



# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## NOMINATIONS

Nominations are being accepted for the 1989 election to the American Cribbage Congress Board of Directors. This marks the first time that 25 members will be elected at one time, all to serve two-year terms. After the election, the President of the ACC will appoint five individuals as Directors, also to serve two-year terms. The terms of all 30 Directors will expire on August 31, 1991.

Any member of the ACC is eligible for nomination. All candidates should be aware that it is time demanding and costly to be a member of the Board. Members of the Board of Directors are expected to attend the three "regularly scheduled" meetings each year (and any special meetings, if scheduled). Regularly scheduled meetings are usually held each year in January in Reno, in July in Raleigh, and in September in the city that hosts the Grand National. Any member of the Board who does not

and the majority of meetings during a term is subject to dismissal from the Board. Many members of the Board serve on committees or as individual volunteers, entailing work that in some instances involves several hours every week.

A member interested in becoming a can-

didate for the Board must do the following:

1. Submit his/her name, address, and telephone number on a standard size sheet of paper containing the signatures, addresses, and ACC numbers of at least five other members.
2. Enclose (with the above nominating petition) a brief autobiography containing 60 words or less. These autobiographies will be published in the June issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD.
3. Send the nominating petition with the autobiography to:  
Ron Hamilton  
1685 Pioneer Lane  
White Bear Lake, MN 55110.
4. Nominating petitions must be postmarked no later than May 10, 1989.

Any questions can be addressed to Ron Hamilton at the above address or by phone at 612-429-3639.

Syl Lulinski  
Executive Vice President

## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

Westwood, California - This scribe spent the winter here in the Los Angeles region to avoid the subzero blasts that go through the Middle West. According to weather announcements here, temperatures were below average. But, it still was a good idea to come out to Southern California, as the Congress needed to extend the public relations program.

I rode Amtrak to San Diego on one of the side trips, to attend the first meeting of El Cajon's Grass Roots Club #80. Under the leadership of William and Bridget Wright, 23 cribbers answered the call to gather March 7 to receive the Charter from the President. The Wrights did their homework by following Commissioner Jerry Dickinson's brochure on "How to Start a Grass Roots Club," and they advertised four times in a shopping guide. These ads brought them some 60 telephone calls from people expressing an interest.

San Diego County can support four Grass Roots Clubs, as there are many Navy retirees who learned cribbage in the service. Then, too, San Diego is now the fifth largest city in the United States.

The ride down the coast was delightful, especially because the writer made numerous trips to military bases from Camp Haan, Riverside, during World War II. Passing through Fullerton, Anaheim, Santa Ana, San Juan Capistrano, Ocean-side and Del Mar brought back many memories of the bygone days. These cities have experienced a great growth, and the landmarks are disappearing.

By cribbage standards, there isn't a single Congress Grass Roots Club in Los Angeles County. In fact, with all the chartered clubs in the state, there is not

a Grass Roots Club from Santa Maria south to San Diego, a distance of over 200 miles. The Congress must advertise its programs in Southern California, starting now. We must bring the word to the thousands of players who have never heard of the American Cribbage Congress. In order to get Grass Roots moving here and a membership increasing, a major tournament must be staged in the LA area. What we are lacking is a leader who resides in this populous area.

During the stay in Westwood, Ron Read of Burbank invited me to visit Chapter 213-C at one of its monthly tournaments. This is one of the chapters making up the International Cribbage Association, which had upwards of 200 members in its best years. The International has had some rocky roads the last few years. There is an overlapping of efforts, as many players have memberships in both major organizations. Santa Maria Tournament, headed by Butch Reynolds, attracts a good percentage of players, and the Congress Open at Reno brings out more and more every year.

Leilani Wade has been President of the International for some years. She is an outgoing person, and her work requires a great deal of travel to other states. She attended Chapter 213-C's tournament because of my presence. We have been good friends since the early 80s when I played in several International tournaments. Our games over the boards are always noisy and exciting as she uses "Cadillac pegs" and I use the Model-T or common ones.

Well, anyway, Leilani has been invited to attend the World Masters Classic in Madison in April. And, she says that all efforts will be made to be there because she owes me a return visit.

The new CRIBBAGE WORLD telephone number is 203-693-0001.

## MANY RESPONSES TO PETER GORDON'S CHALLENGE

Last month Peter Gordon, New York, New York, sent in his best effort for a single deal high hand (68 points) and the biggest lead (61 points). We received 45 responses. The biggest lead was submitted by: Lee Norris, North Kingston, Rhode Island, and Woody Stokes, Ellen, Florida.

PONE	CRIB	DEALER
K-Q-10-4	8-8-7-7	5-4-4-4
	6 is cut	

The play:	
K (10)	5 (15 for 2)
4 (19)	4 (23 for 2)
Go	4 (27 for 6)
	4 (31 for 14)

Q (10)  
10 (20 for 1)

1	Total Pegging	24
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Hands:	
K-Q-10-4-6=0	5-4-4-4-6=21
Crib	8-8-7-7-6=24

Total:	
1	Gross = 69
	Net = 68

The largest single hand, crib and pegging total was 78 points submitted by: Russ Adams, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Dan Barlow, Durham, North Carolina; DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, Montana; and Pete Danielson, Two Rivers, Wisconsin.

PONE	CRIB	DEALER
3-3-4-4	5-5-5-JD	3-3-4-4
	5D is cut	

The play:	
3	3 (6 for 2)
7 (for 6)	3 (12 for 12)
4 (5)	4 (20 for 2)
4 (24 for 6)	4 (28 for 12)
	Go 1

12	Total Pegging	29 Points
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Dealer's Hand	20 points
Dealer's Crib	29 points
Total	78 points

## BEN FRANKLIN'S GAME RETURNS HOME

Frequent tournament attendees, Frank Wurman and Bob Einhorn, have decided to sanction and run a tournament in Pennsylvania, the first ACC-sanctioned tournament ever in the Keystone State. If the calibre of their cribbage playing is any example, they should co-direct a terrific tournament.

The Ben Franklin Open will be held on May 6-7, 1989, in the Pitcairn Club (Building 4) at the Willow Grove Naval Air Station, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, which is near Philadelphia.

The two-day tournament will feature a 20-game round robin qualifying event on Saturday, with the top 25% of the players moving into a 3-of-5 head-to-head playoff on Sunday. Those who do not qualify will have a Consolation tourney to look forward to.

Frank and Bob have put a lot of effort into their first tournament, and they're looking forward to seeing old and new friends at the Ben Franklin Open.

(See the Tournament Trail for further information.)

## MAINE OPEN NEW LOCATION July 16, 1989

The 3rd Annual Maine Tournament will be held at Verillo's Restaurant at Howard Johnson's, Exit 8, Maine Turnpike. The new location has unlimited seating and is well air conditioned. Entry forms will be available in early May.

Those wishing accommodations should reserve early, as this is a very busy time in Maine. 30 rooms are being held until June 1 at Budget Traveler (207-775-0111). Ask for cribbage tournament rooms: 1 person, \$35; 4 persons, \$45. We hope to see you here in July.

Directors  
Dennis Cousens, Cliff Wescott

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

1989

### April 28-30, Greater Hermiston Open IV

Eagles Lodge, 160 NW 2nd, Hermiston, Oregon. Entry fee: \$31.50. Early Bird Singles and Doubles, Saturday coffee, rolls, Q-Pools, Saturday night banquet, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Ken Capper, 300 West Hermiston Avenue, Hermiston, OR 97838, 503-567-5145.

### April 28-30, Minnesota Open IX

Day's Inn, 1501 Freeway Boulevard, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$48. Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: John Williams, 5755 West Broadway, Apt. 109, Crystal, MN 55428, 612-588-5122.

### April 29-30, Super Bowl of Cribbage IV

Elks Lodge, 1309 North Bradley Road, Santa Maria, California. Entry fee: \$85. Continental breakfasts, Q-Pools, 1 lunch, 1 steak dinner, Consolation.

Contact: Butch Reynolds, 884 Blake Street, Santa Maria, CA 93455, 805-937-1911.

### April 30, The Rhode Island Open

Holiday Inn, Atwells Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island. Entry fee: \$33. Saturday Night Special, coffee, pastries, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: John Chambers, 46 Ivy Street, Providence, RI 02906, 401-831-4157.

### May 5-7, The Hawkeye Classic III

Sheraton Inn, 11040 Hickman Road, Des Moines, Iowa. Entry fee: \$52. Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: Larry Loupee, 410 East 2nd Street, Newton, IA 50208, 515-792-8236.

### May 6, World's Championship

The Fairgrounds, Fairground Road, Quincy, California. Entry fee: \$60. Friday Night Doubles, coffee, lunch, dinner, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Bill Dore, Box 1515, Quincy, CA, 916-283-2020.

### May 6-7, The Ben Franklin Open

The Willow Grove Naval Air Station, Pitcairn Club, Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: Robert B. Einhorn, 928 Melrose Avenue, Melrose Park, PA 19126, 215-635-0351.

### May 7, The Great Plains Spring 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.

### May 7, Hawaii State Championship

Fort Shafter Officers Club, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. Coffee, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Jerry Price, 45-463 Nakuluai Street, Kaneohe, HI, 808-247-3754.

### May 19-21, Snake River Open

Eagles Hall #2134, 222 Bower Avenue, Nyssa, Idaho. Entry fee: \$32. Early Birds, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Michelle Park, P.O. Box 968, Lolo, MT 59847, 406-273-6875.

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### May 20, Cupertino Kiwanis Tournament

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

Contact: Louis L. DeLu, 22273 Cupertino Road, Cupertino, CA 95014, 408-253-4645 (a charitable event to benefit the Kiwanis Club).

### May 21, The Connecticut Championship

Ukrainian Hall, Route 66, North Windham, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Carl Bard, 208 East Middle Turnpike, Manchester, CT 06256, 203-646-8709.

### May 26-28, Oregon's Coastal Classic

Elks Hall, 1907 Third Street, Tillamook, Oregon. Entry fee: \$28. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Kate and John Furler, 924 SW 16th Avenue, #201, Portland, OR 97205, 503-228-3664.

### June 9-11, Cascade Classic

American Legion Hall, 704 S.W. 8th, Redmond, Washington. Entry fee: \$36.50 (entries close on 6/2). Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Bill Becker, 18125 3rd Avenue, RR 2, Bend, OR 97701, 503-389-2442.

### June 9-11, Milwaukee Challenge Tournament

Alonzo Cudworth American Legion Post #23, 1756 N. Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Early Bird, coffee, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

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

### June 10, Ed's Teeny Tiny Tourney

Congregational Church, West Remington at South Bernardo, Sunnyvale, California. Entry fee: \$10. Snacks, lunch, Consolation.

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

### June 10-11, Sertoma Classic

Elk's Club, 3690 South Jason, Englewood, Colorado. Entry fee: \$35. Coffee, doughnuts, Consolation, Sunday Pairs Tournament.

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

### June 11, Miller Lite Classic III

Club LeFoyer, 151 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Entry fee: \$42.50. Saturday Night Doubles, coffee, juice, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, trophies, door prizes, Consolation.

Contact: George Blessing, 909 Boston Neck Road, Narragansett, RI 02882, 401-789-1199 (business) or 401-789-2321 (home).

### June 30, July 1-2, Independence Day Open

The Sands Hotel & Casino, 3rd & Arlington, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$46.50. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Bill & Dorthalee Irons, 333 K So., Sparks, NV 89431, 702-358-4916.

## CRIBBAGE CORNER

### PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

Learning from your mistakes can help you become a better player, but it can be painful, especially in the wallet. Let me give you a far less painful means of improving: learning from MY mistakes. I've choked away many a game through carelessness. In fact, if making mistakes truly helps you improve your game, I must be approaching perfection by now.

Recently, while playing at home (and watching Columbo at the same time), I dealt myself 2-6-9-9-10-K. I tossed 2-K into my crib, and the cut was a 3. Only after my opponent led an 8 did I bother to look at the position on the board. I needed only eight holes to win, while my opponent needed ten. I played my 10, figuring he probably didn't have a 9, but his hand was 7-8-9-J. The four holes he pegged were just enough, as he had the right Jack. Had I saved 2-6-9-9 or 6-9-9-K, he would have pegged three holes or fewer, as I could have avoided the run.

While playing in the finals of a tournament a few months back, I was three holes from victory, while my opponent was six holes away. I dealt myself 4-5-5-6-10-Q and tossed 5-Q into my crib. The cut was a King. The play proceeded:

#### Opponent

3  
10 (23-2)  
2 (31-2)

#### Me

10 (13)  
6 (29)  
?

While my plays up to this point had been questionable, there was still a glimmer of hope. What's the better play, the 4 or the 5?

On the irrelevant grounds that opponent was far more likely to peg on my 5 than on my 4, I led the 4. Opponent paired it and went out without needing to count his hand. What are the relevant facts? I need to peg three holes. If opponent has a 3 or a 6, I WILL peg out. If opponent has anything else, I won't peg out, UNLESS he has a 4 or a 5. If he has a 4 or a 5, I can go out by pairing him. Is he more likely to have a 4 or a 5? He's certainly more likely to have been dealt a 4, as I was dealt TWO 5s. My better play was the 5. As it happens, I got trounced in this match, so it may not have mattered that I made the wrong play.

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## "A ROSE BY ANY OTHER NAME..."

In the June 1986 issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD there was an article about the "Raggedy Ann," a cribbage hand consisting of A-A-6-7-8. It occurs to me that it might be colorful and charming to give nicknames to other common cribbage hands, just as bowlers give nicknames to common spare leaves. Here are a few we come up with. Readers are welcome to submit other suggestions.

2-4-6-8-10	Slime bucket
2-4-6-8-K	Royal slime bucket
3-5-5-6-8	The big root
5-5-5-5-5	Misdeal
7-9-10-Q-K	Cowflop
A-3-7-9-10	Skunk pellets
9-4-5-3-3	Fairfield, CA, Zip Code
A-6-6-Q-Q	Two pairs with an Ace kicker
A-J-Q-Q-K	Losing letters on <u>Wheel of Fortune</u>
A-Q-A-J-A	Crossword puzzle entry defined as Oriental tuber
A-J-A-Q-A	Crossword puzzle entry defined as monetary currency of Bahrain
Q-J-Q-J	Double pinochle with a missing card
2-4-6-8-Q	
all same suit	Toilet flush
5-5-5-5-J	Somebody else's hand
9-7-6-	Number to call for some
5-5-5-5	hot phone cribbage

## MASTER POINTS COMMITTEE

A new Master Points Committee has been appointed by Ev Bey, Vice President-Policy, with the concurrence of the Executive Committee.

Chairman of the committee is Larry Samet, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts. Working with him will be Bob McCabe, Brown Deer, Wisconsin, and Jeff Monroe, Napa, California.

They will review the current Master Points rating system in an effort to make it more equitable. Anyone with any suggestions is asked to contact Samet, 14 Webb Avenue, Wellesley, MA 02181.

## GIL GETS HIS ANSWER

In the March issue Gil Srote told of his 29-hand playing three-handed and asked what the odds were.

#	ODDS AGAINST	
CARDS DEALT	28-HAND	29-HAND
5	39,505.537	649,740
6	15,028.113	216,580

The 29-hand odds are exact integer values and in a ratio of exactly three to one.

Dan Barlow  
Durham, NC

R. Cornwell  
Sunnyvale, CA

Barbara Buntrock  
Cedarburg, WI

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# TOURNAMENT RESULTS

GREAT PLAINS WINTER CLASSIC  
Lincoln, Nebraska  
February 5, 1989  
Director: Jack Wunderlich  
Number of Entries: 62/--

Main		MP
1. Eloise Heinke	Lincoln, NE	102
2. Ernest Hauge	Wakonda, SD	74
3. Clay Collier	Beatrice, NE	56
4. Deb. Schwartz	Lincoln, NE	43

WASHINGTON STATE  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
Richland, Washington  
February 10-12, 1989  
Director: Jo Evans  
Number of Entries: 120/76

Main		MP
1. B. Reynolds	S. Maria, CA	160
2. Tom Long Jr.	Hermiston, OR	132
3. Leon Christy	Richland, WA	114
4. John Schyler	Spokane, WA	101

Consolation		MP
1. Joe Dunn	Everett, WA	58
2. Jim Waldorf	Madras, WA	44
3. Gil Johnson	Spokane, WA	35
4. Toots Kononen	Pendleton, OR	29

GOPHER STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
February 11-12, 1989  
Director: Jim Mahan  
Number of Entries: 50/32

Main		MP
1. Darrel Salo	St. Paul, MN	90
2. Dale Riley	Minneapolis, MN	62
3. S. Pederson	Shoreview, MN	44
4. Ken Hamilton	W. Bear Lake, MN	31

Consolation		MP
1. W. Sondericker	Milwaukee, WI	16
2. Charles Parker	W. Bear Lake, MN	12
3. Doris Connor	Milwaukee, WI	8
4. Bill Sperry	Maplewood, MN	4

WILLOWS TOURNAMENT VIII  
Willows, California  
February 18, 1989  
Director: Carl E. Martens  
Number of Entries: 78/--

Main		MP
1. Travis Crow	Sacramento, CA	J
2. C. Columbani	W. S'mento, CA	--
3. Francis Lake	LaPine, OR	72
4. D. Thomson	Yountville, CA	59

MGM OPEN  
Green Bay, Wisconsin  
February 24-26, 1989  
Directors:  
Tom Gallagher, Jerry Lemke, Bob Miller  
Number of Entries: 490/210

Main		MP
1. W. Chowanec	Milwaukee, WI	530
2. Buzz Railsback	Syracuse, NE	502
3. Jim Mahan	Robinsdale, MN	484
4. Keith Van Dyke	Green Bay, WI	471

Consolation		MP
1. Mike Barrett	WI Rapids, WI	125
2. Gary Hansen	Onalaska, WI	111
3. Earl Roberts	Superior, WI	102
4. Fred Brochu	Superior, WI	96

ARIZONA STATE CLASSIC  
Mesa, Arizona  
February 24-26, 1989  
Director: Charlie Fletchall  
Number of Entries: 88/44

Main		MP
1. Russ Nelsen	Phoenix, AZ	128
2. Ray Meade	Las Vegas, NV	100
3. Maxine Burgert	Tempe, AZ	82
4. JoAnne Lindman	Eagan, MN	69

Consolation		N
1. Red Alter	Aurora, CO	42
2. Don Tomlinson	Bondurant, IA	28
3. I.V. Graham	Anchorage, AK	19
4. M.A. Graham	Anchorage, AK	13



## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### HAWAII SPRING TOURNAMENT

Fort Shafter, Hawaii

February 26, 1989

Director: Jerry Price

Number of Entries: 37/--

Main		MP
1. Peter Smith	Kailua, HI	37
Paul Jones	--	--
Cyndi Pa	Hono, HI	21
4. Barry Pareza	--	--

### CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND OPEN

Marlboro, Massachusetts

February 26, 1989

Director: Paul Cormier

Number of Entries: 192/148

Main		MP
1. J. Beauregard	Pawtucket, RI	232
2. R. Gaudette	Marlboro, MA	204
3. J. Cornelissen	Halifax, MA	186
4. L. Connelly Jr.	Marshfield, MA	173

Consolation		MP
1. G. Trainor	Chelmsford, MA	94
2. T. Newsom	Framingham, MA	80
3. F. Cummings	Chelmsford, MA	71
4. G. Bickford	E. L'meadow, MA	65

## LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I am writing to submit Nelson Ira Pendergast's name for consideration for the ACC Cribbage Hall of Fame. Pendergast, who served in the U.S. Navy in World War II, will soon be celebrating a milestone. In February 1989 Nelson will be producing the 2,000th sponsored evening cribbage tournament for hospitalized veterans at the VA Medical Center, Albany, New York.

It all started in 1969 when he played a "little cribbage during hospitalization. After discharge, Nelson returned regularly for treatment as an outpatient, and he said, "As long as I'm there anyway, I might as well be a volunteer also."

He played cribbage with bedridden patients. Some knew the rules and some asked to learn. When it became apparent a lot of them liked the game, Pendergast put together the first sponsored cribbage tournament on September 11, 1979.

He founded the Albany VAMC Cribbage Association in October 1983, and the organization has contributed \$4,200 to date to the cribbage program for hospitalized veterans. Nelson advocates both the Albany VAMC Cribbage Association and the American Cribbage Congress with many of our members on the sanctioned tournament trail.

Pendergast is an American Cribbage Congress member, nationwide number 352, and his ACC 1982 membership card is number NY003.

Nelson has poor circulation in his legs plus arthritis in his arms and legs. It's a real problem walking sometimes, but he keeps navigating. He says patients have priority, but sometimes he should be the patient, which he abhors. In the past when he was an inpatient, he continued the evening tournaments from a wheelchair.

He was at one time scheduled for bypass surgery on his leg and told his doctor to delay it for a week because he had to be at an ACC BOD meeting in Buffalo. He cut a hole in the side of his shoe, used a cane, rode a Greyhound bus for eight hours and made it. It meant very much to him. It was agony and ecstasy.

Nelson was a Director in the American Cribbage Congress for two years and is a charter member Cribadier General. He received the ACC Guy Pence Award, ACC President's Award, ACC Guy Pence Runner-up Award. Nelson has also received numerous awards from veterans' organizations. Nelson says, "I'm not giving, I'm giving back."

Helen Bossard  
ACC/NY 128  
Albany, NY

### Editor's Note:

Nominations to the Cribbage Hall of Fame may be submitted to any ACC Director. We will be pleased to print any letters we receive. Elections are held for the Hall of Fame by members of the BOD in Raleigh, North Carolina, at the annual meeting in conjunction with the National Open Tournament. Nominees must appear on 80% of the ballots of those present at said Board of Directors meeting.

# 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

1 ARIZONA STATE	5 HAWAII SPRING
2 CENTRAL NEW ENGLAND	6 MGM
3 GOPHER STATE	7 WASHINGTON STATE
4 GREAT PLAINS WINTER	8 WILLOWS

## EASTERN REGION

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 CHRISTIANSEN, DWIGHT	STRATFORD	CT	624
2 FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE	NH	428
3 MOLLOY, HARRY	MILFORD	MA	379
4 FORCZYK, STANLEY	FALL RIVER	MA	369
5 BICKFORD, GEORGE	E. LONGMEADOW	MA	324
6 PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET	RI	309
7 MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	300
8 LAW, EDWIN	LONGMEADOW	MA	295
9 MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE	CT	277
10 REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	274
11 DONOVAN, DAVE	ALBANY	NY	265
12 BRENNAN, HERB	TORRINGTON	CT	263
WEBB, GEORGE	AVON	MA	263
14 DEKENIPP, BOB	SHIRLEY	MA	260
15 LEMEIR, RAYMOND	WOONSOCKET	RI	248
SHEEHAN, FRANK	CANTON	MA	248
17 BEAUREGARD, JOE	PAWTUCKET	RI	240
18 TUCCI, PAT	SACO	ME	239
19 DOUGLASS, HENRY	REIDSVILLE	NC	231
HINKLE JR, CHET	PLANTSVILLE	CT	231
21 CORNELISSEN, JOSEPH	HALIFAX	MA	216
22 GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	209
23 DISALVO, DAVID	WEYMOUTH	NH	203
24 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	202
25 HORIGAN, TOM	LARGO	FL	200

## CENTRAL REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	KLIORA, TED	WAUKEGAN	IL	797
2	LADISH, LEE	MILWAUKEE	WI	690
3	CLARK, JEFF	ANTIOCH	IL	643
4	BARRETT, PATRICK	WISCONSIN RAPIDS	WI	621
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9	LOCHNER, WILLIAM	WAUSAU	WI	513
10	SATHER, RON	NORTHFIELD	MN	480
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12	DANIELSKI, VIRGINIA	APPLETON	WI	447
13	HAIGHT, THOMAS	ANN ARBOR	MI	437
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6	HATFIELD, JOHN	MADRAS	OR	353
7	FORBES, BRUCE	PARADISE	CA	319
8	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	306
9	MCCALLUM, WALTER	YOUNTVILLE	CA	304
10	THOMSON, DUNCAN	YOUNTVILLE	CA	303
11	SCHILE, GEORGE	TACOMA	WA	299
12	HARMON, CAROL	SACRAMENTO	CA	298
13	ORIET, BOB	FOREST GROVE	OR	288
14	MOTLEY, GARY	GRESHAM	OR	258
15	KIMBALL, FRED	WALLA WALLA	WA	255
16	INTORF, DOROTHY	TAHOE CITY	CA	247
17	JOHNSON, GIL	SPOKANE	WA	236
18	COFFEY, PAT	CONCORD HILL	CA	232
19	TUNGATE, GREG	PORTLAND	OR	230
20	GILLESPIE, LYNN	KENNEWICK	WA	225
21	SHORES, JIM	FOREST GROVE	OR	220
22	NOHRDEN, TOM	CAPITOLA	CA	204
	TABORSKI, MIKE	QUINCY	CA	204
24	AYOOB, NICK	QUINCY	CA	193
25	HILL, JOHN	MISSOULA	MT	191

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Alabama	2	Louisiana	2	Oklahoma	10
Alaska	20	Maine	30	Oregon	747
Arizona	96	Maryland	19	Pennsylvania	33
Arkansas	1	Massachusetts	437	Rhode Island	187
California	805	Michigan	124	South Carolina	30
Colorado	104	Minnesota	253	South Dakota	16
Connecticut	108	Mississippi	1	Tennessee	11
Delaware	2	Missouri	6	Texas	2 <sup>2</sup>
D.C.	1	Montana	126	Utah	
Florida	228	Nebraska	139	Vermont	44
Georgia	53	Nevada	73	Virginia	39
Hawaii	18	New Hampshire	17	Washington	197
Idaho	21	New Jersey	27	West Virginia	0
Illinois	154	New Mexico	7	Wisconsin	496
Indiana	16	New York	116	Wyoming	5
Iowa	111	North Carolina	123	Canada	13
Kansas	7	North Dakota	6	International	5
Kentucky	6	Ohio	24		

Total Members      5,141

**LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD**

Here's a little vignette if you wish to use it in CRIBBAGE WORLD:

Think you've heard all of the cribbage stories? How about this? Northwest Open, Baker, Oregon. 128 players are busily pegging away when a bird flies through an open door and frantically circles the room seeking a way out. Meanwhile, I'm playing Jim Hartung, Kennewick, Washington, a very tough match (as usual). It's the last hand of a close game. He needs a 5 or 10 card to win. I need the 3 of diamonds for my "perfect" cut. Well, up jumped the 3 of

diamonds and while Jim is bemoaning his poor fate, the bird flies by and dumps a load of droppings full in his face.

Now, if that isn't strange, how about this? Bo Van Orsow, Redmond, Oregon, is watching the bird flying around ... and he swears he said, "I'll bet that bird s\_\_\_s on DeLynn's opponent ... that's one of his tricks!" Believe it or not, we have 128 witnesses.

DeLynn Colvert  
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## JUDGE'S CORNER

### SITUATION

#### Picks up front peg

- Pegs in wrong direction
- Releases peg

#### Picks up front peg

- Does not release peg

#### Pegs from 1st Street to 4th Street

- Using long board

#### Recording score in opponent's track

- Records score but inadvertently places peg in opponent's track

#### Overpegging & claims game

- Player overpegs and falsely claims the game

### RULE NUMBER

#### Rule VIII.6.a

- Both pegs remain where they are
- Player forfeits latest score and previous score

#### Rule VIII.6.b

- Peg in hand becomes front peg
- Record only latest score
- Forfeits previous score

#### Rule VIII.6.a

- Peg on 4th Street is placed behind peg on 1st Street
- Player loses the count of the hand

#### Rule VIII.10 (9 May 87)

- Move peg to correct track
- No penalty

#### Rule VIII.5.a

- Move peg back to correct hole
- Be assessed a 15-point penalty
- Opponent takes overpegged hole(s)

### RULE BOOKS

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## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

I applaud the efforts of Joe Wergin and others to teach the great game of cribbage to the younger generation. I teach in two elementary schools. Each week we have a "game day" where I teach chess, checkers, backgammon and cribbage after school. Even some mid-school players come over to compete and improve their skills. At the annual Gay 90s Cribbage Tournament, which I run, I have a junior division tournament (6th grader and under). This year we had 109 adults. Right next to them were 31 kids who showed up to play and compete for 7 board prizes. One of two first graders could have played with the adults (he is that good). Our local Grass Roots club donated two of the \$10 board prizes. The Valley National bought the rest. The Sands Regent Hotel of Reno (site of many major tournaments) donated a deck of cards to every student who entered. What does it take to get kids interested? Competition alone goes just so far. Then you offer rewards such as some neat boards as prizes and you have them hooked. Let's face it, there are a lot worse things to get hooked on. So let's pay some attention to the younger generation. This year, teach a youngster to play the game. Let's help them join the cribbage world and ultimately get on the tournament trail.

James R. Shores  
Forest Grove, OR

## A CRIBBAGE WORLD POLICY REPORT

All letters, cribbage strategy and articles that are submitted to CRIBBAGE WORLD are printed as they are received with few, if any, modifications. They express the point of view of the person or persons contributing such material and do not necessarily represent the position of, nor are they endorsement by, the governing body or the ACC or the staff of CRIBBAGE WORLD.

We feel everyone's point of view should have a forum, and any rebuttal will be given equal representation. All material is printed with the aim of informing the membership; you, obviously, have the choice of accepting, rejecting or taking issue as you see fit.

G. Gorlewski, D. Munroe, R. Plourde

## DOWN THE ROAD

### FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Lewis & Clarke (SD)	July 7-9
Maine Open	July 16
National Open (NC)	July 29-31
Great Plains Summer (NE)	Aug. 6
Belle City Classic (WI)	Aug. 11-13
Redwood Classic (CA)	Aug. 18-20
Minnesota Valley	Oct. 28-29
Connecticut Yankee	Dec. 2

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## LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I am writing to report about cases of "deliberate intimidation" of players who might not be as proficient at the game of cribbage as the persons they happen to be playing against.

At the tournament at Hayward I witnessed the worst case of this I have ever seen on the tournament circuit.

This older lady, who is a good player but a little slower to see the plays as well as having poor eyesight, was playing a younger lady who was being beaten very badly. During the play the older lady played a card that made a five-card run, but before she could call the points the younger lady immediately put down the next card and said the older lady wasn't entitled to take the points. Along with this type of play, the younger lady kept up a continuous stream of chatter totally irrelevant to the game or the play.

### MARTHA FINGLETON ACHIEVES MILESTONE

Another first is etched in the history of the American Cribbage Congress. Martha Fingleton of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, reached the 2,000-point level on March 12, 1989, thus becoming the first female member of the Congress to earn the award of "Master." Congratulations, Martha!

Syl Lulinski  
Tournament Commissioner

It seems to me, although I am not sure there is a rule against such actions, that at least in the name of good sportsmanship this type of situation should be highly discouraged. We want to keep members in the ACC, and actions such as this will certainly tend to drive people away from our organization. In conversations with other players I was told that this individual has been guilty of similar actions many times before during tournaments.

I know we all like to win our games, but to win at the cost of being rude to the opponent is not what it is all about. Let's at least be courteous to our opponents, especially if they happen to be a little older than we are and have visual problems.

Marion V. Hawley  
Rohnert Park, CA

### COMPILING ACC HISTORY

An ongoing compilation of the history of the American Cribbage Congress is underway by Jim Arblaster, assisted by Ken Cambell.

Anyone with any ACC historical facts, trivia or artifacts is requested to send same to Arblaster, 191 London Drive, Kissimmee, FL 32741 (407-396-8615) or Cambell, 83 Lee Drive, Modoc, SC 29838 (803-333-2575).

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## SYNOPSIS OF ACC BOARD MEETING

January 26, 1989  
Reno, Nevada

27 Directors present; 3 absent; numerous members as visitors.

Treasurer Fred McGibney presented 6-month financial statement (July 1988-January 1989) showing net income for the period at \$7,034.97 and a cash balance on January 21, 1989, at \$13,181.47. Approved.

Motion approved requiring a spouse to be 60 years old to be eligible for Life Spousal Membership @ \$25, when his/her spouse holds a Life Membership (also at 60) @ \$60.

Awards chairman DeLynn Colvert will present criteria for Board designation of Honorary Directors (or Directors Emeritus) at September meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Director Liz Brandon submitted criteria for Board selection of annual "Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage" award. Following notice in CRIBBAGE WORLD, nominations will be submitted to a designated Director in each region; regional Directors will choose the nominee from each of the three regions for balloting by the Board at the Annual Meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina, with provision for absentee ballots. Adopted.

After hearing from Karl Grube, producer of a "Lake Superior Cribbage" board game, the Board concurred with President Joe Wergin's proposal to print 30,000 ACC pamphlets to be included in the game and for other recruiting purposes. Printing cost quoted by Dale Munroe was \$945. Approval granted for project not to exceed \$1,500.

Membership Secretary Jeff Monroe reported a total of 4,805 paid-up members as of January 1989. He said he is tracking the gains and losses monthly. Start-up costs have been incurred and future expenses should decline. Report accepted.

The future location of the Tournament of Champions and the ACC Open was discussed, due to overcrowding. Jeff Monroe was authorized to solicit bids for a new location in Reno, Nevada. Following the meeting, Sands-Regent office aware of ACC's concerns, hosted a cocktail party-buffet for the Board and presented a graphic display of proposed expansion plans that will double its convention center facilities.

Scheduling of tournaments one week apart and less than 400 miles apart was approved as continued policy.

Scott Kooistra, chairman of the Tournament Guidelines committee, requested CRIBBAGE WORLD assistance seeking suggestions by April 1, 1989, to allow preparation of proposed guidelines for the Board's September meeting in Raleigh, North Carolina.

The Board discussed future Grand National tournaments at Prineville, Oregon (1989) and Hialeah, Florida (1991) and accepted a \$245 check from Bob McCabe, chairman of the 1988 Grand National in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as profit from that event.

Tournament Chairman Syl Lulinski reported that 20,000 scorecards donated by Phillip Morris have been depleted.

Responding to a query by Joe Seigle, the Board decided that a designated individual in each of the three regions would be furnished a list of members' lifetime master points about 3-4 times a year, so that members in that region might contact that individual to determine his/her total points as well as current points.

Presenting another Seigle suggestion, Dale Munroe made a motion to reduce cash prizes for 29 hands from \$100 to \$25 and to cover Grass Roots clubs. Seconded by Nick Pond, the motion was defeated.



## SYNOPSIS OF ACC BOARD MEETING

The paraphernalia contract with the Cribbage Patch expired after 2 years and was mutually not renewed.

A discussion was held concerning making it mandatory to be a member of the ACC to play in sanctioned tournaments. Although a motion was tendered, it was later withdrawn with no action being taken at this time.

There was discussion pertaining to the Rhode Island Cribbage Association no longer requiring its members to belong to ACC, although it still receives 25 invitations to the Tournament of Champions. It was noted that all other invitees earn their invitations through a function of the ACC. No action at this time.

Butch Reynolds suggested the Board consider holding four meetings a year instead of the present three "rushed" meetings now in effect. No further discussion or action at this time.

Mickey Griffin discussed backward pegging in connection with a novice vs. experienced tournament player, but it was generally felt that this was the responsibility of the tournament director to deal with as it occurs.

Dick Cornwell, chairman of the Rules Committee, was complimented for a job well done as the Board considered numerous suggested changes. After much discussion, the Board accepted 21 proposed changes, rejected 2 and referred 5 to a special committee (Butch Reynolds, Dale Munroe and Scott Kooistra, meeting with Cornwell at the Reno tournament) to make a final decision for referral to the Board.

They subsequently agreed on three of those proposals, which were later mailed to Directors present at that meeting for concurrence. Executive Vice President Syl Lulinski reports that one change has been suggested by Directors, that the rule in question has been returned to the special committee for further consideration and that it will again be circulated to Directors present at the Reno meeting for final approval. When this is accomplished, the new rule book will be prepared for publication.

The ACC Board's next meeting, the Annual Meeting, will be held July 28, 1989, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

Ev Bey  
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## MGM OPEN SETS ACC RECORDS

Green Bay, Wisconsin - the Ninth Annual MGM Open Cribbage Tournament held in Green Bay on February 24-26 and sanctioned for the first time since 1982 produced a number of records for ACC tournament competition. Tournament Directors Tom Gallagher, Bob Miller and Jerry Lemke reported a total of 490 players in the Saturday 22-game qualifying event, an all-time ACC record for an independently sanctioned tournament. Only the ACC-sponsored open in Reno, Nevada, in 1988 with 606 players and in 1989 with 570 has recorded more players. The Friday night Doubles event attracted 220 teams -- 440 players, a record for ACC Doubles competition.

Walter Chowanec of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, became tournament champion with his win over Buzz Railsback of Syracuse, Nebraska. Jim Mahan of Minneapolis, Minnesota, posted a third place victory over local Green Bay player Keith Van Dyke. In the 212-entry "Second Chance" Tourney on Sunday, Mike Barrett of Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, won out over Onalaska, Wisconsin, resident Gary Hansen. Top partners in the Friday Doubles tournament were Joe L'Hullier of Marquette, Michigan, and Chris Martin of Holland, Michigan. The Saturday night Doubles winners were Tom Hinz of Green Bay, Wisconsin, and Don Davies of DePere, Wisconsin. Butch Reynolds of Santa Maria, California, the ACC's 1988 top ranked player took first place in the Losers Last Chance event.

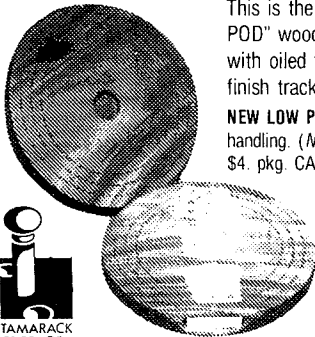
Three 29 hands and ten 28 hands were recorded during the Friday night Doubles and the Saturday 22-game qualifying tourneys. ACC members Bob McCabe of Brown Deer, Wisconsin, and Harriette Haight of Ann Arbor, Michigan, held 29 hands during the Saturday qualifying and Lisa Halgren of Wells, Michigan, held a 29 hand in the Friday night Doubles competition. Lisa has since become an ACC member. 28 hands were recorded by Vernon Smart, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Terry Wegner, Appleton, Wisconsin; Rosemary Daren, Chilton, Wisconsin; Joe Beaster, Niagara, Wisconsin; Shaun Beaster, Niagara, Wisconsin; Keith Van Dyke, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Gail Goerl, Shawano, Wisconsin; Fred Dettling, Aurora, Colorado; Todd Wagner, Monroe, Wisconsin; and Susan Byrne, Cecil, Wisconsin.

The MGM Tournament received excellent television coverage on all three days by WLUK-TV Channel 11 of Green Bay, and staff reporter Jack Jones was a participant in the 22-game main tournament qualifying with his winnings to be donated to charity.

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