

CRIBBAGE WORLD

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SMOKING VS. NON-SMOKING

Tom Haight wrote a letter that appears elsewhere in this issue regarding the sanctioning of non-smoking tournaments. Tom is an intelligent, articulate person who happens to be a non-smoker and a good cribbage player and who attends more than a few tournaments throughout the year. I'll let him speak for himself in that he needs no help from me.

As a tournament player who likes his share of cigars during the tournament day, I appreciate his point of view. Whether or not to sanction non-smoking tournaments is a subject unto itself, however, and I'll leave that problem to Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski.

I think we who do smoke will agree that, in the main, it's a bad, unhealthy habit and an affront to many who do not smoke. Many, many halls where tournaments are held have poor ventilation and, regardless of smoking and non-smoking sections, the non-smoker is being subjected to something unpleasant and objectionable.

I attended two tournaments this year, the Connecticut Championship and the New Hampshire Open, where the players

were asked to refrain from smoking. In each instance there was ample time to "catch a smoke" outside of the playing room. I polled several players who, by their own admission, are heavy cigarette smokers, and no one I spoke to had any complaint of any kind. In any tournament there's usually downtime because of slow play and thus few, if any, smokers felt discriminated against.

There are more than a few players who can no longer compete in tournament play because the smoke affects them so negatively. Smokers are, it seems, becoming a minority. In the recent Connecticut Yankee Tournament 58% of the players requested the non-smoking section.

The time is well past when we can ignore the health and well being of others when it is we who are contributing to someone's discomfort.

This whole situation can be worked out to the benefit of all and the detriment of none with the exercise of a lot of good judgment and a little common sense.

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

1983 was a great year for Leo Schwed-rsky of Lyndon Station, Wisconsin. In that memorable year, Leo and Dottie were voted Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage USA.

Then, to top it off, Leo made the trip to Las Vegas to play in the Tournament of Champions. He not only pushed all competition aside by winning the championship, but he came back the next day and won the Congress Open.

Leo is now engaged in the greatest battle of his career. Last spring he fell off a scaffold and broke both legs. When he was discharged from the hospital a couple of months later, he operated his tile business with his son Donald, who usually accompanied him to cribbage tournaments. Leo also staged his annual Women's Softball Tournament last fall.

On November 16 he was back in the hospital again. The doctors had to rebreak a leg bone and reset it. He is conducting his two businesses -- the Upper Dells Bar and tile setting -- from his wheelchair.

Despite these setbacks, Leo is as active as possible and his next objective is to walk again and play in cribbage tournaments.

GEORGIA GETS INTO THE ACTION

"We are getting a Grass Roots club rolling," writes Jim Harriman, who is organizing players in Tucker, Georgia. "Outside of having a lot of fun," continued the new leader in the Peach State, "we plan to raise the visibility of the Congress in the Southeast, and there is a movement started to have a major tournament within two years."

In an organization meeting early in December, about 62 prospects were on hand. With this initial enthusiasm, Harriman ordered 30 tournament boards for the club.

BOB READ IS DELIGHTED

When Jerry Dickinson accepted the Grass Roots Commissioner's position, he immediately signed up Robert Read, a Director from Florida, as his statistician and record-keeper. As the 1987-88 season ended, Bob was swamped with a lot of unnecessary work. Club reports were coming in with many mistakes that Bob had to correct before entering the material on a computer. That has all changed now.

The Commissioner named five assistants around the country to receive the reports and get them in first-class shape. Then the reports are funneled on to Read, who remarked: "Now it's a piece of cake."

When asked about having assistant commissioners in various regions of the country, Jerry said: "There was too much work for Read and me. The logical thing to do was to divide up the duties. Besides these commissioners, there is a statistician somewhere else in each region."

Dickinson, who is a master at organization, continued: "We have some great people out there doing fine jobs. Remember, we have about 67 active clubs totaling around 1,500 players. Many of these people play four times a month. That makes for a lot of reports."

LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

Although I am a non-smoker, I feel it is incongruous behavior for the ACC to sanction any tournament that discriminates against its members, whatever the reason.

The ACC has just recently given its blessing to hold a "non-smokers only" tournament and, whatever the justification, discrimination has the tendency to wander afield if not stopped at the beginning. What singular group will the door slam on next? I submit this is a very negative precedent to give to our tournament directors.

Even if the usual answer to patent offen-

siveness is to "switch channels," the fact remains that most of us cribbage players, because of our heritage, are hypercritical of rank discrimination. This is especially displeasing to those being discriminated against.

I would earnestly petition the Board to initiate some realistic policy to deal with this matter. I would not like to see the issue resolve itself into optionless tournaments that inspire strong feelings toward the ACC program in general and the ACC governing board in particular.

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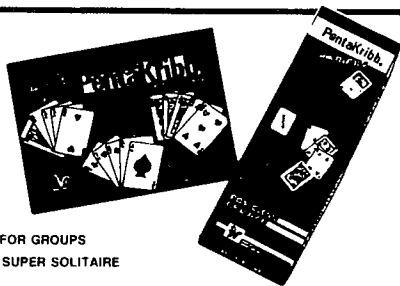
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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

1989

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 - no Master Points Awarded.)

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.

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 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 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 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.

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.

CRIBBAGE CORNER

John Chambers

CRIBBAGE TIP

If you are the dealer, try to break up pairs near the end of the game if you have enough to go out.

The best cribbagers are excellent discards, play manipulators, and counters. In the long run, you can tell the quality of a player by the way these three parts of cribbage are played.

You've heard the expression that you should play off. Playing off does not necessarily mean not pegging. What it means is that you should avoid obvious entrapments that your opponent would like you to play into so that he/she may peg. For example, if your lead was a nine and your opponent threw a seven, he/she obviously wants you to play an eight for a run of three so that a six can be played for a run of four. A go or even a 31 for a total of five or six points to your three would also be possible. If you were baited into this situation, your opponent has gained at least two points.

Such situations should be avoided, especially in close games near their completion. Playing off simply means that you try to avoid the obvious entrapments and try to score points that will not have a drastic effect upon your game. This holds true even if your opponent happens to be the one who scores the points. If he/she does score points (other than 15, goes and 31s), let it be the result of the last few cards in the play, over which you have no control. If you're in this situation and you find yourself wondering whether to play on or not, then don't. You could very well be playing into your opponent's hand.

Another factor in board strategy, this one not so obvious, is discarding. Discarding can be very useful in board strategy, especially at the end of the game. Near the end of the game you and your opponent are at the beginning of fourth street, and your opponent is dealing. At this moment your opponent has the advantage, having three counts.

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Also suppose that you have a difficult decision on discarding. You must either (1) keep 12 points in your hand and throw two excellent cards into the crib, which could put your opponent into position or (2) keep four or six points in your hand and throw wide cards into the crib, which would give you more of a chance of balking your opponent's crib and giving you a chance for your three counts. The choice is obvious. If you have a chance to win, go with the latter.

Strategy to play on or off can be thought of in this way: If the points you gain by playing on give you good position and the points you give up to your opponent won't place that person in good position,

then play on. If playing on cannot get you into an advantageous position or keep your opponent from getting a good position, then play off.

The preceding was extracted from the book, *Cribbage: A New Concept*, by John Chambers. You may obtain the book by writing to:

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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 BAY AREA | 5 HAWAII |
| 2 DANTE CLUB | 6 MINNESOTA VALLEY |
| 3 FAYETTEVILLE | 7 VETERAN'S DAY |
| 4 GREAT PLAINS FALL | |

ACC EASTERN REGION DEC. 15, 1988

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 MOLLOY, HARRY	MILFORD	MA	379
2 CHRISTIANSEN, DWIGHT	STRATFORD	CT	333
3 FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE	NH	299
4 LAW, EDWIN	LONGMEADOW	MA	295
5 FORCZYK, STANLEY	FALL RIVER	MA	287
6 REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	274
7 BRENNAN, HERB	TORRINGTON	CT	263
WEBB, GEORGE	AVON	MA	263
9 DEKENIPP, BOB	SHIRLEY	MA	260
10 BICKFORD, GEORGE	E. LONGMEADOW	MA	259
11 SHEEHAN, FRANK	CANTON	MA	245
12 TUCCI, PAT	SACO	ME	239
13 HINKLE JR, CHET	PLANTSVILLE	CT	231
14 GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	209
15 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	202
16 HORIGAN, LEO	STOUGHTON	MA	199
17 MEDEIROS, BILL	S. EASTON	MA	188
18 PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET	RI	181
19 FISHER, RUSSELL	ORANGE CITY	FL	179
20 HORIGAN, TOM	LARGO	FL	170
21 MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	157
22 BARD, CARL	MANCHESTER	CT	145
23 FIORINI, TOM	AGAWAM	MA	143
24 FINLEY, K. C.	ENFIELD	CT	140
25 RYAN, JOE	COLUMBIA	SC	136

CENTRAL REGION

	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	KLIORA, TED	WAUKEGAN	IL	239
9	GRIFFIN, MICKEY	LINCOLN	NE	233
10	SPERRY, WILLIAM	MAPLEWOOD	MN	228
11	BOESEL, RAY	GLENBEULAH	WI	212
12	CLARK, JEFF	ANTIOCH	IL	210
13	JACOBSEN, DAVID	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	208
14	JACOBSEN, STEVE	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	199
15	BIEGLER, GENE	WEST BEND	WI	195
16	LADISH, LEE	MILWAUKEE	WI	185
17	GASPER, JOHN	PEWAUKEE	WI	174
18	BROWN, JOE	ST. CHARLES	IL	172
19	SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	169
20	SCHAEFER, AL	MILWAUKEE	WI	164
21	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	156
22	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON	SD	154
	PETERS, WILLARD	GREEN BAY	WI	154
24	MARESH, TOM	RACINE	WI	153
25	GUSTAFSON, DAVE	MINNETONKA	MN	150
	KAUFMAN, JAKE	OSHKOSH	WI	150

WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	REYNOLDS, BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA	548
2	SHAMBLOTT, MARSHALL	GARDEN GROVE	CA	403
3	GROSS, MARY JO	DENVER	CO	384
4	HATFIELD, JOHN	MADRAS	OR	353
5	CHRISTY, LEON	RICHLAND	WA	315
6	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	304
7	HARMON, CAROL	SACRAMENTO	CA	298
8	ORIET, BOB	FOREST GROVE	OR	288
9	FORBES, BRUCE	PARADISE	CA	285
10	MCCALLUM, WALTER	YOUNTVILLE	CA	270
11	INTORF, DOROTHY	TAHOE CITY	CA	247
12	SHORES, JIM	FOREST GROVE	OR	220
13	TABORSKI, MIKE	QUINCY	CA	204
14	AYOOB, NICK	QUINCY	CA	193
15	COFFEY, PAT	CONCORD HILL	CA	182
	HILL, JOHN	MISSOULA	MT	182
17	GRAHAM, DICK	ENGLEWOOD	CO	177
18	HOM, JONES	FAIRFIELD	CA	176
19	THOMSON, DUNCAN	YOUNTVILLE	CA	170
20	FRANKLIN, LEE	AURORA	CO	159
21	CHANDLER, RUSSELL	FRESNO	CA	155
22	BOLDUC, OMER	SALINAS	CA	153
23	EDWARDS, DENNY	HERMISTON	OR	152
24	MANES, MARVIN	BANDON	OR	151
25	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	150

MEMBERSHIP AND % OF JUDGES BY STATE

Alabama	2	--	--	Montana	118	4	3.3
Alaska	15	1	6.6	North Carolina	121	10	8.2
Arkansas	1	--	--	North Dakota	7	--	--
Arizona	96	5	5.2	Nebraska	142	4	2.8
California	739	40	5.4	New Hampshire	17	2	11.7
Colorado	113	6	5.3	New Jersey	26	--	--
Connecticut	110	1	.1	New Mexico	7	--	--
Dist. of Col.	2	--	--	Nevada	72	--	1.3
Delaware	2	1	50.0	New York	111	8	7.2
Florida	227	7	3.0	Ohio	28	2	7.1
Georgia	27	1	3.7	Oklahoma	10	--	--
Hawaii	11	--	--	Oregon	666	29	4.3
Iowa	104	4	3.8	Pennsylvania	27	5	18.5
Idaho	18	--	--	Rhode Island	179	1	.1
Illinois	129	3	2.3	South Carolina	30	--	--
Indiana	14	--	--	South Dakota	17	2	11.7
Kansas	7	--	--	Tennessee	10	--	--
Kentucky	4	--	--	Texas	23	--	--
Louisiana	1	--	--	Utah	3	--	--
Massachusetts	402	5	1.2	Vermont	53	1	1.8
Maryland	19	--	--	Virginia	40	1	2.5
Maine	31	2	6.4	Washington	164	7	4.2
Michigan	101	4	3.9	West Virginia	0	--	--
Minnesota	231	14	6.0	Wisconsin	425	8	1.8
Mississippi	1	--	--	Wyoming	5	--	--
Missouri	6	--	--	Canada	11	--	--

DOWN THE ROAD

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Rhode Island Open	Apr. 30
Hawkeye Classic (IA)	May 5-7
Ben Franklin Open (PA)	May 6-7
Great Plains Classic (NE)	May 7
Snake River Open (OR)	May 19-21
Cupertino Kiwanis Tournament (CA)	May 20
Connecticut Championship	May 21
Belle City Classic (WI)	Aug. 11-13

MASTER POINT PARADE

For the first time in two years we ran out of space last month and couldn't print the Master Point Parade. We apologize to the top 75 players in the country and to Statistician Bob McCabe, who diligently sends us his report every month like clockwork. We'll try and do better from here on out.

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Best Overall Tournament

Fayetteville Open
Fayetteville, NC

Best Tournament Location

Portside Open
Portsmouth, VA

Best Organized Tournament

National Open
Raleigh, NC

Best Team Effort

Grand National
Milwaukee, WI

Best Hotel Lodging

Grand National
Milwaukee, WI

Best Early Bird (Tie)

Montana Open
Missoula, MT

Montana Championship
Missoula, MT

Best Saturday Night Event

Greater Hermiston Open
Hermiston, OR

Best Playing Area Facilities

National Open
Raleigh, NC

Best Meal(s) (Tie)

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CALIFORNIA STATE TOURNAMENT
 San Jose, California
 October 15, 1988
 Director: Warren Bush
 Number of Entries: 90/--

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Butch Reynolds	S. Maria, CA	130
2. D. Thomson	Yountville, CA	102
3. Dennis Moore	Saratoga, CA	84
4. L. Anderson	Salinas, CA	71

MINNESOTA VALLEY OPEN
 Chaska, Minnesota
 October 29, 1988
 Directors: Jim and Joan Rein
 Number of Entries: 136/86

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Jim Morelan	L. Canada, MN	176
2. Scott Kooistra	Yankton, SD	148
3. Bill Sperry	St. Paul, MN	130
4. Ken Grisim	Northfield, MN	117

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Ron Hamilton	Wh. Bear L., MN	63
2. J. Thurnblad	Northfield, MN	49
3. Butch Shelstad	Hastings, MN	40
4. Mike Vadnais	Oakdale, MN	34

BAY AREA CHAMPIONSHIP
 Fremont, California
 November 5, 1988
 Director: Robert Atkinson
 Number of Entries: 64/38

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Ray Banducci	Pismo Beach, CA	7
2. June Powell	San Jose, CA	
3. W. McCallum	Yountsville, CA	58
4. Joe Schlich	Windsor, CA	45

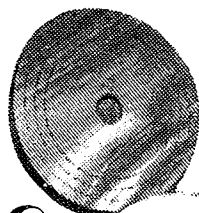
<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Jerry Blackman	San Jose, CA	19
2. Bob Weber	Vacaville, CA	15
3. Thelma Weber	Vacaville, CA	11
4. Z. Petievich	Nevada City, CA	7

FAYETTEVILLE CLASSIC
 Fayetteville, North Carolina
 November 5-6, 1988
 Director: Lois Lam
 Number of Entries: 96/64

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Joe Ryan	Germantown, TN	136
2. Dan Barlow	Durham, NC	108
3. Cathy Perkins	Bear Creek, NC	90
4. Al Odom	Cayce, SC	77

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. P. Woytovich	Hickory, NC	52
2. Chet Jones	Fayetteville, NC	38
3. Leon Lerch	Fayetteville, NC	29
4. Jeff Raynes	Raleigh, NC	23

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

DANTE CLUB TOURNAMENT
 West Springfield, Massachusetts
 November 6, 1988
 Director: George Bickford
 Number of Entries: 178/106

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Herb Brennan	Torrington, CT	218
2. Herb Hinkle, Jr.	Plantsville, CT	190
3. Harry Palmer	Springfield, MA	172
4. Harry Molloy	Milford, MA	159

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Mike Zombik	W. Sp'fld., MA	73
2. Leo Horrigan	Stoughton, MA	59
3. Al Lefebvre	Warwick, RI	50
4. Paul Cormier	Marlboro, MA	44

GREAT PLAINS FALL CLASSIC
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 November 6, 1988
 Director: Jack Wunderlich
 Number of Entries: 86/48

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Duane Hilbers	Omaha, NE	126
2. Dorothy Eggers	Avoca, IA	98
3. Matt Kacer	Altoona, IA	80
4. Larry Kacer	Altoona, IA	67

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Steve Leech	Beatrice, NE	44
2. Doug Greenwood	Beatrice, NE	30
3. Mickey Griffen	Lincoln, NE	21
4. Dan Bartlett	Ord, NE	15

VETERAN'S DAY CLASSIC
 Reno, Nevada
 November 11-13, 1988
 Directors: Bill & Dorthalee Irons
 Number of Entries: 276/140

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Shamboltt	Hunting. B., CA	316
2. Bob Oriet	Forest Grove, OR	288
3. John Hatfield	Madros, OR	270
4. Carol Harmon	Orangevale, CA	257

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Gil Johnson	Spokane, WA	90
2. Noral Stark	Denver, CO	76
3. Gladys Taylor	Anchorage, AK	67
4. Kathryn Green	Ridgecrest, CA	61

HAWAII CHAMPIONSHIP
 Ft. Shafter, Hawaii
 November 19-20, 1988
 Director: Jerry Price
 Number of Entries: 14/--

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Cyndi Pa	--	14
2. Peter Smith	--	6
3. Herbert Chun	--	--
4. Ed Lott	--	--

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.

NEWMAN OPEN
 Newman, California
 December 3, 1988
 Director: Bob Morganti
 Number of Entries: 68/--

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Jay Snyder	San Lorenzo, CA	108
2. Jay Markowitz	Carmel, CA	80
3. Chub Souza	Watsonville, CA	62
4. F. Zabrowski	Monterey, CA	49

CONNECTICUT YANKEE TOURNAMENT
 Hartford, Connecticut
 December 3, 1988
 Director: Bob Plourde
 Number of Entries: 130/78

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Dave DiSalvo	Weymouth, MA	170
2. Arthur Martin	Northboro, MA	142
3. John Chambers	Providence, RI	124
4. Dave Donovan	Albany, NY	111

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Jim Gudaitis	Wolcott, CT	59
2. Al Dinwoodie	Slocum, RI	45
3. Paul Petit	Pawtucket, RI	36
4. Bill Gudauskas	Rockville, CT	30

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

The January issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD has always been a struggle to put together. Tournaments are few and far between, the holidays were so hectic that we've received little correspondence and, as a result, very few letters to print; our shelves, which normally contain back-up material, are empty.

As I write this, I'm not coming up with any bright ideas, and I may be reduced to doing what others do when they run out of subjects to write about; and that is ... print the "best of" from past issues. Unfortunately, the "best of" isn't all that fascinating, so maybe I'll just ramble on and try to fill up some space with something halfway bright!!

A Hope List for 1989:

We hope the BOD will vote to spend some money and promote the American Cribbage Congress in 1989 and into the future.

We hope the rules changes will come out of committee so that new Rule Books can finally be printed and distributed.

We hope that the history and the roots of the American Cribbage Congress will be recorded once and for all before all the information is lost forever; we'll bet there are at least 50 people who claim

they were in Raleigh and/or Cincinnati where the first couple of meetings were held, and we all know that's not so.

We hope that everyone has a successful tournament and Grass Roots year and that 1989 is the best year ever.

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LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

Tournament directors have a thankless role in that some cribbage players come to a tournament ready to criticize anything they dislike from smoking to lighting, and their list grows as one loss follows another. Who better to blame than the tournament director?

It would help us do a better job if CRIBBAGE WORLD would run a tournament directors' comments column on a regular basis. There are so many happenings not covered by printed rules or regulations. What, for example, do we do about rubber checks? About players who walk out? About refunds for no shows?

Surveys have been conducted at many tournaments, but getting the results to all directors and players is a major task. The suggested column should carry comments and inquiries from any ACC member having a question about a tournament.

ACC Directors occasionally get a gripe from a player who questions seating arrangements, disposition of the entry fees, method of players' rotation, lack of payoffs to qualifiers, Q-Pool disposition, quality of food and questions as to what the ACC does with the sanction fee money.

An enlightened membership and improved tournaments must inevitably result in a bigger and better American Cribbage Congress. Hopefully, you will see fit to invite contributions to such a column.

Joe Seigle
Coventry, CT

Ed. Note:

We have always invited comments and commentary and have published those we have received. We're certainly willing to try a Tournament Directors Column; let's test the interest and response.



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