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HEEMSTRA EDGES FRIETS

Jim Heemstra of Green Bay, Wisconsin, Michaelis, of Marinette, Wisconsin, in a narrowly defeated Neal Friets of Keene, best 3 of 5 matchup. New Hampshire, in the final game of a best 4 of 7 match to win top spot at the Grand National Tournament held in Mil- The Consolation tourney was won by waukee, Wisconsin, during the weekend Shirley Fitzpatrick of Milwaukee.

Cribbage Masters

of September 23-25, 1988. Finishing second, third and fourth place finishers third was Gene Mikulsky, who resides in were Mary Ann Davis of Medford, Mas-Sobieski, Wisconsin. Gene topped the sachusetts; Jim Angel of Concord, Caliall-time Master Point winner, Bob fornia; and Dan Devine of Milwaukee.

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Harry Palmer	W. Spfld, MA	2,864	
Jesse Jarrell	Pittsburg, CA	2,563	
Larry Rowley	Madison, WI	2,470	
Jim McManus	Milwaukee, WI	2,213	
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Joseph P. Wergin

Radio Report

People just don't like to call a telephone number and hear a recorded message to leave their name and address and/or telephone number. This applies especially to older people.

In the public relations attempt to attract cribbage players through the use of an 800 number, there were 275 calls to the recording device where people hung up and did not leave a message. It would be too expensive to answer 800 calls, because cribbage people like to talk. So, the 800 line was plugged and in the future we shall request people to write to a box number. We live and we learn!

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Charlie Steinhauer of Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin, has been teaching his nine-year-old son and seven-year-old daughter to play cribbage. A few weeks ago he sent the kids to bed and they went so quietly and not a sound was heard from the bedrooms. So, Charlie figured that they were up to something.

He checked and found each of them playing cribbage solitaire under the covers with flashlights. It appears that the kids are "hooked" on the game.

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While we are on the subject of kids and cribbage, if you know of a school teacher who would like to introduce students to cribbage, I have a brochure that can be used as a teaching aid. And, to the teachers who have a program, a copy of their lesson plans would be appreciated.

Let's all get on the public relations bandwagon and advertise the Congress in all newspaper releases. Copies of three feature articles were recently forwarded to me. Not one of them mentioned to American Cribbage Congress. When you are interviewed, be sure that the Congress is mentioned in the article.

CHARITY AND THE ACC

At the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors in Raleigh July 29, President Joe Wergin called attention to the fact that the Congress is, in a way, a philanthropic agency but does not receive credit for thousands of dollars that members donate to various charities. In his remarks to the Board, the President soid. "At the catallite tournaments

In his remarks to the Board, the President said: "At the satellite tournaments our members are often required to donate to charitable groups, and the Congress should also receive credit. It is my suggestion," continued the President, "that all managers handling such funds enter in their tournament reports the amounts collected and also name the charity receiving these donations. We should demonstrate to the IRS and to the public that we are not only a nonprofit organization but that we are also philanthropic."

A motion was made by Director Jim Law and seconded by Bob Plourde that the amounts given to charity be published in CRIBBAGE WORLD. The motion carried unanimously.

It was suggested that the reports be made retroactive to September 1, 1987, and be filed with Executive Vice Predent Syl Lulinski.

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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

LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

We have recently moved to Port Townsend, Washington, from California; a beautiful, boat-oriented town that I knew would yield many crib players. Alas, not too much going on up here. Having run a small non-sanctioned tourney for many years in New Mexico, I worked up a Grass Roots game at a local pub. One of my first responses? Special ent Jones from the State Gambling mmission. Seems there are differing laws everywhere, and in Washington a specific license is required for such card games. Back to the drawing board.

Meanwhile, imagine my dismay and utter disgust upon hearing the following radio spot for a "Major Foreign Car Co." that went something like this:

VOICE OVER

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WHAT??? Everyone knows crib is a game that attracts intellects, macho truck-drivin' dudes and, yes, even house-wives like myself. Cool those ads and get back to picking on quiche.

Peg on, Tina McMaster Port Townsend, WA

P.S. ACC memberships make great gifts ... for young and old. I've signed up just about my whole family.

LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

Mostly wanted you to know how much I enjoy getting CRIBBAGE WORLD - enjoyable reading and each issue gets more informative.

We were fortunate here in this area (Tempe/Mesa/Apache Junction) to have had Joe Wergin with us a couple of years ago and missed his not being here this past winter. He made a dent with 4 or 5 of us in Tempe, but we really need a "motivator" to get a club started. We have between 18 and 20 "regular" cribbage players who play on Mondays at our Adult Center, but only 4 or 5 of us go to Charlie Fletchall's tournaments in Apache Junction. I'd like to find out how you ORGANIZE a club.

Happily, Charlie will be back in town in another month or so, and I know I can count on him ... I want to let you know that he is one of the finest gentlemen I've ever met, and he runs an outstanding tournament!

Happy pegging - and, you know, don't you? "Old cribbabe players never die, they just 'Go'..."

Maxine L. Burgert Tempe, AZ

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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).

EASTERN REGION FINAL 1988

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	CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON		860
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5	HORIGAN, LEO	EASTON	MA	
6	STROMBERG, STUART	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	
7	BICKFORD, GEORGE	E. LONGMEADOW		
	HARTLEY, JIM	BOCA RATON	FL	
9	O'BRIEN, ED	S. BURLINGTON		
	O'CONNOR, PATRICIA	DEDHAM	MA	
11	CHAMBERS, JOHN	PROVIDENCE		
	DINWEGDIC, NC	SLOCUM	RI	
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	NORRIS, LEE	N. KINGSTON	RI	
	PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET		520
16	NEWSOM, TONY	SHIRLEY		515
	BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT		491
18	SAMET, LAURENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS		·
19	SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	
	GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	
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	SEYMOUR, WILLIAM	WARWICK	RI	
23	LILLO, DENNIS	ALEXANDRIA	VA	
24	GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	
	TAYLOR, BERNICE	PROVIDENCE	RI	405

TOURNAMENT SCORECARDS

Through the generosity of the Philip Morris Co., the ACC has been furnished with 20,000 attractive tournament scorecards. The scorecards are adaptable to any number of games up to 22.

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CENTRAL REGION FINAL 1988

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		BROWN DEER	WI	1086
	LADISH, LEE	MILWAUKEE	WI	823
5	KNIECH, NORBERT	BROWN DEER	WI	774
6	ROWLEY, LARRY	MADISON	WI	
_	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	ΜI	712
	TERRY, DICK	KINGSLEY	IΑ	692
	SLOTE, GIL	ADAMS	NE	688
	AIRD, JOE	GLADSTONE	MI	686
11	KODISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON	SD	593
	DANIELSKI, FRANK	APPLETON	WI	591
	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	581
14	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	ΙL	573
	CANNON, JOHN	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	506
	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	462
	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	456
	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	
	CUMMINGS, GRACE	MADISON	WI	442
	HAMILTON, RON	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	
	PAULSON, GARY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	435
22	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	409
	NEUNSINGER, RICHARD	DELWEIN	IA	404
	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IΑ	401
2,5	DAHL, JAMES	BLAIR	WI	397

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THE NATIONAL OPEN
Raleigh, North Carolina
July 30-August 1, 1988
Director: Nick Pond
Number of Entries: 413/232

BELLE CITY CLASSIC Racine, Wisconsin August 12-14, 1988 Director: Donald Wrzesinske Number of Entries: 96/58

Main Tournament 1. Jim Hartley 2. Butch Reynolds 3. Dennis Lillo 4. W. McManus	Wake Forest, NC S. Maria, CA Alexandria, VA Ft. Lee, VA	MP 453 425 407 394	Main Tournament 1. Butch Reynolds 2. Ron Hamilton 3. Mick Michaelis 4. Jackie Shimp	S. Maria, CA Wh. Bear Lk., MN Marinette, WI Allegan, MI	MP 136 1 77
Consolation 1. Tom Horigan 2. Tom Salyards 3. G. Blessing 4. Bernie Nelson	Largo, FL Mundelein, IL Narragansett, RI Pacific City, OR	MP 136 122 110 110	Consolation 1. Jim Mahan 2. Doris Connor 3. R. Horvath 4. Bob Julian	Robbinsdale, MN Milwaukee, WI Milwaukee, WI Milwaukee, WI	MP 49 35 26 20

BILL MITCHELL MEMORIAL Crescent City, California August 5-7, 1988 Director: Dan Mitchell Number of Entries: 42/22 Portland Tournament
Portland, Oregon
August 19-21, 1988
Directors: Kate and John Furler
Number of Entries: 146/90

Main Tournament 1. John Bottini 2. Archie Fugate 3. Jim Brooks 4. D. Intorf	Lewiston, CA Fortuna, CA Crescent City, CA Tahoe City, CA	MP 82 54 4 36 23	Main Tournament 1. Rich LaBrassuer 2. J. Hofbauer 3. Ray Van Orsow 4. Rex Frey	Albany, OR Washougal, WA Portland, OR Portland, OR	MP 186 158 140 127
Consolation 1. Sundae Jarrell 2. DeLynn Colvert 3. Jessie Jarrell 4. Goldia Rager	Pittsburg, CA Missoula, MT Pittsburg, CA Phillipsville, CA	MP 11 7 3	Consolation 1. Ken Richmond 2. Clyde Ault 3. Jeff Monroe 4. DeLynn Colvert	Gresham, OR Lakeview, OR Napa, CA Missoula, MT	MP 65 51 42 36

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Number of Entries: 116/66

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Libby, Montana
August 26-28, 1988
Director: Pat McNulty
Number of Entries: 47/27

Main Tournament 1. F. Bellanca . Larry Loupee 3. Earl Roberts 4. Larry Rowley	Cary, IL Newton, IA Superior, WI Fitchburg, WI	MP 156 128 110 97	Main Tournament 1. Gil Johnson 2. Henry Popham 3. Betty Johnson 4. Buzz Emery	Spokane, WA Missoula, MT Spokane, WA Missoula, MT	MP 87 59 41 28
Consolation 1. John Downey 2. Martin Witte 3. Ron Norville 4. Leo Ladish	St. Paul, MN Island Lake, IL Kenosha, WI Milwaukee, WI	MP 53 39 30 24	Consolation 1. J. Hofbauer 2. Rick Raynor 3. Chris Burrell 4. Jim Keeling	Washougal, WA Pasco, WA Libby, MT Spokane, WA	MP 14 10 6 2

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP Windsor Locks, Connecticut August 26-28, 1988 Director: Joe Seigle Number of Entries: 132/90

WISCONSIN DELLS TOURNAMENT Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin September 10-11, 1988 Director: Leo Schwedrsky Number of Entries: 98/62

Main Tournament 1. Bob Plourde 2. George Blessing 3. Stu Stromberg 4. Larry Harmon	Unionville, CT Narragansett, RI W. Sp'fld., MA Burlington, CT	MP 172 144 126 113	Main Tournament 1. Duane Toll 2. Jerry Gruber 3. L. Cunningham 4. Len Daly	Milwaukee, WI Minneapolis, MN Merrimac, WI Madison, WI	MP 138 110 92 79
Consolation 1. Frank Sheehan 2. Herb Brennan 3. Phyllis Schmidt	Canton, MA Torrington, CT Williamstown, MA	MP 65 51 42	Consolation 1. Pete Kufahl 2. H. Tetzlaff 3. Ken Rehm	Merrill, WI DePere, WI Kenosha, WI	MP 51 37 28
4. Donna LaFleur	Bristol, CT	36	4. Merl Anderson	Madison WI	22

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

October 15, California State Singles

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, California. Entry fee: \$45. Friday Night Doubles, Q-Pools, coffee, rolls, lunch, Consolation. Contact: Warren Bush, 4271 North 1st Street, Space #131, San Jose, CA 95134, 408-942-9012.

October 16, Vermont Tournament

Ramada Inn, Exit 14E, I-89, South Burlington, Vermont. Entry fee: \$37. Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation. Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hineburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05403, 802-863-5135.

October 22, Oroville Round Board Tournament

Eagles Club, 2016 Montgomery Street, Oroville, California. Entry fee: \$37.50. Friday Night Warm-up, coffee, doughnuts, lunch. Contact: John Mathews, 1729 Boynton Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966, 916-533-7793.

October 22-23, Midwest Double-Elimination Tournament

Alonzo Cudworth American Legion Post, 1756 North Prospect Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$100. (Limited to first 64 entries.) Consolation.

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

October 22-23, Colorado Championship

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

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

October 29, Minnesota Valley Open

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October 29-30, Idaho State Championship

Roy's Turf Club, 523 Cedar Street, Wallace, Idaho. Entry fee: \$42. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation. Contact: Roy Carlson, 523 Cedar Street, Wallace, ID 83873.

November 4-5, Bay Area Championship Freemont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Freemont, California. Entry fee: \$50. Early Bird Doubles, continental breakfast, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation. Contact: Robert "Bo" Atkinson, 4348 Nagle Way, Freemont, CA 94536, 415-792-1302.

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November 4-6, Fayetteville Classic

Howard Johnson Hotel, Exit 49, I-95 at Highways 53 and 210, Fayetteville, Early Bird, coffee, Q-Pools, lunch North Carolina. Entry fee: \$40. (Saturday), Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance. Contact: Lois Lam, PO Box 11068, Fayetteville, NC 28303-2799, 919-867-6048.

November 4-6, Polish Open

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 North Perkins Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Frank Danielski, 2919 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54915, 414-734-0022.

November 6, Dante Club Tournament

Dante Club, Baldwin Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$35. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation. Contact: George E. Bickford, 15 Benton Drive, East Longmeadow, MA 01028,

413-525-4545.

November 6, Great Plains Fall 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.

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.

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. (Application will appear in November CRIBBAGE WORLD.)

LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I caught your comment about international cribbage, especially Japanese and Chinese. The write-up is in Volume IX, Number 7, July 1988.

As an Air Force officer, I pulled duty on Erimozaki, an island off the west coast of Hokkaido, northern Japan. During that tour I made friends with the local honchos (police chief, fire chief, etc.) and though we had language difficulties, we had many wonderful cribbage matches. All the people I met there played very well. Also, I met locals on Honshu (off the beaten track) who played our game. I believe cribbage to be international now.

If Japan has a "Chamber of Commerce," that may be a starting point.

At any rate, if we can start something like this, be ready for stiff competition.!!

29s to you, Ross P. McKinney Austin, TX

JUDGES CORNER

The most recent new judges:

ID#	Name	City/State
159	Sundae Jarrell	Pittsburg, CA
160	Jim Keeling	Spokane, WA
161	Betty Johnson	Spokane, WA
162	Harriette Haight	Ann Arbor, MI
163	Thomas Haight	Ann Arbor, MI

THE GRAND NATIONAL GOOD FELLOWSHIP AWARD

The winner was 90-year-old Duncan C. Thomson of Yountville, California, who resides in the Veteran's Home in that community. Mr. Thomson served as an engineering officer in WWII and was a popular participant at the Grand National.

A SPECIAL THANKS

A round of applause is due the hardwoing Grand National Committee from the 248 participants who attended the excellent tournament.

The Directors were Gene Biegler, Barbara Buntrock and Bob McCabe; they were aided by dozens of helpers who made the end result a success.

DOWN THE ROAD

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Balla City Classis (WI)

Belle City Classic (WI)	Jan. 13-15
Clackamas Classic (OR)	Jan. 20-21
Tournament of	
Champions (NV)	Jan. 27
(by invitation only)	
ACC Open (NV)	Jan. 28-29
Great Plains Winter	•
Classic (NE)	Feb. 5
Gopher State Champion-	
ship (MN)	Feb. 11-12
Willows Tournament (CA)	Feb. 18
MGM Open (WI)	Feb. 24-26
Arizona State Classic	Feb. 24-26
MGM Open (WI)	Feb. 24-26
Capital City Tournament	
(MN)	Mar. 18-19
Minnesota Open	Apr. 29-30
Belle City Classic (WI)	Aug. 11-13

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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS HALL OF FAME

Sir John Suckling, alleged gambler, rake and a fighting knight in his king's service, was one of the men elected to the ACC Hall of Fame some 300 years after he invented the game of cribbage. Others inducted include some of the founding fathers of the ACC as well as with a history of many years of vice to the game predating the ACC. No women have as yet been inducted.

Elections for the Hall of Fame are held at the ACC Annual Meeting in Raleigh. No one was elected this year, although nominees obtaining at least 5 votes, of the 17 required (80% of the Directors in attendance), included such ACC luminaries as Syl Lulinski, John Chambers, DeLynn Colvert and Dale Munroe.

Director and ACC Parliamentarian Dick Graham offered an interesting comment when he stated, "Normally, election to a Hall of Fame is near the end of an individual's career in a given area."

What we seem to be doing is having a mutual admiration meeting and/or recognizing that an individual is making a current contribution to the ACC. This area was considered in adopting the 1987 reorganization. Although it has not been a major issue, the trend makes it obvious that a committee to establish Hall of Fame guidelines and procedures should be established, as authorized in the ACC By-laws under Article III, d. (5). To do less is to be less than respectful to what should be the highest honor available to an ACC member.

TRIBUTE TO GENE MILLER

Honorary All-American status for 1988 was conferred on the late Gene Miller of Florence, Montana, by recent unanimous action of the ACC Board of Directors.

Miller, winner of the 1985 Tournament of Champions and 1987 Western Open champ, was currently ranked in the Top 10 nationally when he passed away from a heart attack while returning home from the Redmond, Oregon, Cascade Classic.

A KINDLY REMINDER

For those of you whose dues were payable on September 1 and who have not yet paid, please do so. This will be the last month that CRIBBAGE WORLD can be sent to you -- our expenses are many and our budget is limited!! This is no way to part company; we want you as a member and we're talking less than 14¢ a week.

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THE POLISH OPEN

Stan and Ginny Danielski promise you'll have a great time at their November 4-6 tournament to be held in Appleton, Wisconsin.

The Polish Open Tournament will be conducted at Amora Villa Motor Lodge at 200 North Perkins Street.

There will be an Early Bird, a Saturday Night Special and a Last Chance to go along with the Main Tournament and Consolation.

Have a great time!

(See the Tournament Trail for more info.)

POTAWATOMI PEGGERS POWWOW

Tournament Director Jeff Shimp is feverishly seeking a playing location for his first tournament to be held on December 2-4, 1988. As we go to press in October, he is running into holiday party conflicts, but he states he's not becoming discouraged and will find function rooms somewhere. In the meantime, you Midwesterners hold that weekend open. For up-to-the-minute info, call Jeff at 616-673-4550; we'll have an update in the November issue.

FRANK FORSHEE WINS MICHIGAN CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Frank Forshee, 92 years of age, was the first to register and topped all entrants in the cribbage tournament during Dexter Daze-88, winning every game to qualify for a cash prize.

The August tournament organizers, Harriet and Tom Haight, explained the was a total of 14 player participants and funds collected, the \$1 entry fees, were entirely returned as cash prizes for the winners.

With only one loss, Mike Hayes was the runner up. Dee Garlick took third place.

Other entries included Mary Boullion, Magdalen Ulrich, Karen Amsdill, Walter Nickell, Erin Hewker, Mike Hewker, Vivian O'Malley, Patrick O'Malley, Vic Mammel, Tim Mammel and Tom Haight, who filled in to make the total number of players an even one.

Harriet Haight said she would be pleased to share information on Grass Roots cribbage conducted this fall, in which people might play once a month or bimonthly, according to personal choice.

All levels of competition are included in the tournament, beginner to near pro, with results tabulated and reviewed at the finish of the tourney, under supervision of the American Cribbage Congress.



NORTHEAST TOURNAMENTS CONTINUE TO BE INNOVATIVE

Tournaments in the Northeast Cribbage Association region (New England plus New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania) continue to demonstrate that tournament directors can be innovative within existing regulations. The goal is to the tournaments more interesting to the contestants.

- Tournaments have single game matches in the qualifying rounds giving players opportunities to meet more contestants. This creates a fairer test for everyone and increases the social interplay that should be one of our goals.
- Tournaments now pay \$25 to anyone holding a 28 hand in the main tournament or the consolation. This is financed by withholding 25¢ from each consolation entry and putting those funds in the Association treasury. This has increased interest.
- Tournaments are guaranteeing a payoff to everyone finishing in the top 1 out of 8 in the qualifying round. This is separate from the payout to those players knocked out in the elimination round.
- 4. Two-day tournaments are paying the top qualifier (out of the money) in the second half of qualifying play. This serves to give players who have done poorly in the first half the incentive to continue a 100% effort in the second half of the qualifying round.

Items 3 and 4 are in use on an experimental basis.

These items are offered to demonstrate that there are many ways, as yet untried, to improve tournaments.

Joe Seigle ACC Director Coventry, CT

NEWS FROM ARIZONA

We in Arizona extend an invitation to all cribbage players who plan to spend the winter season or a short visit in Arizona to play with our Mesa Grass Roots Club and/or join us on February 24, 25, and 26 for the Third Annual Arizona State Cribbage Tournament.

Grass Roots play will be on second and fourth Saturdays starting in November. Location: 2237 North 56th Street, Mesa. For more info, please contact:

Charlie Fletchall 2248 Floyd Drive Mesa, AZ 85205 602-985-8705

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

ATTENTION

Start a Grass Roots Club **NOW!** Write Jerry Dickinson, Box 126, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572, for a Starter Kit. WRITE TODAY!

A Grass Roots Charter is \$15.00

SALUTE TO THE CLUB CHAMPIONS

Hail to the Grass Roots Club Champions, all 45 of them, and may they carry the club standard well and the best of luck for this season:

	Cribbage Club	Champion	RP 302
1. 2.	Madison Metro (WI)	Scott Henderson Everett McKinney	79
2. 3.	Oregon's First (OR) Crystal Lake (IL)	Roberta Schweig	57
ر. 4.	Santa Maria (CA)	Butch Reynolds	170
5 .	Western NY (NY)	Richard Bett	145
8.	Wapsie (IA)	Lucille Stickfort	93
10.	Augusta 29'rs (GA)	Luis Lizarribar	62
11.	Sierra Nevada (NV)	Don Pearson	84
12.	Oregon's Best (OR)	Gil Tollen	287
14.		Bill Dunn	87
15.	Baker CC (OR)	Wendell Rush	69
17.	Capital City (IA)	Bill Benoit	112
21.	Solano 29'rs (CA)	Thelma Weber	172
22.	Greater Orlando (FL)	Jim Arblaster	127
23.	Mile Hi Peggers (CO)	John Manguso	64
24.	Mesa Saturn (AZ)	Ralph Magnuson	116
25.	Helena CC (MT)	Lyle Walker	107
26.	Hartford Metro (CT)	James Law	95
27.	Mid State (CA)	Fran Snow	82
28.	Oregon's Finest (OR)	John Furler	509
29.	Englewood (FL)	Maurice Chounard	218
31.	Rhode Island (RI)	Joe Ramos	328
33.	Cribbage Patch Kids	Sherman Hensell	68
34.	Smokeless Peggers (CO)	Bill Shirland	127
35.	Tung Sing (NC)	Wayne Williams	107
36.	Merchants Bank (VT)	Rodney White	63
37.	Mile Hi 29'rs (CO)	Gary Scheuneman	31 73
38.	Union County (OR)	Ed Bartlett	164
39.	Team Washington (WA)	Doug Brown	12
40. 41.	Prescott Mile Hi (AZ)	Herman Edlin Earl Roberts	110
41. 42.	Arrowhead (MN)	Maxene Davis	52
42 . 43.	Wallowa Valley (OR)	Truey Miller	29
44.	2121 Club (CA) Potawatomi (MI)	Jeff Shimp	13
45.	Fresno (CA)	Bill MacDonald	139
46.	Oregon's Capital (OR)	John Armstrona	93
48.	The Pub Etc. (CA)	Pete Bourdet	106
49.	Pike Lake (MN)	Carl Larson	135
51.	FCA (MA)	Ken Williams	109
53.	Good Lifers (AZ)	Joe Dies	40
54.	4th St. Terrorists (CA)	Jesse Jarrell	83
55.	Redwood Peggers (CA)	Jerry Montgomery	121
57.	Friends CC (MT)	S.M. Mossad	10
58.	Bernard's Place (NC)	Bob Gombatz	89
61.	Green Bay (WI)	Lloyd Kraft	37

NEXT MONTH

THE ALL-AMERICA TEAM

THE ALL-REGIONAL TEAMS

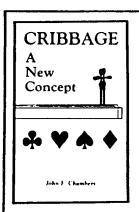
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