

WHERE TO WRITE



# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## THE ALL AMERICAN TEAM

1. Butch Reynolds	S. Maria, CA	2,140
2. Jesse Jarrell	Pittsburg, CA	1,561
3. Harry Palmer	W. Spfld., MA	1,249
4. Earl Roberts	Superior, WI	1,177
5. Gary George	Sturtevant, WI	1,152
6. Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	1,086
7. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	1,056
8. Walt McCallum	Yountville, CA	1,032
9. Frank Sheehan	Canton, MA	989
10. John Ryan Jr.	S. Lorenzo, CA	898

### HONORARY

Gene Miller	Florence, MT	890
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## THE ALL REGIONAL TEAMS

Players who finished among the top five in their region but not among the top ten nationally.

### CENTRAL REGION

LeRoy Ladish	Milwaukee, WI	823
Norb Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	774

### EASTERN REGION

R. Clukey Sr.	Thomaston, CT	860
Bob Plourde	Unionville, CT	700
Leo Horigan	Easton, MA	669

## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

The idea of organizing Grass Roots Clubs in Navy and Army installations was conceived by Dale and Liz Brandon of Bend, Oregon, and this writer about the same time. Notes were compared at the Milwaukee Convention, and we are very confident that it is achievable. Congress members are requested to send us the names and addresses of sons/daughters in the service who are interested in cribbage.

### WHERE TO WRITE FOR INFORMATION

In order to eliminate delays in getting your mail to the proper office of the Congress, a proposal to print a directory of where to write has been forwarded to the editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD. A list of officials who receive considerable quantities of mail is included in the directory. This will not only be a time saver but will save money in extra postage.

### ANOTHER BOARD GAME!

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Our editor will be moving soon. After spending the spring and summer as a general contractor, Dale Munroe is putting the finishing touches to his new home. Please note his new address on the address portion of CRIBBAGE WORLD. A new telephone number will be forthcoming.

### GRASS ROOTS EXPECTS BIG SEASON

Jerry Dickinson, Commissioner of Grass Roots, reports that 70 groups now have charters and that by the middle of November this figure should rise to 75 or more. A meeting of club directors representing the Western charters has been planned in conjunction with the Veterans Day Classic in Reno. Dickinson scheduled the conclave and will act as chairperson.

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## 1989 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

### INVITATION CRITERIA

One can earn an invitation to the Tournament of Champions via certain achievements as a result of competitive play in tournaments, Grass Roots and leagues. These criteria are:

1. All winners of main (not consolation) tournaments during the last season (9/1/87-8/31/88).
2. Top 16 finishers from last year's Tournament of Champions.
3. All individuals who earned at least as many points as the lowest point total of the 50th player in any region from last season.
4. Top 50 from each region each of the last 3 seasons.
5. Top 100 of lifetime (cumulative) master point standings.
6. Anyone who has achieved a "Masters" rating.
7. Top 10% from each of the 6 Grass Roots Divisions from last season.
8. Top 25 from last season of the Rhode Island League.

Any who qualify prior to their 21st birthday should notify the Director of the Tournament of Champions. They will be eligible to receive an appropriate invitation when they reach 21 years old.

The 1989 Tournament of Champions will be held on Friday, January 27, 1989, at the Sands Regent Hotel/Casino in Reno, Nevada. If you consider yourself a qualifier and would like to attend and you have not been extended an invitation by the time you receive this issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD, please contact Joan Rein, Box 306, Carver, MN 55315, 612-448-2459.

Syl Lulinski  
Tournament Commissioner

Note: In September, the Directors of the ACC approved the same criteria for the 1990 Tournament of Champions.

### TOURNAMENT SCORECARDS

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## WHERE TO WRITE

### General Information, Public Relations

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### Judges Examination, Non-Judge Rules Exam

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If any tournament director wishes a supply, please contact Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski, 1429 Scotdale Road, La Grange Park, IL 60525.

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### GREAT PLAINS SUMMER CLASSIC

Lincoln, Nebraska

August 7, 1988

Director: Jack Wunderlich

Number of Entries: 98/68

#### Main Tournament

1. Richard Smith	Fairmont, NE	MP 138
2. Steve Leech	Beatrice, NE	110
3. Jack Shaw	Lincoln, NE	92
4. Helen Railsback	Syracuse, NE	79

#### Consolation

1. Francis Rose	Fairmont, NE	MP 54
2. Joe Henry Jr.	Goff, KS	40
3. Jalae Ciacchio	Omaha, NE	31
4. Marvin White	Lincoln, NE	25

### GOLD COAST CLASSIC

Pompano Beach, Florida

September 16-18, 1988

Director: Raymond Poirier

Number of Entries: 54/28

#### Main Tournament

1. Rit Alkas	Manchester, CT	MP 66
2. David Fournier	Casselberry, FL	48
3. Rich Maringer	Greendale, WI	35
4. Robert Read	Winter Gdn., FL	

#### Consolation

1. Pat Gagnon	Orlando, FL	MP 14
2. C. Broughton	Orlando, FL	10
3. Jim Arblastor	Kissimmee, FL	6
4. Ted Depizol	Winter Sp., FL	2

### ALBANY OPEN

Albany, New York

September 11, 1988

Director: Nelson Ira Pendergast

Number of Entries: 40/30

#### Main Tournament

1. G.R. Fisher	Orange City, FL	MP 80
2. Carl Bard	Manchester, CT	52
3. Bill Gudauskas	Rockville, CT	34
4. Harry Palmer	Springfield, MA	21

#### Consolation

1. N. Pendergast	Troy, NY	MP 15
2. W. LaPlante	Plattsburg, NY	11
3. Corrine Moore	Westminster, MA	7
4. N.I. Pendergast	Albany, NY	3

### ACC GRAND NATIONAL

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

September 23-25, 1988

Director: Bob McCabe

Number of Entries: 248/174

#### Main Tournament

1. Jim Heemstra	Green Bay, WI	MP 288
2. Neal Friets	Keene, NH	260
3. Gene Mikulsky	Sobieski, WI	242
4. Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	229

#### Consolation

2. S. Fitzpatrick	Milwaukee, WI	MP 107
2. Mary Ann Dunn	Medford, MA	93
3. Jim Angell	Concord, CA	84
4. Dan Devine	Milwaukee, WI	78

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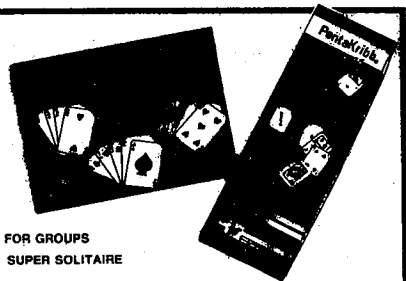
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## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC

Helena, Montana  
September 23-25, 1988  
Director: Vivian Carter  
Number of Entries: 27/14

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Ronson Smith	Helena, MT	27
2. Tom Brown	Big Fork, MT	19
3. Donna Strand	Bozeman, MT	11
4. M. Stellmon	Helena, MT	3

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Chester Field	Missoula, MT	7
2. Rex Paddock	Missoula, MT	3
3. Gib Arb	Dagmar, MT	-
4. Irving Molotov	Kremlin, MT	-

### WINE VALLEY TOURNAMENT

Napa, California  
September 23-24, 1988  
Director: Jack Monroe  
Number of Entries: 164/105

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Mike Taborski	Quincy, CA	204
2. Jones Horn	Fairfield, CA	176
3. Nick Ayoob	Quincy, CA	158
4. Pat Coffey	Concord, CA	145

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.

### THE NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN

Nashua, New Hampshire  
October 2, 1988  
Director: Al Miller  
Number of Entries: 220/142

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Bob DeKenipp	Shirley, MA	260
2. Stan Forczyk	Fall River, MA	232
3. George Bickford	E. Longmdw., MA	214
4. Ray Lemeir	Woonsocket, RI	201

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Roy Holcomb	Norton, MA	91
2. George Webb	Avon, MA	77
3. Marilyn Belles	Albany, NY	68
4. Robert Kaplan	Randolph, MA	62

### DOWN THE ROAD

### FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Washington State Championship	Feb. 10-12
Hayward's Tournament VII (CA)	Feb. 25
Fairfield Tournament (CA)	Mar. 11
Warren L. Swett Memorial (IL)	Mar. 11-12
Capitol City Tournament (MN)	Mar. 18-19
South Shore Open (MA)	Mar. 19
Minnesota Open	Apr. 28-30
Rhode Island Open	Apr. 30
Belle City Classic (WI)	Aug. 11-13

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RANK	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS
1	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	435
2	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	4077
3	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	4026
4	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON	SD	3943
5	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER	WI	3848
6	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	3234
7	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	3054
8	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	2955
9	REYNOLDS, BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA	2871
10	PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	2864
11	FABIAN, JIM	NAPERVILLE	IL	2760
12	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	2710
13	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA	2563
14	ROWLEY, LARRY	MADISON	WI	2470
15	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	2213
16	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	2138
17	MADSEN, BOB	CHICAGO	IL	2122
18	CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	2068
19	BOESEL, RAY	GLENBEULAH	WI	1967
20	CHAMBERS, JOHN	PROVIDENCE	RI	1917
21	STROMBERG, STUART	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	1843
22	MILLER, ALBERT	NASHUA	NH	1804
23	GREEN, TOM	MILWAUKEE	WI	1785
24	KNIECH, NORBERT	BROWN DEER	WI	1765
25	WRIGHT, NORM	MADISON	WI	1727
26	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	1722
27	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	1721
28	GRAHAM, DICK	ENGLEWOOD	CO	1712
29	SAMET, LAURENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA	1701
30	GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	1678
31	LOUPEE, LARRY	NEWTON	IA	1665
32	SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	1644
33	GEORGE, GARY	STURTEVANT	WI	1638
34	WERGIN, JOE	MADISON	WI	1597
35	KLIORA, TED	WAUKEGAN	IL	1586
36	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG	WI	1575
37	CLARK, JEFF	ANTIOCH	IL	1549
38	O'CONNOR, FRANK	DEDHAM	MA	1536
39	FINGLETON, MARTHA	MILWAUKEE	WI	1522
40	O'CONNOR, PATRICIA	DEDHAM	MA	1511
41	CORNWELL, MARY	SUNNYVALE	CA	1483
42	LICHTY, ALLAN	DES MOINES	IA	1479
43	SCHWEIG, FRANK	CARPENTERSVILLE	IL	1472
44	STOKES, PLUMAS	QUINCY	CA	1429
45	BROWN, JOE	ST. CHARLES	IL	1425
46	BARTHOLOW, OTTO	BAKER	OR	1421
47	HILL, BILL	HERMISTON	OR	1407
48	WEBB, GEORGE	AVON	MA	1380
49	SEIGLE, JOE	COVENTRY	CT	1376
50	AIRD, JOE	GLADSTONE	MI	1374

# MASTER POINT WINNERS

RANK	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS LIFE
51	JENSEN, BILL	LOS ALTOS	CA	1359
52	MILLER, GENE	FLORENCE	MT	1344
53	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	1329
54	PLOURDE, BOB	UNIONVILLE	CT	1323
55	LEFEBVRE, AL	WARWICK	RI	1322
56	CHRISTOFFERSON, BILL	DEFOREST	WI	1300
57	MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	1291
58	MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE	CT	1289
59	TOFTE, DON	MADISON	WI	1288
60	DINWOODIE, AL	SLOCUM	RI	1275
61	HAMILTON, RON	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	1269
62	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER	OR	1256
63	CREWS, ARNOLD	JACKSONVILLE	FL	1250
	ROBERTS, EARL	SUPERIOR	WI	1250
65	BLECKER, ED	AURORA	CO	1244
66	COSSACK, DICK	LITTLE CANADA	MN	1239
67	ROINSTAD, MILO	MISSOULA	MT	1221
68	JULIAN, BOB	MILWAUKEE	WI	1205
69	WORLEY, JOHN	BURLINGTON	NC	1184
70	BARTLETT, DAVE	MILWAUKEE	WI	1180
71	BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT	RI	1170
72	CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	1163
73	SMITH, ALVINA	LYNDON STATION	WI	1158
	CUMMINGS, GRACE	MADISON	WI	1158
	GAUTHIER, JACK	NEW BRITAIN	CT	1158
76	IMMEL, BOB	PUNTA GORDA	FL	1152
	BIEGLER, GENE	WEST BEND	WI	1152
78	FITZPATRICK, SHIRLEY	MILWAUKEE	WI	1150
	ZINDLER, GORDY	WAUKESHA	WI	1150
80	NELSON, BERNIE	PACIFIC CITY	OR	1136
81	SHELSTAD, CRAIG	HASTINGS	MN	1124
82	BICKFORD, GEORGE	E. LONGMEADOW	MA	1123
83	LUSIGNAN, JOSEPH	SALINAS	CA	1119
84	BARLOW, DAN	CHAPEL HILL	NC	1116
85	TUNGATE, GREG	PORTLAND	OR	1113
86	REIN, JOAN	CARVER	MN	1111
87	HEBEIN, RUDY	MUKWANAGO	WI	1110
88	GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	1105
89	SCHLEUSNER, GREG	TRUCKEE	CA	1103
90	BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE	OR	1101
91	MADSEN, RALPH	CRYSTAL LAKE	IL	1100
92	FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE	NH	1098
	KUFAHL, PETE	MERRILL	WI	1098
94	FLETCHALL, CHARLES	GRIMES	IA	1089
	KASTNER, MEL	MENOMINEE	MI	1089
96	SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM	W. HARTFORD	CT	1084
97	COHEN, HARVEY	MILWAUKEE	WI	1081
98	SOUTHWICK, DICK	PASCO	WA	1071
99	FULLER, IRIS	AURORA	CO	1062
100	HAIGHT, THOMAS	ANN ARBOR	MI	1048

# 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 ACC GRAND NATIONAL   | 5 NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN      |
| 2 ALBANY OPEN          | 6 WINE VALLEY             |
| 3 CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC | 7 WISCONSIN DELLS CLASSIC |
| 4 GOLD COAST CLASSIC   |                           |

## ACC EASTERN REGION

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 CHRISTIANSEN, DWIGHT	STRATFORD	CT	317
2 FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE	NH	299
3 FORCZYK, STANLEY	FALL RIVER	MA	287
4 DEKENIPP, BOB	SHIRLEY	MA	260
5 BICKFORD, GEORGE	E. LONGMEADOW	MA	259
6 TUCCI, PAT	SACO	ME	239
7 SHEEHAN, FRANK	CANTON	MA	194
8 MOLLOY, HARRY	MILFORD	MA	181
PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET	RI	181
10 LAW, EDWIN	LONGMEADOW	MA	172
11 HORIGAN, LEO	EASTON	MA	140
12 REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	139
13 SEYMOUR, WILLIAM	WARWICK	RI	132
14 KING, KENNETH	READING	MA	124
15 WEBB, GEORGE	AVON	MA	118
16 FINLEY, K. C.	ENFIELD	CT	112
17 TERRIO, PAUL	MARLBORO	MA	108
18 LUND, DAVID	ELIOT	ME	100
19 ALKAS, RICHARD	MANCHESTER	CT	94
20 DAVIS, MARY ANN	MEDFORD	MA	93
21 HOLCOMB, ROY	NORTON	MA	91
22 VETTERLINE, KEN	BAR MILL	ME	89
23 FISHER, RUSSELL	ORANGE CITY	FL	88
24 WALLIUS, JAMES	ROCKPORT	MA	79
25 GALVIN, BRENDA	SPRINGFIELD	MA	77

## ACC CENTRAL REGION

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 HEEMSTRA, JAMES	GREEN BAY	WI	288
2 REHM, KEN	KENOSHA	WI	264
3 MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	263
4 MIKULSKY, EUGENE	SOBIESKI	WI	242
5 GRIFFIN, MICKEY	LINCOLN	NE	212
6 JACOBSEN, DAVID	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	208
7 BIEGLER, GENE	WEST BEND	WI	192
BOESEL, RAY	GLENBEULAH	WI	192
9 TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	161
10 PETERS, WILLARD	GREEN BAY	WI	154
11 MARESH, TOM	RACINE	WI	153
12 MATTI, GAYLORD	MADISON	WI	149
13 GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	127
14 SALYARDS, TOM	MUNDELEIN	IL	125
SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	125
16 ROBERTS, EARL	SUPERIOR	WI	120
17 DEVINE, DAN	MILWAUKEE	WI	118
TROJAN, FRANK	NEW BRIGHTON	MN	118
19 CAPODAGLI, KEN	BENSENVILLE	IL	113
20 KLIORA, TED	WAUKEGAN	IL	112
21 FITZPATRICK, SHIRLEY	MILWAUKEE	WI	107
22 GUSTAFSON, DAVE	MINNETONKA	MN	102
23 ADAMS, RUSS	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	85
24 SPERRY, WILLIAM	MAPLEWOOD	MN	78
25 MCCABE, KEVIN	BROWN DEER	WI	77

## ACC WESTERN REGION

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 TABORSKI, MIKE	QUINCY	CA	204
2 AYOOB, NICK	QUINCY	CA	193
3 COFFEY, PAT	CONCORD HILL	CA	182
4 GROSS, MARY JO	DENVER	CO	176
HOM, JONES	FAIRFIELD	CA	176
6 BOLDUC, OMER	SALINAS	CA	153
7 JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA	144
8 MURTHA, MARJORIE	SUN VALLEY	CA	124
9 OLYER, BEATRICE	FAIRFIELD	CA	123
10 GRAHAM, DICK	ENGLEWOOD	CO	122
11 CATALANO, VINCE	SANTA CRUZ	CA	108
12 OWENS, DICK	WALNUT CREEK	CA	103
13 WHITE, DEAROL	MODESTO	CA	99
14 KAWIAKA, JOSEPH	SAN LORENZO	CA	97
15 HERNANDEZ, MODESTO	NAPA	CA	95
16 GREENE, LOWELL	RIDGECREST	CA	87
17 ANGELL, JIM	CONCORD	CA	84
18 BLOOM, ED	CUPERTINO	CA	83
19 GREENE, KATHRYN	RIDGECREST	CA	79
20 REYNOLDS, BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA	66
21 BAYS, FRANK	CLOVIS	CA	60
COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	60
23 GOLDEN JR, EDGAR	SUISON	CA	45
24 REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	36
25 STEWART, PEGGY	PHILLIPSVILLE	CA	33



CONNECTICUT YANKEE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

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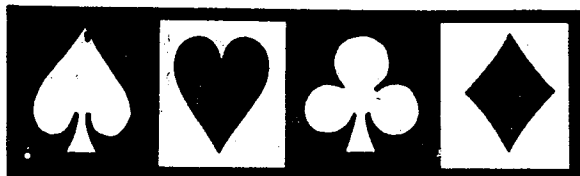
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DATE Saturday, December 3, 1988

PLACE Hartford Elks Lodge #19  
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ENTRY \$40 (\$47 Non-ACC members)  
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**ENTRY DEADLINE  
NOVEMBER 26, 1988**

Q POOL \$10  
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REGISTRATION 8:00 a.m.

ORIENTATION 8:30 a.m.

PLAY Play will begin at 9 a.m. sharp. All  
players will be expected to complete each  
game within 15 minutes.

LUNCH Lunch will be served at noon  
Additional lunches \$10.25 each

CONSOLATION 1:00 p.m. - TRADITIONAL FORMAT

CONSOLATION ENTRY \$15

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## MAIN TOURNAMENT FORMAT

9:00 a.m. 12-game round robin starts. 1 game against 12  
opponents.

1 point for each win; no extra points for skunks.  
Muggins will apply.

Qualify 32 places for finals.  
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1:30 p.m. Qualifiers start new 9-game round robin. Same  
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from this round will determine 5th through 30th  
places.

4:00 p.m. Winner from each table plus highest non-winning  
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For more information, call:

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## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

### November 11-13, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, Arlington and Third Streets, Reno, Nevada.  
Entry fee: \$41.50. Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance, Doubles Tournament.  
Contact: Bill Irons, 333 K Street South, Sparks, NV 89431, 702-358-4916.

### November 19, Jesse James Open

Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie, Northfield, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$49.  
Early Bird, coffee, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation, Last Chance.  
Contact: Jack Miller, 22 Park Drive, Northfield, MN 55057, 507-645-4513.

### November 19-20, Hawaii State Championship

Fort Shafter and Tripler USA Hospital, Military Reservation, Honolulu, Hawaii. Entry fee: \$61.50. Coffee, refreshments, Q-Pool, lunch.  
Contact: Jerry Price, 45-463 Nakalua Street, Kanaohe, HI 97644, 808-247-3754.

### December 2-4, Midway Open

Midway Tavern, 1750 North 1st Street, Hermiston, Oregon. Entry fee: \$27.  
Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.  
Contact: Allen Stillwill, 1750 North 1st Street, Hermiston, OR 97838, 503-567-5180.

### December 3, The Newman Open

FDES Hall, 1315 R Street, Newman, California. Entry fee: \$45. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch.  
Contact: Bob Morganti, PO Box 655, Newman, CA 95360, 204-862-0147.

### December 3, The Connecticut Yankee Tournament

Elks Lodge, Prospect Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation. Limited to 128 entries; deadline for entries is November 26.  
Contact: Bob Plourde, 9 Fox Run Road, Unionville, CT 06085, 203-673-9396.

### December 10-11, John Hill's Elbow Room Tournament

The Elbow Room, 1025 Strand, Missoula, Montana. Entry fee: \$31.50.  
Coffee, Q-Pools, Lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: John Hill, 1628 Wyoming, Missoula, MT 59806, 406-728-9963.

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### January 13-15, Belle City Classic

Holiday Inn, 5125 6th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$45. Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.  
Contact: Don Wrzesinske, 8524 Westminster Drive, Sturtevant, WI 53177, 414-886-6360.

### January 13-15, Georgia Open

Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall 3200, 1 Gun Club Road, Augusta, Georgia. Entry fee: \$39. Early Bird, Q-Pool, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.  
Contact: Luis Lizarribar, 262 Greystone Drive, Martinez, GA 30907, 404-860-2686.

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

### January 14-15, Rocky Mountain Championship

Elks Club, 3690 South Jason, Englewood, Colorado. Entry fee: \$35. Q-Pool, Consolation, Sunday Pairs Tourney.

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

### January 20-21, Clackamas Classic

Cypress Inn, 9040 SE Adams, Clackamas, Oregon. Entry fee: \$33. Friday Night Doubles, coffee, Q-Pools, Consolation.

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

### January 27, The Tournament of Champions

Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, 345 N. Arlington Avenue, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$100.

Contact: Joan Rein, PO Box 306, Carver, Minnesota 55315, 612-448-2459. (By invitation only - see criteria elsewhere in this issue.)

### January 28-29, The American Cribbage Congress Open

Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, 345 N. Arlington Avenue, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$50. Coffee, danish, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Jeff Shimp, 2164 116th Avenue, Route #7, Allegan, MI 49010. 616-673-4550.

### February 5, Great Plains Winter 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

### February 10-12, Gopher State Championship

Regency Plaza Hotel, 41 No. 10th Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$100. Friday Early Bird, Saturday lunch, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Jim Mahan, 3849 Abbott Avenue W, Robbinsdale, MN 55422, 612-588-0034.

### February 18, Willows Tournament VIII

Willows Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta Street, Willows, California. Entry fee: \$35. Coffee, lunch.

Contact: Carl E. Martens, PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988, 916-934-7961.

### February 24-26, Arizona State Classic

Apache Well Activities Hall, 2237 N. 56th Street, Mesa, Arizona. Entry fee: \$42. (\$49 non-ACC members). Friday Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Charlie Fletchall, 2248 Floyd Avenue, Mesa, AZ 85205, 602-985-8705.

### February 24-26, MGM Open

Midway Motor Lodge, 780 Packer Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$36 (\$41 after February 17). Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Doubles, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Thomas Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304, 414-499-0775.

## LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I'm enclosing an interesting article that speaks for itself and that should be of general interest to CRIBBAGE WORLD readers.

I read this article in the Woonsocket Call, published in Woonsocket, Rhode Island. I was vacationing in that area.

I was intrigued by the article. My brother dared me to challenge the little girl. He said that as a member of the ACC 1986 All American Team, I shouldn't be afraid of a six-year-old.

I played her a three game match a week later. I can tell you that the article reports a true and accurate description of her talent. She counts her hand like a pro. I watched her count a 20 hand without hesitation. I figure she has entrusted 90% of standard hands count to memory. Once during the play she reverted to a finger count. She plays in tournament time and -- hell, what can I say, she's a good player.

I beat her by 8 points the first game, thanks to a 24 hand late on third street. She won the second game by 22 points. The third game was a runaway and I skunked her. If she had cried, I would've died. She took it well. She didn't say it, but I read her attitude, "next time you're mine!"

Her grandfather, who regularly visits California, suggested to her that maybe next year they can stop by my place for a rematch. That worries me because by then she'll be 7 or 8 and may have reached her full potential.

Should you publish anything about this little doll, I'd appreciate your sending them a copy. Thanks.

Joe Lusignan  
Salinas, CA

P.S. An afterthought along the line of publicity for the ACC. A meeting (match) between "the old man of cribbage," Joe Wergin, and "the youngest cribbage player in the world," Stephanie Kopeski. Such a theme possibly could interest the Tonight Show. I've played Joe several times, and I feel that he would do fairly well against her - only kidding!

## PASCOAG GIRL A CRIBBAGE WHIZ

(from the Woonsocket RI Call)

According to the dictionary, the object in a game of cribbage is to make counting combinations for points that are scored on a small board. It makes sense, then, that you have to be able to count to play the game.

There is a difference, of course, between playing and winning. To win at cribbage, one needs an analytical mind that can make any deal of the hand a lucky draw.

One would expect that such ability might grow over many years after lots of practice. That's not always the case, though. There's a youngster in Pascoag who could be to cribbage what Bobby Fisher is to chess.

Stephanie D. Kopeski is the 6-year-old daughter of Stephen and Paula Kopeski of Reservoir Road. Yesterday, she took on a two-year cribbage champion at the Italian Working Men's Club on Diamond Hill Road. She won.

"She beat me. She skunked me. She won all three games," said Joseph Grillo, a 73-year-old Woonsocket resident who has been playing the game for 50 years. "It was absolutely amazing. It's something you would not believe. I'm telling you, I wish someone would video her while she plays so other people could see what I saw," he said.

Miss Kopeski is the youngest player he's ever seen at the club; and one of the most impressive, and not just because of her age. Grillo said she'd look at a hand and know immediately what her options were. At one point, he said, "Her grandfather looked at her hand and said she had 16. 'No grandpa,' he said she said, 'I have 17 points.' And she was right," he said.

Her grandfather is Dino Paolini who started Stephanie on her championship road a year ago. "Playing cribbage is one of our pastimes at the lake this summer," he said, "and a year ago, she started looking on. This year, she picked it right up."

Stephanie, who will enter the first grade at the Austin T. Levy School in Harrisville next week, isn't too impressed with her skills. "I practice a lot," she said. And even though she hasn't even started school yet and hasn't had a whole lot of practice with formal math, she expects it will be one of her favorite subjects.

It doesn't surprise her grandfather. Grandpa was a retail specialist for Roger Williams Foods for a lot of years," he said. Being "good with numbers" runs in the family, he said, giving Stephanie a hug for emphasis.

And although she hasn't had a lot of formal schooling, Stephanie is no stranger to education. "Her mother, my daughter, is a teacher," Paolini said.

Now that Stephanie has beaten a club champion, what happens now? "We'll take all comers -- before school. When school starts, that's it," he said.

#### NOTE

The Connecticut Yankee Tournament will be held on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1988**, not on December 4 as previously listed.

#### THE PORTSIDE OPEN Portsmouth, Virginia

Anna Abbott from Incline Village, Nevada, stated, "This is certainly one of the very nicest tournaments in the country." The Abbotts travel throughout the year and attend many tournaments over the entire United States. An endorsement of this type made Tournament Director Stan Daniels beam with pride.

Portside Open broke all attendance records this year. A tired Stan "The Man" proclaimed that the enthusiastic response from attendees made all the effort worthwhile. Entries came from as far away as California and Montana.

Bob Gombatz from Raleigh, North Carolina, took top honors in the Main Tournament, and LaRue Lanier of Jacksonville, North Carolina, won the Consolation.

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#### ATTENTION ACC OPEN PARTICIPANTS

Arrangements have been made with Windows of the World Travel Agency to provide discounted airfares on American Airlines for any people attending the American Cribbage Congress events in Reno in January 1989. Those discounts would be 45% off regular coach fares and 5% off already discounted airfares. The Windows of the World Travel Agency's toll-free number is 1-800-234-7686.

Barbara Woodward  
Promotions Manager  
The Sands Regent Hotel/Casino

## TOURNAMENT DATA 1987-88 SEASON

Number of Tournaments in Country	92	Wisconsin	10
(includes Tournament of Champions Invitational)		Montana	6
		Minnesota	5
		Massachusetts	4
Number of Tournaments by Region		Nebraska	4
West	46	Nevada	4
(incl. Invitational)		(incl. ACC Open & Invitational)	
East	23	Connecticut	
Central	23	(incl. Grand National)	
Average Tournament Attendance		Florida	4
Nationally	121	Colorado	3
Average Tournament Attendance by Region		Average Attendance in States Hosting 3 or more Tournaments	
East	139	Nevada	334
(incl. Grand National)		Massachusetts	174
West	115	Connecticut	140
(incl. ACC Open & Invitational)		(125 w/o Grand National)	
Central	113	Oregon	138
Number of Tournaments by Month		Wisconsin	123
September	10	Minnesota	109
October	12	Nebraska	103
November	7	California	84
December	3	Florida	68
January	4	Colorado	64
February	9	Montana	56
(incl. Invitational)		Largest Tournament Attendance	
March	9	ACC Open	
April	8	Reno, Nevada	608
May	12	National Open	
June	5	Raleigh, North Carolina	413
July	5	Oregon State Championship	
August	8	Prineville, Oregon	342
States Hosting 3 or More Tournaments		World Championship	
California	17	Quincy, California	284
Oregon	13		



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# CRIBBAGE CORNER

## PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

As an excellent cribbage player, you undoubtedly watch your opponent's cards during the play of the hand. After seeing three of her cards, you make an educated guess about her fourth card. If you guess right, you sometimes save a pile of holes.

You hold A-4-K-K. The play proceeds as follows:

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>You</u>
9	K (19)
9 (28)	A (29)
A (30-3)	?

It appears that opponent's last card might be a 5. So you play the 4, not the King. If you're right, she pegs two fewer holes. Suppose that she had played a deuce, scoring 31-2 rather than the Ace. Now it appears likely that her last card is a 4. So you play the King rather than the 4.

Often this strategy can be employed after seeing only two of opponent's cards. If you've seen an 8 and a 4, you might guess that you'll soon be seeing a 3. But correctly guessing the general makeup of opponent's hand does you no good if you fail to make proper use of the information. Situations similar to those which follow arise frequently.

You hold 2-6-7-8. The play proceeds as follows:

<u>You</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
8	7 (15-2)
6 (21-3)	9 (30-5)
?	?

It appears that opponent might have an 8. So you decide to play the deuce rather than the 7. But is this a smart play? Let's find out. You lead the deuce, and opponent plays an 8! He DID

have an 8! You guessed right. Unfortunately, when you play your 7 on his 8, he scores a three-card run with his 6 (or his 9). You'd have been better off giving up the 15-2 and breaking up the run with your deuce.

Here's another example. You hold 4-J-Q-K. The play:

<u>You</u>	<u>Opponent</u>
Q	5 (15-2)
K (25)	6 (31-2)
?	?

It appears he might have a 4 or a 7. The 7 wouldn't bother you, but you don't want to lead a 4 if he has a 4. Or do you? You do, if his last TWO cards are 4s. You do if he's holding 5-5-6-6 or 3-5-5-6. Leading the 4 could save the game.

Today's lesson: If you're going to guess opponent's hand, make sure you guess ALL of it.

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