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COMMENTARY

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Karl W. Grube, who has developed a board game called Lake Superior Cribbage:

"Grube & Grube would be interested in promoting membership in the American Cribbage Congress. If you could provide us with an initial supply of 5,000 membership brochures, we can put these in each board game distributed. Our board game sales could be membership sales for your organization."

I was working on a brochure at the time of the Milwaukee BOD Meeting. This "first draft" is subject to revision, so if you have any constructive ideas, I want to hear from you promptly (brochure enclosed).

Recently I wrote to Syl Lulinski and sent him the first draft of the brochure and a request to contact other Executive Board members to get their OK to print 20,000 copies financed from the Marketing and Promotion Fund. It is noted that \$2,000 is budgeted in the 1989 budget.

The 20,000 copies is conservative, according to my line of thinking:

5,000 to Grube; about 50 each to our Directors; about 40 each to our Grass Roots managers; 2,000 to winter resorts in Florida, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, etc. The Sands Casino should have at least 300 to give out. There should be another 5,000

for the resorts around Lake Michigan and New England, as 4 million people make the tour every year.

All letters from you, Syl, Jerry Dickinson, and others should have a brochure enclosed. And how about Nick Pe mailings -- he says he mails 1,000 invitations to the National Open in Raleigh.

And, of course, the material in the brochure should be good for three years.

I've waited all these years to promote the ACC in a professional manner. We can no longer depend on "word of mouth." I believe the membership will be behind me on this type of promotion -- now is the time.

Editor's Note:

At present we haven't any type of promotional material, nor has the ACC ever had any such material to promote it to others who might be interested in joining our organization.

LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

J.C. Turner won our club's Grass Roots Regional Tournament and in the process had a "28" hand. Less than an hour later in another match after the tournament, he was dealt another "28" hand. That's unconscionable, J.C.!! Most of us wait years between "28" hands.

Ralph A. Hart
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TOURNAMENT LOCATION CHANGE

The Willows Cribbage Committee that has been holding its tournament at the Willows Elks Lodge has had to make a change in location of the tournament. Remodeling of the Elks Lodge makes it unfeasible to hold the tournament there. The new location is the Blue Gum Restaurant 4 miles north of Willows on I-5 off Bayless Road.

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TOURNAMENT JUDGING AN UPDATE

by Dan Barlow

Recently I received a copy of the ACC's judging quiz and was surprised to learn how many unusual situations are actually covered by the rule book. Nonetheless, I've thought of several situations that AREN'T covered and have prepared a quiz of my own, so that judges can prepare themselves for the inevitable day they run across these problems. Those of you who aren't judges may wish to take the quiz anyway to see if you have what it takes.

1. You're so excited by your 29 hand that you rub your feet back and forth on the carpet, building up so much static electricity that when you pick up your rear peg, you receive a shock and let go. The peg falls into the hole in front of your front peg. Opponent is correct to claim that your hand came off the peg and that he is entitled to your other 28 points.

T ____ F ____

2. Both players throw to the crib. Pone cuts the crib rather than the deck, and dealer turns up a card. Later dealer discovers that there are 40 cards in his crib. If dealer takes longer than two minutes to count the points in his crib, pone may take a two-hole penalty for slow play.

T ____ F ____

3. While pone is away from the table, dealer fills the holes just behind the skunk line in pone's track with Crazy Glue. Pone's pegs become permanently stuck to the board. Pone has no choice but to watch helplessly as dealer ambles down 4th Street for the skunk.

T ____ F ____

4. It is permissible to leap across the table and strangle your opponent if he ...

- a. Has seven consecutive hands with no fewer than a dozen points.

T ____ F ____

- b. Is constantly spitting tobacco juice into a dirty styrofoam cup.

T ____ F ____

- c. Takes three minutes to count and recount his obvious 24 hand.

T ____ F ____

- d. Undercounts his hand seven times and still skunks you.

T ____ F ____

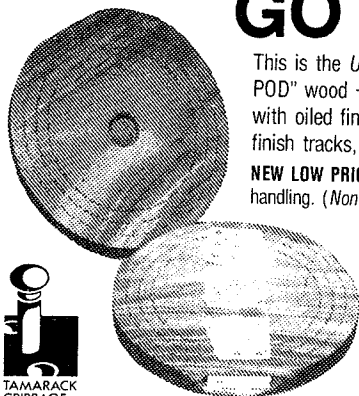
5. You shuffle together two full decks of cards and after ten games, you declare that it's STILL impossible to get a 19 hand. You're right.

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6. (BONUS QUESTION) Dealer's pegs are one behind the other as he counts his 18 points. By accident, he picks up both pegs at the same time and places them in pone's track directly behind her front peg. Noticing his mistake, dealer attempts to remove his pegs but accidentally picks up PONE's peg along with them. Suddenly an earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter Scale causes pone's remaining peg to pop out of its hole on 4th Street and into the 13 hole on 1st Street. It's a Sunday in a month that begins with J. What's your ruling?

ANSWERS

1. True. (That's why so many players now attach ground wires to their pegs.)
2. True. (The better players learn to count their points at a glance.)
3. False. (Pone may use a chainsaw to cut off his pegs at board level, then complete the game with shorter pegs.)

4. a-True; b-True; c-True; d-True. (However, in all cases, two judges should be present for the attack.)

5. False. (There are many ways, including holding 7-8-9-10 of spades and cutting the other 7 of spades.)

6. Call two other judges to the table and get the hell out of there.

Dan Barlow, normally a serious guy, shows us his humorous side this month.

(See ad elsewhere in this issue.)

GREATER BOSTON CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

APRIL 7-9, 1989

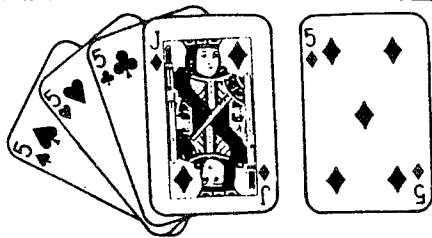
Plans for the second Greater Boston Cribbage Classic are well underway, with Harry Molloy and Larry Samet planning for a bigger and better tournament. Improvements include a new location out of the downtown area, lots of street (free) parking, and lunch. There will also be an organizational meeting after qualifying play at 7 p.m. on Saturday to launch a Greater Boston Grass Roots Club. Special arrangements have been made for rooms at the Sheraton Tara in Newton Corner off the Mass Pike and only 5 minutes from the tournament site at the Watertown Elks. A rare two-day tournament in New England.

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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.

February 25, The Hayward's Tournament VII

Miguel's Restaurant, 22865 Atherton, Hayward, California. Entry fee: \$35. (\$40 walk-ins) Benefit tournament: Companions of Alameda County. Consolation.

Contact: Kate Macdonald, 22245 Main Street, #200, Hayward, CA 94541, 415-538-2044.

February 25-26, The Oregon State Championship

Crook County Fairgrounds, Prineville, Oregon. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Joe Nelson, PO Box 706, Prineville, OR 97754, 503-447-1548.

February 26, Central New England Open

Moose Lodge, Fitchburg Street, Marlboro, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$35. Q-Pools, coffee, donuts, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Paul Cormier, 28 Washington Street, Marlboro, MA 01752, 508-485-4252.

March 10-12, Warren L. Swett Memorial

American Legion Hall, 406 Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois. Entry fee: \$35. Friday Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: John Swett, P.O. Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60014, 815-459-4276.

March 10-12, The Northwest Open

Kopper Kitchen, 480 Campbell, Baker, Oregon. Entry fee: \$32. Friday afternoon Round Robin, Friday night Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Rob Palmer, 2771 2nd Street, Baker, OR 97814, 503-523-4231.

March 10-12, Palmetto Tournament

Holiday Inn-Northeast, 7510 Two Notch Road, Columbia, South Carolina. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird Doubles, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Amen Tournament.

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

March 11, Fairfield Semi-Annual Tournament

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Drive, Fairfield, California. Entry fee: \$43. Morning Doubles, coffee, doughnuts, lunch.

Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533, 707-428-4343.

March 11-12, The Western New York Open

Regency Best Western, 4408 Milestrip Road, Hamburg, New York. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127, 716-649-0637.

March 17-19, Capitol City Tournament

Day's Inn, 1780 East County Road, Maplewood, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$45. Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Ron Hamilton, 1685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, 612-429-3639.

March 18-19, The Colorado Open

China Doll Restaurant, 2045 Clinton, Aurora, Colorado. Entry fee: \$31.50. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation, Sunday Doubles.

Contact: Iris Fuller, 8346 Girard Avenue, Denver, CO 80231, 303-695-8285.

March 19, South Shore Open

Elks Lodge, School Street, Randolph, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$35. Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: George Webb, 92 Robbins Street, Avon, MA 02322, 508-588-4526.

March 31, April 1-2, Tri-Cities Open

Marinette Hotel, 1821 Riverside Avenue, Marinette, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$42. Friday Night Special, Friday Night Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Robert Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143, 715-735-6704.

April 7-9, Greater Boston Classic

Watertown Elks Club, 268 Arlington Street, Watertown, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$44. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts (Saturday and Sunday), Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Greater Boston Cribbage Classic, PO Box 891, Milford, MA 01757. Call: Larry Samet, 617-237-1256.

April 7-9, The Montana Open

Quality Inn, 1609 West Broadway, Missoula, Montana. Entry fee: \$35. Friday Night Doubles, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806, 406-543-6855.

April 21-23, World Masters Classic XI

Midway Motor Lodge, 3710 East Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$47 (\$54 for non-ACC members). Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Gaylord E. Matti, P.O. Box 5049, Madison, WI 53705, 608-238-6470.

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.

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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 6-7, 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 19090, 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.

AN INVITATION

To attend the Arizona State Cribbage Classic February 24, 25, 26. Mean average temperature should be around 78° by that time of the year. Sure feels good, to

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

THE MIDWAY OPEN

Hermiston, Oregon

December 2-4, 1988

Director: Alan Stillwill

Number of Entrants: 109/72

<u>Main</u>		MP
1. Ike Endicott	Prineville, OR	149
2. Ig Brown	Pasco, WA	121
3. Sam Jones	Hermiston, OR	103
4. Greg Tungate	Portland, OR	90

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Gary Motley	Gresham, OR	56
2. Ken Capper	Hermiston, OR	42
3. Rick Raynor	Pasco, WA	33
4. Jim Waldorf	Madras, OR	27

JOHN HILL'S ELBOW ROOM TOURNAMENT

Missoula, Montana

December 10-11, 1988

Director: John Hill

Number of Entrants: 42/18

<u>Main</u>		MP
1. Gil Johnson	Spokane, WA	82
2. Pearl Cannon	Missoula, MT	54
3. Betty Johnson	Spokane, WA	36
4. Gus Johnson	French Town, MT	23

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Kim Ridge	Bonner, MT	9
2. Amos Omstead	Helena, MT	5
3. Clarence Rye	Missoula, MT	1
4. (not reported)		--

THE POTAWATOMI PEGGERS POW-WOW

Kalamazoo, Michigan

December 3-4, 1988

Directors: Jeff & Jackie Shimp

Number of Entrants: 44/24

<u>Main</u>		MP
1. Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Pk., IL	84
2. Barb Buntrock	Cedarburg, WI	56
3. W. Wasielewski	Jackson, MI	38
4. Jackie Shimp	Allegan, MI	25

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Dave Kruse	Jackson, MI	12
2. Dan Sweet	Allegan, MI	8
3. Ken Capodagli	Bensonville, IL	4
4. (not reported)		--

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Englewood, Colorado

January 14-15, 1989

Director: Dick Graham

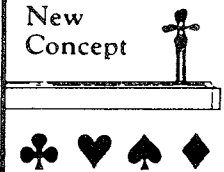
Number of Entrants: 56/42

<u>Main</u>		MP
1. Buzz Railsback	Syracuse, NE	96
2. Carolyn Davis	Aurora, CO	68
3. Ed Blecker	Lakewood, CO	50
4. Ed Lans	Col. Springs, CO	37

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Jim Nohrden	Aurora, CO	41
2. Helen Railsback	Syracuse, NE	27
3. Janet Gross	Denver, CO	18
4. August Klimek	Aurora, CO	12

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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).

TOURNAMENTS ENTERED THIS MONTH

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| 1 BAY AREA | 6 GREAT PLAINS FALL |
| 2 CONNECTICUT YANKEE | 7 HAWAII |
| 3 DANTE CLUB | 8 MINNESOTA VALLEY |
| 4 ELBOW ROOM | 9 NEWMAN OPEN |
| 5 FAYETTEVILLE | 10 POTAWATOMI PEGGERS |
| | 11 VETERAN'S DAY |

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EASTERN REGION

JAN. 15, 1989

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 CHRISTIANSEN, DWIGHT	STRATFORD	CT	450
2 FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE	NH	428
3 MOLLOY, HARRY	MILFORD	MA	379
4 FORCZYK, STANLEY	FALL RIVER	MA	369
5 MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	300
6 LAW, EDWIN	LONGMEADOW	MA	295
7 REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	274
8 BRENNAN, HERB	TORRINGTON	CT	263
9 WEBB, GEORGE	AVON	MA	263
10 DEKENIPP, BOB	SHIRLEY	MA	260
11 BICKFORD, GEORGE	E. LONGMEADOW	MA	259
12 SHEEHAN, FRANK	CANTON	MA	248
13 TUCCI, PAT	SACO	ME	239
14 HINKLE JR, CHET	PLANTSVILLE	CT	23
15 PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET	RI	21
16 GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	209
17 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	202
18 HORIGAN, LEO	STOUGHTON	MA	199
19 MEDEIROS, BILL	S. EASTON	MA	188
20 FISHER, RUSSELL	ORANGE CITY	FL	179
21 VETTERLINE, KEN	BAR MILL	ME	175
22 CHAMBERS, JOHN	PROVIDENCE	RI	174
23 HORIGAN, TOM	LARGO	FL	170
24 SEYMOUR, WILLIAM	WARWICK	RI	153
25 BARD, CARL	MANCHESTER	CT	145

CENTRAL REGION
JAN. 15, 1989

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	HEEMSTRA, JAMES	GREEN BAY	WI	348
2	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	335
3	REHM, KEN	KENOSHA	WI	302
4	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	278
5	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	259
6	KRAFT, LLOYD	SEYMOUR	WI	242
	MIKULSKY, EUGENE	SOBIESKI	WI	242
8	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	241
9	KLIORA, TED	WAUKEGAN	IL	239
10	GRIFFIN, MICKEY	LINCOLN	NE	233
11	SPERRY, WILLIAM	MAPLEWOOD	MN	228
12	BOESEL, RAY	GLENBEULAH	WI	212
13	CLARK, JEFF	ANTIOCH	IL	210
14	JACOBSEN, DAVID	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	208
15	JACOBSEN, STEVE	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	199
16	BIEGLER, GENE	WEST BEND	WI	195
17	LADISH, LEE	MILWAUKEE	WI	185
18	GASPER, JOHN	PEWAUKEE	WI	174
19	BROWN, JOE	ST. CHARLES	IL	172
20	SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	169
21	SCHAEFER, AL	MILWAUKEE	WI	164
22	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON	SD	154
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10	MCCALLUM, WALTER	YOUNTVILLE	CA	270
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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

We still receive inquiries as to why such and such a tournament didn't get published in the Tournament Trail in any given month. First and foremost, all information we receive comes from Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski, and we can insert your tournament as long as we get the particulars by the 20th of the month preceding the month of publication. This month's Tournament Trail was all set up, typed and pasted during the last week of January. If, for example, we received tournament info on January 28, it wouldn't get into CRIBBAGE WORLD until the March issue.

Please make sure, also, that your tournament information is complete. If you haven't pinned down a location or if you haven't established an entry fee, we can't put your tournament in the Tournament Trail. To do so means we have to retype the whole section, and that involves more time than we have available. Your tournament, instead, goes into the Down the Road section. We have on hand a dozen tournaments that date as far into the future as next August, and these move into the Tournament Trail from Down the Road as soon as space allows (usually three months in advance of a tournament date). Remember, what you put on the sanctioning form is what we have for information.

Whenever you're having trouble with dates, locations, entry fees, etc., let us

know and we'll print a separate article informing our readers that a tournament is coming but not yet finalized; that way prospective players can make their plans.

Sanction early!!

JUDGE'S CORNER

As of January 1, 1989, the American Cribbage Congress has 196 certified judges. 62 judges were certified in 1988. Below are the last judges certified in 1988.

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179	Seigle, Joe	Coventry, CT
180	MacQuarrie, Wm.	Omaha, NE
181	Jacobs, Herman	Omaha, NE
182	Wurman, Frank	Melrose Park, PA
183	Bernard, Joe	Libertyville, IL
184	Jensen, Lorraine	Shelby, IA
185	Ainslie, Neil	Lincoln, NE
186	Bondor, Paul	Youngstown, OH
187	Eggers, Dorothy	Avoca, IA
188	Samet, L.	Wellesley Hills, MA
189	Brosnan, Michael	Wollaston, MA
190	Shea, Alice	Stoughton, MA
191	Donahue, Edward	Mansfield, MA
192	Shaw, Albert E.	Lincoln, NE
193	Law, H. James	Longmeadow, MA
194	Urbani, Sue	Plymouth, MA
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LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

A few issues ago there was an article about leading a 5 in certain situations. I am still reeling from a game I recently lost but could have won if I had led a 5, and I thought it might be of interest.

My opponent was dealing and needed 21 go out. I needed 10. I was dealt 5-7-8-J-Q-K. I held the sure 9 points and threw the 7-8 in his crib. The cut was a worthless 3, so I needed to peg 1. My only fear (I thought) was that the crib would put him out if he got to count.

I led a face card, hoping he'd play 15-2, which he did. I paired him and thought I had the game in hand. Wrong!!! He played another 5 (25-6), which was a "go." He then played the 4th 5 (30-13), and the game was over!

His hand was 3-5-5-5. Had I led my 5, the most he could have pegged was 5.

5	5 (10-2)
Q (20)	5 (25)
Go	5 (30-3)
K	3 (13)
J (23-1)	

I would have pegged my 1 and counted out.

Randy Gregg
Chaska, MN

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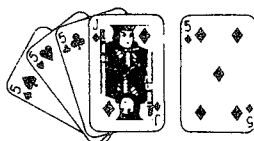
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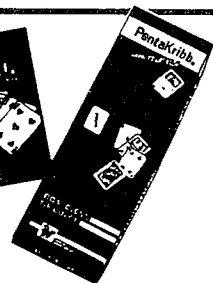
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