now our track record. Since the last report of Sponsors, four individuals plus one Grass Roots Club have responded to our call: Donald Shaw, Hamburg, New York; Jack Wunderlich, Lincoln, Nebraska; Paul A. Bondor, Youngstown, Ohio; Ken Ehrich, Morrison, Colorado; and the Helena Grass Roots Cribbage Club. If there is anyone who sent a donation directly to the Treasurer, please contact the writer for the proper credit.

Survival of the Fittest

Commissioner Syl Lulinski reports that 13 applications requesting dates for new tournaments have been received. There just are not enough weekends on the calendar, so the protection of dates one week before and one week after is due to be scrapped. It has been recommended that the only restriction on dates and places is that if the tournaments are 400 miles or farther apart, tournaments may be held on the same dates.

What it amounts to is this -- "The Survival of the Fittest"! The weaker tournaments must be improved or go down the tubes. The players will have a wide choice of tournaments to choose from, and they will decide by their attendance whether or not a tournament deserves to continue.

The World Masters Classic

The Tenth Annual Tournament will be history when you read this column. The Masters was the first major tournament

using the format developed here in Madison of qualifying with 21 games, table rotation, top 25% advancing to the elimination, the scoring of 2 and 3, paying back upwards of 85% in awards with logical increments, and staging a Consolation championship. At the next tournament the Early Bird and Last Chance sessions were added.

Grass Roots Commissioner, Jerry Dickinson requested your President to give the Welcome and Keynote Speech to the First National Convention of Grass Roots people. This gathering was held the day before the Masters and Jerry said: "Joe, here is your topic: 'I Had a Dream'...."

Yes, Jerry, we have had a dream, and we have had many since 1979. Some of these goals have been reached, some have a long way to go and, of course, some went flat, very flat.

It is still believed that the Grand National will attract 5,000 players down the line. Back in 1927 we had 2,100 Skat players in Madison for a tournament of the North American Skat League, and I served on the committee. Chairs and card tables were hauled in from Milwaukee and the tournament was played in two hotels, Eagles and Elks Lodge halls, and a local bowling alley. Cribbage has so many more people to draw from.

The Grass Roots was another dream and that is on the move but has a long way to go to fill my dream. An effective recruiting system and national advertising program are dragging their feet because of tight finances. We need national exposure. That is not a dream but a fact.

And I have another dream that I am dreaming. More later ...

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.

DBM - RLP

QUALIFYING 1 OF 4 WHO DOES IT HELP?

Qualifying one of four players to advance to the next round is a regulation dating back to the original guidelines issued by the ACC. Ultimately it was made mandatory, except for the tournaments covered by the grandfather clause, as well as those tournaments requesting and receiving permission for an exception from the Tournament Commissioner.

The regulation has some bad effects on tournament play, including the following:

1. It sets up three or more separate playing scenarios:

Usually a multi-game qualifying round; a one-match elimination event; sometimes another singles match elimination round; the actual playoffs.

2. It reduces the total number of games played:

The great number of playoff rounds required obviously reduces the time available for qualifying round games.

3. It delays and reduces consolation tournament play:

Waiting for elimination play to finish delays the consolation tournament and thereby reduces the number of games that can be played. Unfortunately, it has the same negative effect on the entire consolation tournament.

4. One or more qualifiers can obtain byes:

It is hard to visualize any greater edge than getting a bye in a tournament. If it is unfair and not done in the qualifying rounds, it is even more unfair in a playoff round.

5. The highly skilled player gets a significant edge over the "average" player.

The "average player" who, of

course, provides the bulk of the prize money, may finish high in the qualifying round but still may go home with no winnings. The skilled player may be last on the qualifying list, but he/she must still be the choice to win in the playoffs. If there is another elimination round, the skilled players' chances are even better. The deck is stacked against the "average" player surviving very far into the playoffs.

The solution to these problems is to encourage qualifying one of eight players, increasing that number by rounding up to 8, 16, 32 or 64 as needed to eliminate byes in every round. Then permit these qualifiers to compete to decide all places.

Given the increased entry fees and the larger fields, there is every reason to spread out the prize money to reach all players who qualify. The 20% to 25% payoff to the tournament winner was an excellent incentive when the ACC began. It is obviously not needed anymore unless we are attempting to enlist members interested only in the dollars available. President Joe Wergin continues to say that we must not stress the gambling element. Stretching payouts down the line by reducing the top percentages may cause us a loss of a few big-money-oriented members. Going to a one out of eight qualifying basis will virtually assure that more "average" players will finish higher and earn more rewards in tournament play. There is no better way to encourage more players to enter tournaments.

Inertia frequently makes it difficult to make improvements. If you recognize the advantage of changing the qualifying numbers to one out of eight, tell that to tournament directors where you play and tell it to members of the ACC Board of Directors.

Joe Seigle
ACC Director
Coventry, CT

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

BELLE CITY CLASSIC
 Racine, Wisconsin
 January 22-24, 1988
 Director: William Harvey
 Number of Entries: 114/76

NORTHWEST OPEN
 Baker, Oregon
 March 11-13, 1988
 Director: Rob Palmer
 Number of Entries: 132/104

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP	<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Tom Green	Milwaukee, WI	154	1. C. Trento	LaGrande, OR	172
2. Larry DeMarino	Kenosha, WI	126	2. Jerry Beck	Pasco, WA	144
3. Lloyd Kraft	Seymour, WI	108	3. Ev McKinney	Stanfield, OR	120
4. Frank DeLopst	Milwaukee, WI	95	4. Bill Hill	Hermiston, OR	100
<u>Consolation</u>		MP	<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. LeRoy Ladish	Milwaukee, WI	58	1. Anne Haller	Bend, OR	72
2. Ginny Danielski	Appleton, WI	44	2. Wendell Rush	Baker, OR	58
3. Frank Danielski	Appleton, WI	35	3. Rob Palmer	Baker, OR	49
4. Ted Kliora	Waukegan, IL	29	4. Dale Brandon	Bend, OR	43

CAPITAL CITY TOURNAMENT
 St. Paul, Minnesota
 March 5-6, 1988
 Director: Ron Hamilton
 Number of Entries: 156/100

BOSTON CLASSIC
 Boston, Massachusetts
 March 18-20, 1988
 Directors:

Larry Samet Harry Molloy
 Number of Entries: 110/46

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP	<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Rod Anderson	Wh. Bear L, MN	196	1. Leo Horigan	Stoughton, MA	150
2. James Dahl	Blair, WI	168	2. Larry Samet	Wellesley H, MA	122
3. Bob Hanes	Ankeny, IA	150	3. Tom Army	Watertown, MA	104
4. Jeff Clarke	Antioch, IL	137	4. Bill Shoemaker	W. Hartford, CT	91
<u>Consolation</u>		MP	<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	73	1. George Webb	Avon, MA	43
2. Bill Dettman	Minneapolis, MN	59	2. Jed Deppman	Middlebury, VT	29
3. Ray Hill	Superior, WI	50	3. Dick Clukey	Thomaston, CT	20
4. Lyle Anderson	Blair, WI	44	4. Harry Palmer	W. Spfld., MA	14

FAIRFIELD TOURNAMENT
 Fairfield, California
 March 12, 1988
 Director: George M. Halterman
 Number of Entries: 126/-

WARREN SWETT MEMORIAL
 Crystal Lake, Illinois
 March 19-20, 1988
 Director: John Swett
 Number of Entries: 128/62

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP	<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Joe Kawiaka	San Lorenzo, CA	166	1. Ed Carlson	Crystal Lake, IL	168
2. G. Schleusner	Truckee, CA	138	2. Ed Eggleston	Rockford, IL	140
3. Joe Lustignan	Salinas, CA	120	3. W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	100
4. G. Gordon	Somewhere, OR	107	4. Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	100

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Dan Swett	Allegan, MI	51
2. Ron Gurschke	Antioch, IL	37
3. Ben Wells	Racine, WI	28
4. Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	20

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.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

WESTERN NEW YORK OPEN

Buffalo, New York

March 19-20, 1988

Director: "Hargey" Hargesheimer

Number of Entries: 46/20

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. S. O'Connor	Orchard Park, NY	86
2. Tom Cumming	New Market, Ont.	58
3. Fred Schauf	Boston, NY	40
4. Don Heider	Tonawanda, NY	27

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. William Kraatz	Niagara Falls, NY	10
2. R. Schurkus	E. Amherst, NY	6
3. Bernard Jones	Blasdell, NY	2
4. Alice Bettino	Buffalo, NY	-

SOUTH SHORE OPEN

Randolph, Massachusetts

March 27, 1988

Director: George Webb

Number of Entries: 196/142

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Jack DeVivo	Tewksbury, MA	236
2. Philip Webb	Taunton, MA	208
3. John Foster	Tewksbury, MA	190
4. Phyllis Schmidt	Williamstown, MA	177

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Paul Ford	Easton, MA	91
2. Edward Cohen	Randolph, MA	77
3. Frank Reddy	Swampscott, MA	68
4. Paul Petit	Pawtucket, RI	62

SUPERBOWL OF CRIBBAGE

Santa Maria, California

March 26-27, 1988

Director: Butch Reynolds

Number of Entries: 104/68

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Jeff Monroe	Napa, CA	144
2. Charles Ritter	Sparks, NV	116
3. Dick Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	98
4. Jerry Pepper	Elk Grove, CA	85

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. R. Wernick	El Monte, CA	54
2. Galen McKie	Ripon, CA	40
3. D. Hunstad	Nipomo, CA	31
4. Walt McCallum	Yountville, CA	25

EDITORIAL

An old adage says, "If you want something done and done well, give it to a busy person."

The duties of Membership Secretary will pass from Jim Law to Jeff Monroe of California on May 23, 1988. Jim Law resigned several months ago but graciously saw the job through until a suitable replacement could be found.

Jeff Monroe, a member of the ACC Board of Directors, accepted the new post in February but felt he could not give the job the attention it deserves until May. Jeff, at his own expense, will fly east to Massachusetts to meet with Jim Law and thus assure a smooth transition of responsibility.

The job of Membership Secretary is a demanding one and involves several hours a week to do the job effectively. Everyone who knows him appreciates the efforts of Jim Law and his family for keeping a complex job rolling along; and the confidence extends to Jeff Monroe, who will do a super job in the future. Our thanks to both Jim Law and Jeff Monroe.

DBM

A DAKOTA FIRST

Scott Kooistra invites players to make a bit of cribbage history. Everyone is welcome to enter the first sanctioned cribbage tournament in the Dakotas, the Lewis and Clark Cribbage Classic in Yankton, South Dakota, July 9-10.

The tournament will be held at the beautiful Yankton Inn on the Missouri River. The entry fee is \$55, and with 100 players, first place will pay \$1,300.

ATTENTION

PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE

INDEPENDENCE DAY OPEN
RENO, NEVADA

JULY 8, 9, & 10

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

In regard to your recent article in CRIBBAGE WORLD pertaining to Q-Pools, Insurance, etc., I thought you might be interested in the following. Two weeks ago at my tournament, the Superbowl of Cribbage, I ran two pools; an "Insurance Pool" split evenly between all who entered and qualified for the playoffs; and a "Q-Pool," which had a graduated payoff, paying one in eight of those who qualified. All 104 competitors had the option of entering none of the two, one, or both.

68 people entered the graduated Q-Pool, while only 40 people entered the even-split Insurance Pool. 22 entered both pools.

It would appear that in this area the graduated pool is preferred; I like it better.

Butch Reynolds
Santa Maria, CA

On March 23, 1988, one of our members got a 28 hand -- in his crib! John Potter was dealing. He dealt himself 3-6-9-9-5-5. He put the pair of fives in his crib. His opponent, Mark Stark, was dealt A-A-7-7-K-5. He put the K-5 in the crib and then proceeded to cut a 5! It was the first 28 hand in the short history of our club. John received a portion of the money in our "skunk pot."

This seemed highly unusual to all of us. I was wondering if there are any statistics available on the occurrence of a 28 or 29 hand in the crib. If anyone would like to accumulate statistics, I would be more than happy to receive data and report on it.

Sue Urbani
Director, FCA Cribbage Club
Plymouth, MA

WANTED

A volunteer to take over the Testing Examiner's post. The main duties are to accept applications, send out the exams, correct the papers, and issue certificates to the successful candidates. There are plenty of supplies on hand to continue the program. It is believed that a retired person should volunteer, as the position does take time and includes some letter writing.

JEFF MONROE NEW MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Jeff Monroe will assume the position of Membership Secretary effective May 23, 1988. All new memberships, renewals, address changes, and membership inquiries should be sent to:

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Membership Secretary
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FRANK ZABROWSKI RESIGNS

Frank Zabrowski of Monterey, California, is resigning his position as Testing Examiner as soon as a replacement can be found.

Frank volunteered to take over a program that was foundering after it had been passed around twice and no one had the time to do the job. In volunteering, Zabrowski said to President Wergin, "Joe, I will reorganize the program and build it up and, when that is accomplished, I will want to turn it over to another person."

During his tenure, Zabrowski developed three different examinations, prepared badges for the newly certified judges, and generally developed a program that raised the standard of judging tournaments throughout the United States. With every exam sent out, there was enclosed a request for the party to submit questions that should be included in a future test.

In his letter of resignation, Frank stated that he is satisfied that the program is in A-1 shape and, as agreed, he wants to step aside. The entire membership appreciates the efforts and the sacrifices that Frank has made and the judging standards that he has established. Thanks again, Frank Zabrowski, for a job well done.

JPW

THE GRAND NATIONAL

As with every Grand National, we have to produce extra funds to promote this event; so we are asking for donations from fellow players of the ACC to help promote the tournament. Contributors of \$10 will be members of the Booster Club and will be entitled to a 1" x 2" ad (3 lines of print) in the Grand National program book. Contributors of \$25 will be entitled to a 3" x 2" ad.

The ACC Grand National Tournament must be self-supporting, and we need participation from all for regular advertising or Booster Club ad recognition. Please help us.

For more information, write: ACC Ads, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095.

Moose Biegler
West Bend, Wisconsin

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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 ENTERED THIS MONTH

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| 1 BELLE CITY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC | 6 NORTHWEST OPEN |
| 2 BOSTON CRIBBAGE CLASSIC | 7 SOUTH SHORE |
| 3 CAPITAL CITY | 8 SUPER BOWL |
| 4 CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND OPEN | 9 WARREN SWETT MEMORIAL |
| 5 FAIRFIELD SEMI-ANNUAL | 10 WESTERN NEW YORK OPEN |

ACC 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 PLOURDE, BOB	UNIONVILLE	CT	513
7 GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	469
8 CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	466
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	383
14 DYNDUR, GLORIA	WOONSOCKET	RI	349
15 LUND, KATHLEEN	GORHAM	ME	346
16 FINLEY, K. C.	ENFIELD	CT	328
RAMOS, JOE	W. WARWICK	RI	328
18 SMITH, MEDFORD	BROOKLINE	MA	292
19 WOYTOVICH, PAUL	HICKORY	NC	286
20 CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	285
21 SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM	W. HARTFORD	CT	281
22 SEYMOUR, WILLIAM	WARWICK	RI	280
23 O'CONNOR, PATRICIA	DEDHAM	MA	279
24 LAW, JIM	LONGMEADOW	MA	274
25 SAMET, LAURENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA	262

ACC
CENTRAL REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	GEORGE, GARY	STURTEVANT	WI	922
2	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER	WI	779
3	ROBERTS, EARL	SUPERIOR	WI	772
4	TERRY, DICK	KINGSLEY	IA	692
5	AIRD, JOE	GLADSTONE	MI	683
6	KNIECH, NORBERT	BROWN DEER	WI	662
7	LADISH, LEE	MILWAUKEE	WI	581
8	ROWLEY, LARRY	MADISON	WI	559
9	SLOTE, GIL	ADAMS	NE	532
10	CANNON, JOHN	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	506
11	PAULSON, GARY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	435
12	NEUNSINGER, RICHARD	OELWEIN	IA	404
13	DAHL, JAMES	BLAIR	WI	397
14	HENZE, EARL	RUSHFORD	MN	373
15	CUMMINGS, GRACE	MADISON	WI	364
16	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	361
17	SALO, DARREL	ST. PAUL	MN	348
18	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON	SD	343
19	WRIGHT, NORM	MADISON	WI	337
20	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	330
21	CLARK, JEFF	ANTIOCH	IL	327
22	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	323
23	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	320
24	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	317
25	BOESEL, RAY	GLENBEULAH	WI	314

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WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	REYNOLDS, BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA	1022
2	SOUTHWICK, DICK	PASCO	WA	873
3	MILLER, GENE	FLORENCE	MT	855
4	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA	792
5	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	690
6	KEELING, JIM	SPOKANE	WA	687
7	BOWLING, HAL	SACRAMENTO	CA	669
8	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	664
9	MCCALLUM, WALTER	YOUNTVILLE	CA	621
10	RYAN JR., JOHN	SAN LORENZO	CA	604
11	OIEN, CHARLES	CLACKAMAS	OR	571
12	GROSS, MARY JO	DENVER	CO	560
13	GRANTZ, AL	KELSO	WA	552
14	SHIRLAND, BILL	DENVER	CO	539
15	STARK, NORAL	DENVER	CO	528
16	NOHRDEN, JAMES	AURORA	CO	526
	TUNGATE, GREG	PORTLAND	OR	526
18	HILL, BILL	HERMISTON	OR	515
19	NOHRDEN, TOM	DES MOINES	WA	514
20	GARBARINO, WAYNE	PORTLAND	OR	492
21	COFFEY, PAT	CONCORD HILL	CA	422
22	VAN ORSOW, BO	REDMOND	OR	419
23	DRUMMOND, GORDON	COVE	OR	396
24	KIRKPATRICK, ROB	BEND	OR	392
25	MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	380

THE HALL OF FAME

Eight recipients have been so honored since the ACC's inception in 1979. Hall of Fame.

The first four honorees, elected in 1982, were: Sir John Suckling (1609-1642) of Norfolk County, England, reputed to be the inventor of the ancient and honorable card game; Joseph Petrus Wergin, Madison, Wisconsin, first (and only) President of the ACC; James W. Arblaster, Kissimmee, Florida, first Secretary-Treasurer of the ACC; and Nick Pond, Raleigh, North Carolina, director of the National Open Cribbage Tournament, where the ACC was founded.

The following year, 1983, saw Ev Bey, Quincy, California, originator of the long-running World Championship Cribbage Tournament, which spawned some dozen other West Coast tournaments, elected to the Hall of Fame.

1984 came and went without a nominee capturing enough votes to be named to the Hall of Fame.

In 1985 the late G. Douglas Anderson of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, a student of the game who researched and wrote "All About Cribbage," was elected to the

In 1986 Directors again failed to elect anyone to the Hall of Fame.

Last year, 1987, saw two men elected: Bob Madsen, Chicago, Illinois, second Secretary-Treasurer of the ACC; and R.E. "Rasty" Rasmussen, Marshalltown, Iowa, longtime director of Iowa cribbage tournaments.

Nominations for the ACC's Hall of Fame will be considered at the annual Board meeting on July 29 at Raleigh, North Carolina.

To be elected to the Hall of Fame, a nominee must receive 80% of the votes cast by Directors who are present during a maximum of 10 ballots. An unlimited number of candidates may be elected each year, although each Director is limited to casting one ballot each round.

Persons deemed worthy of the honor may be nominated by any ACC member by sending the nomination, short biographical sketch and justification for the award to the ACC Board, c/o Secretary-General Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315, before July 15, 1988.

A REMINDER TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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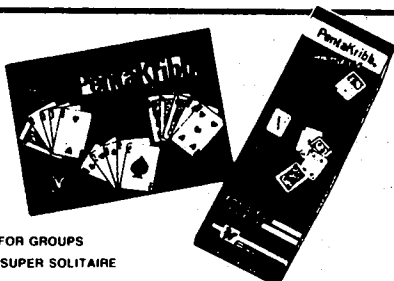
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WHO WILL RUN THE 1991 GRAND NATIONAL?

Where will the ACC's Grand National Tournament and Awards Banquet be held in 1991?

Invitations will be accepted at the Board meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, on July 29 from Eastern Region cities that want to host the event three years hence.

This year's Grand National will be in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 23-25; 1989 will see it in Prineville, Oregon; and in 1990 it has been awarded to Des Moines, Iowa.

According to Board policy, the Grand National is awarded regionally on a rotation basis, with the East Coast due in 1991. It has been held in Hartford, Connecticut, last year and in West Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1983.

The Grand National will go back to the Midwest in 1992 and to the Western Region in 1993. Portland, San Francisco, Napa and Reno have all shown an interest in hosting the 1993 Grand National.

Cities willing to host the 1991 Grand National should submit applications and information to Secretary-General Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, MN 55315, by July 15, 1988.

Ev Bey
Quincy, CA

NEW JUDGES

We have the following new certified judges as of the middle of March:

Judge ID #	Name	City/State
134	Johnson, Daphne	Augusta, GA
135	Rein, Jim	Carver, MN
136	Furler, John	Portland, OR
137	Lyda, Louine	Forest Grove, OR
138	Kerr, Richard	Rutherfordton, NC
139	Ptashinski, Edmund	Banks, OR
140	Smith, George	Concord, NH
141	Whitsett, Floyd	Baker, OR
142	Whitsett, Margaret	Baker, OR
143	Curreri, Linda	Brockton, MA
144	Brandon, Dale	Bend, OR
145	Jarrell, Jesse	Pittsburg, CA
146	Bowzer, Charles	Fayetteville, NC
147	Duyck, Roland	Cornelius, OR
148	Bailey, Jim	Hillsboro, OR
149	Shaw, Donald	Hamburg, NY

President Joe Wergin has recognized the problem of "judgment calls" at sanctioned tournaments. A helpful solution will be presented in the very near future.


Happy Judging!!
Frank Zabrowski
Monterey, CA

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CLOSE GAMES

Tom Haight

Historically, if not statistically, it has been established that a majority of two-handed cribbage games end in a very close finish. This type of game assumes critical importance when the play has advanced to fourth street and there is no greater gap than seven holes between the players' front pegs.

The choice of discarding at this point in the game becomes somewhat automatic, but the outcome can hinge on those points that are pegged or not pegged in the last few hands.

Not unlike the Pharisees in the time of Christ, most cribbage players look for signs -- particularly signs that can indicate what their opponent is holding, thus giving them a legitimate edge in deciding which card to play or not to play in pegging out the hand.

Astute cribbage players have become proficient in winning "close" games by their ability to use the following signs correctly:

1. If your opponent discards in a hurry without scanning the two cards that are thrown into the crib, most likely the opponent is holding a double run. The first card played from the hand will be a good indication of at least two of the remaining cards with the strong possibility a pair will become evident in the course of play. If this is the case, and if you are the dealer and the first card your opponent plays is a low card, it will necessarily be a lead from a pair. If the card is a mid-range card or a 10 card, in all likelihood it will be led from the middle of a three-card run. In any event, the initial "sign" is that of your opponent's rapid discard to the crib indicating a double run.
2. If your opponent rechecks the cards that are about to be thrown into the crib, it indicates a holding of a three-card flush, which has implication in

the sequence of pegging out the hand.

3. If a player hesitates in playing a card from two of the remaining cards in the holding, take it as a sure-fire sign the cards are not a pair. Conversely, if your opponent makes the play with little regard to inspection, a pair of something is held.
4. A studied pause in the selection of cards to be thrown into the crib will indicate the opponent is holding a single run or a combination of high/low cards.
5. Two cards that your opponent will be looking to trap you with in the course of pegging out are the fives or the jacks. These two cards should be used early in the pegging sequence if at all convenient. Many cribbage players make a habit of hanging on to a lone five and/or jack and sharp opponents take advantage of this.
6. If you are the dealer and need to peg out in order to win the game and if you are holding a pair above the five -- get rid of the pair for pegging efficiency. If you are saddled with two pair, split them up. Do the opposite if you are trying to stone-wall the pegging.

The attitude and behavior of most people engaged in leisure-time activity is not only recognizable but to some extent predictable, and this pertains to our cribbage opponents. In order to appropriate the various signs to our advantage, we must discipline ourselves to not only regard the manner in which our opponents discard but to recognize and interpret their facial expression the instant the starter card is exposed.

Good luck to all!!!

Tom Haight
Ann Arbor, Michigan

GAMES MAGAZINE REVIEWS DAN BARLOW'S BOOK

ATTENTION TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Games Magazine, with a monthly circulation of 650,000, has given a sparkling review of Dan's book.

"Cribbage for Experts (and Future Experts) by Dan Barlow, is an 88-page booklet that is far and away the best study we've seen on the play of cribbage -- the 'pegging' phase of the game.

Barlow, a tournament cribbage competitor who has won the National Open, clearly explains the fine points of how to choose an opening lead, how to respond to one, and how to make the most of your chances in the endgame.

Also included are a brief discussion of discarding, suggestions for cribbage variations, and a dozen highly instructive problems to solve. Regardless of your cribbage skill, if you're interested in improving, you shouldn't miss this little gem."

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

We continue to experience a significant and rapid growth in the number of sanctioned tournaments; last season we conducted 88 tournaments and expect to have over 100 next season. Partly as a result of this, the American Cribbage Congress Board of Directors has approved a new policy regarding the scheduling of tournaments. In the past, tournaments could be scheduled on the same weekend if they were located more than 250 miles apart. The new policy is: "Tournaments may not be held on the same weekend if they are within 400 miles of each other." This policy also means that tournaments may now be scheduled one week apart regardless of the distance between the tournaments. It is our belief that this change will enable more people to participate in cribbage tournaments more often and, in many instances, play closer to home.

Syl Lulinski
Tournament Commissioner

DOWN THE ROAD

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

ACC Grand National
Tournament (WI)
Capital City Classic (MT)
New Hampshire Open
Portside Open (VA)
California Singles
Fayetteville Classic (NC)

Sept. 23-25
Sept. 23-25
Oct. 2
Oct. 7-9
Oct. 15
Nov. 4-6

Polish Open (WI)
Dante's Tournament (MA)
Great Plains Tournament (NE)
Veteran's Day Classic (NV)
Florida Open
Connecticut Yankee

Nov. 4-6
Nov. 6
Nov. 6
Nov. 11-13
Nov. 18-20
Dec. 4

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

1988

May 20-22, Palmetto Classic

Holiday Inn Northeast, 7510 Two Notch Road, Columbia, South Carolina.
Entry fee: \$38. Early Bird, Saturday lunch, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Al Odom, 1042 Indigo Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033, 803-794-6392.

May 20-22, Snake River Open

Eagles Lodge, 222 Bower Avenue, Nyssa, Oregon. Entry fee: \$32. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Michelle Park, P.O. Box 2374, Nyssa, OR 97913, 503-372-5249.

May 21, Cupertino Kiwanis Tournament

Cupertino Recreation Center, Voss and Foothill Boulevard, Cupertino, California. Entry fee: \$45. Coffee, doughnuts, BBQ steak lunch.

Contact: Louis L. DeLu, 22273 Cupertino Road, Cupertino, CA 95014, 408-253-4645.

May 21-22, Minnesota Open

Sheraton Park Place Hotel, 5555 Wayzata Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$41. Friday Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

May 22, Connecticut Championship

Ukrainian Hall, Route 66, North Windham, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$39. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.

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

June 11, California Classic

Congregational Church, West Remington Drive at South Bernardo Avenue, Sunnyvale, California. Entry fee: \$13. Lunch, snacks, Consolation.

Contact: Ed Bloom, 22150 Wallace Drive, Cupertino, CA 95014, 408-245-9777.

June 12, Miller Lite Classic

LeFoyer Club, 151 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Entry fee: \$41.50. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation, door prizes.

Contact: George Blessing, 909 Boston Neck Road, Narragansett, RI 02882, 401-789-2321.

June 17-19, Milwaukee Challenge Tournament

Midwest Motor Lodge-Airport, 5105 South Howell Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$45. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Martha Fingleton, 1526 North Jackson Street, Milwaukee, WI 53202, 414-272-8778.

June 17-19, Cascade Classic

American Legion Hall, 704 S.W. 8th, Redmond, Oregon. Entry fee: \$36.50 (Entries close on 6/13/88). Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Doubles, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Dale and Liz Brandon, 64795 Wood Avenue, Bend, OR 97701, 503-389-2128.

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.

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

1988

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, 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 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.

SYNOPSIS OF ACC BOARD MEETING

February 4, 1988
Reno, Nevada

24 Directors present, 6 absent. Meeting opened with a moment of silence honoring Bob Gilbert, Iowa Director, who died since last meeting; followed by introduction of John Ranne of Tucson, Arizona, who was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Minutes of previous meeting approved with minor correction; Treasurer's report accepted.

President Wergin reported on progress of sponsorship program and mailings soliciting new members.

Nick Pond commented about a new book, "The Right Jack," by Margaret Moran, which has a story line about a cribbage player who is murdered.

Frank Wurman, Philadelphia attorney who is advising the ACC concerning suspension of members accused of cheating, was authorized to contact the American Contract Bridge League for information on how it handles such incidents.

Chairman Dick Cornwell gave a report from his Rules and Regulations Committee, noting that the Reorganization Committee originally intended the Tournament Guidelines to be under the jurisdiction of a separate committee, and that arrangement is being clarified by amendment of the By-Laws.

Joe Seigle reported on the ACC's 1987 Grand National Tournament and Awards Dinner, which he chaired: 184 entries, paying prize money through 32nd place, with first place paid 11% of the prize money.

Jeff Shimp, Elections Chairman, asked that short biographical resumes be submitted with candidates' nominations; nominating procedures and requirements (12 Directors to be elected in 1988 for 1-year terms) to be printed in an upcoming CRIBBAGE WORLD.

Pat Crozier presented a bid for the 1993 Grand National in Portland, Oregon. Referred to the Executive Committee to

set up guidelines for future proposals. (1988 Grand National in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 23-25; 1989 in Prineville, Oregon; 1990 in Des Moines, Iowa -- no further dates yet determined. Bob McCabe reported on update of 1987 Grand National, and Gene Biegler he out information on tournament and program ads.

Clarification of certain articles of the Constitution and By-Laws was referred to the Reorganization Committee for revision.

By a vote of 19 aye and 5 nay, the Constitution was amended to add:

Article V Section j -- "A director who misses 50% or more of the meetings during his/her term (unless excused by the Executive Committee) shall be expelled by the President and replaced by an appointee before the next meeting. The director must present his/her reason for absenteeism and be excused by the Executive Committee prior to the next meeting."

Jeff Monroe's proposal for a change in the Master Points awards was referred to Chairman Butch Reynolds and his committee, which is currently conducting a survey on the awards system.

Jim Law's resignation as Membership Secretary was discussed, and the Executive Committee was authorized to spend up to \$1,000 to complete the interim period, if necessary, and to effect a change to a new Membership Secretary. Jeff Monroe presented an offer to take over those responsibilities (with a maximum of \$200 per month for part-time help) in about four months. Ev Bey, Policy, was instructed to handle replacement logistics.

President Joe Wergin commented on the need for a reserve fund and suggested escrowing life membership monies; however, this was postponed pending further study.

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SYNOPSIS

Treasurer Fred McGibney called for a Budget Committee meeting at the next Board meeting in July at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Editor Dale Munroe commented that he is still looking for a replacement to put out CRIBBAGE WORLD but will continue in that capacity until a successor is found.

Joan Rein proposed new badges for Directors, which was approved. The Treasurer will collect \$5 from each Director to pay for the new badges.

The previous meeting's action to permit tournament directors to issue 28/29-hand awards was rescinded, and the responsibility was returned to DeLynn Colvert; unanimously approved.

Jerry Dickinson reported on the Grass

Roots program: 1,200 paid members and 53 clubs (36 active) as of January 1988.

Al Dinwoodie and Joe Seigle made a motion to give the Rhode Island League an ACC \$100 award for a 29-hand in its league play, but the motion was defeated.

There was discussion concerning underage invitees to the Tournament of Champions. Though eligible at age 18 to participate in ACC tournaments, they are not permitted to play in Reno due to State of Nevada laws. A suggestion was made to carry forward their eligibility to a future date when they are fully eligible.

Next Board meeting scheduled at Raleigh, North Carolina, on Friday, July 29, 1988; time to be set pending negotiations by Nick Pond.

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I read in CRIBBAGE WORLD of things happening in other places, so wanted you to know that we in Arizona have good things happening also, such as --

Dorothy Petersen, AZ-0008, held a 29 hand at our regular club play on February 27.

On that same date, Ralph Magnuson, WY-0003, won all 9 games, skunked 3 opponents, and ended with 21 game

points plus 216.

I must add, also, that at our next regular playing date on March 12, Ralph won 8 of the 9 games, finishing with 17 game points plus 93.

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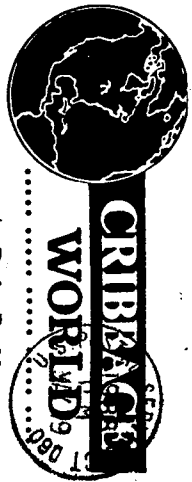
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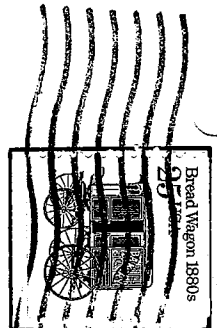
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