



# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## GRAND NATIONAL PRINEVILLE

### HONEYCUTT WINS OVER MAUK

Prineville, Oregon's population increased by almost 10 percent when the central Oregon city was host to 442 Grand National cribbage players during the weekend of September 23-25, 1989. The largest turnout ever to a Grand National event thoroughly enjoyed their brief stay.

in a best of seven final. Finishing third was Scott Kooistra of Yankton, South Dakota. Scott topped Gary Motley, who resides in Gresham, Oregon.

The Consolation tourney was won by Jim Clark of Salem. The second, third and fourth place finishers were Ken Cochlin of Kennewick, Washington; Anna Abbott of Incline Village, Nevada; and Ann Williams of Portland.

Harvey Honeycutt of Beatty defeated fellow Oregonian Dean Mauk from Salem

### THE GRAND NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

#### CRIBBAGE MASTERS 4,000 Master Point Plateau 1988-1989

Scott Kooistra	Yankton, SD	5,030
Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	4,327
Butch Reynolds	Santa Maria, CA	4,247
Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	4,154

#### CRIBBAGE MASTERS 2,000 Master Point Plateau 1988-1989

Al Miller	Nashua, NH	2,816
Ted Kliora	Waukegan, IL	2,811
Ray Boesel	Glenbeulah, WI	2,741
Martha Fingleton	Milwaukee, WI	2,462
Bob Gombatz	Raleigh, NC	2,431
Larry Samet	Wellesley Hills, MA	2,426
John Chambers	Providence, RI	2,394
George Webb	Avon, MA	2,377
Bob Hanes	Ankeny, IA	2,246

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## THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

Winners of the first major tournaments of the new season are enjoying the honors of leading their respective divisions at least for several weeks. The 1989 season began on September 1.

Ray Wileman, the Edgerton, Wisconsin, farmer, took the championship of the Wisconsin Dells Classic on September 10. Ray is a super player and undoubtedly would be rated high in the Master Point Parade lists if he would enter 15 or more during the season as many other players do.

By the time you read this copy, the Grand National will be history, and there will be players with huge totals of rating points as a result of placing high in Prineville. We will also know if the record of 612 players under one roof will have been broken.

# # #

Regarding the Convention Board meeting, there are seven new members on the BOD: Ron Hamilton, Cathy Perkins, Joe Ramos, Larry Samet, Gene Sissel, George E. Webb and Roy Hofbauer. The latter is the first representative from the state of Washington, which has over 200 members. The membership is looking forward to their leadership to inaugurate new programs and expanding Congress activities in such states as Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York and several others, where there are many cribbage players.

# # #

**GRASS ROOTS:** Commissioner Jerry Dickinson reports that Indiana has its first club chartered for the new season. In fact, Jerry predicts that 25 new clubs will start play before the end of the year. That would bring the total number of charters issued to 115. Super!

The program is experimenting this year with a new set of standings to parallel

Red Rating Points. It is listing the total "Games Won" during the season. Dickinson has contacted all Grass Root Clubs to report their gimmicks for keeping members interested and coming to the regular club tournaments. When all the ideas are in, Jerry will publish a booklet of all the possibilities. Clubs are now awarding prizes for such things as Peggy Ann, the last 24-hand of the evening, a skunk pot (25¢ for every skunk) to raise funds for these ideas, a flush in the crib, on-half of skunk pot for a 28-hand, etc.

Some clubs divide the season into quarters, where leaders of each quarter receive a special prize. Madison Metro #1 will be dividing award money to top players in the category of Games Won for each 10-week period.

Gimmicks are necessary for giving the players who seldom win a chance to win a special prize. This column strongly recommends that the ratio of awards at these club tournaments be set at one-to-four to give more people the chance to share in the awards.

### HOW TO WIN FRIENDS

There's more than one way of making a name for yourself in cribbage. At the Bill Mitchell Memorial Tournament held in Crescent City, California, in August, they were calling him "Morrie the Magnificent." No, he didn't win the tourney -- didn't even make the finals; but before the day was over, Morrie Ross of Walnut Creek, California, did manage to deal three 28-hands to three different opponents. Seems there should be some sort of "Mr. Nice Guy" award for this kind of generosity.

Pat Coffey  
Concord, CA

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

# AWARDS Continued from page 1

Jeff Clark	Antioch, IL	2,244
Earl Roberts	Superior, WI	2,178
Plumas Stokes	Quincy, CA	2,087
Barbara Buntrock	Cedarburg, WI	2,028
Stu Stromberg	West Springfield, MA	2,027

## THE GUY PENCE AWARD

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George Webb	Avon, MA

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## THE PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL AWARD

Frank Zabrowski	Monterey, CA
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## WHERE ARE THEY?

Does anyone know where the following people are? Their mail is being returned to CRIBBAGE WORLD. Drop us a line if you can help. Thanks. DBM

Avery, Steve	San Jose, CA	Morris, Michael	Santa Rosa, CA
Buckmaster, Diane	Clovis, CA	Myers, Buffalo	S. Burlington, VT
Buhnaw, Scott	Des Moines, IA	Orr, Carol	Grand Rapids, MI
Carper, Ron C.	Hermiston, OR	Pena, Cesar	Fremont, CA
Church, Ronald	LaGrande, OR	Phillips, Helena R.	Lowell, MA
Craig, Lynn	Phoenix, AZ	Rice, Eleanor J.	Burlingame, CA
Crow, Peter D.	Las Vegas, NV	Robinson, Terry	Napa, CA
Curran, Joseph A.	Gloversville, NY	Shaughnessy, Kathleen M.	Medford, MA
Doescher, Dan	Pasco, WA	Sklar, Jeffrey	Smyrna, GA
Ehrlich, Steven L.	Merritt Island, WA	Smith, Betsy S.	LaGrande, OR
Felizardo, Maria-Clara	Somerville, MA	St. Yves, Bob	Prineville, OR
Foster, Richard J.	Waukesha, WI	Stark, Larry	Waukesha, WI
Garwood, Paul C.	Juneau, AK	Stone, Shirley A.	Spokane, WA
Goerger, Brian	Mesa, AZ	Vollmer, Debra	Napa, CA
Grieve, Don	Portland, OR	Walsh, Grace D.	AP0, NY
Grzedzicki, Marcy	Niagara Falls, NY	Walsh, Philip J.	AP0, NY
Harrsch, Steve	Mt. View, CA	Wright, Alan	Minneapolis, MN
Haskii, William	Arroyo Grande, CA		
Haskin, William G.	Arroyo Grande, CA		
Jepson, Craig S.	Los Angeles, CA		
Joseph, Matt	Missoula, MT		
Jones, Joseph	Monterey, CA		
Karnes, Rochida	Monterey, CA		
Kelso, Butch	Baker, OR		
Kennaird, Kenn	Bend, OR		
Loeffler, Ken	Helena, MT		
Lund, Kathleen E.	Gorham, ME		
McMahon, Patrick J.	Boston, MA		
Mentock, Richard	Durham, NC		
Mentock, Sabrina	Durham, NC		
Moffit, Chuck	Hermiston, OR		
Morkes, Chuck	St. Paul, MN		

## DOWN THE ROAD

## FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

1990

Rocky Mtn. Champion- ship (CO)	Jan. 13-14
Belle City Classic (WI)	Jan. 19-21
Super Lite Classic (MA)	Jan. 21
Tournament of Champions (NV) (by invitation only)	Feb. 2
ACC Open	Feb. 3-4
Great Plains Classic (NE)	Feb. 4
Palmetto Classic (FL)	Feb. 23-25
Massachusetts Open	Sept. 15-16

## SYNOPSIS OF ACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Prineville, Oregon  
September 22, 1989

A luncheon hosted by Joe Nelson, director of Prineville's Grand National Tournament, preceded the BOD meeting.

In the absence of Secretary Joan Rein, Scott Kooistra was appointed Temporary Secretary.

Roll call showed 24 Directors present; absent: Chambers, Dickinson, McGibney, Munroe, Rein and Seigle.

Minutes of July 28, 1989, meeting at Raleigh, North Carolina, were approved.

Treasurer Fred McGibney's financial report (through September 11, 1989) was accepted, showing a net income from July 1, 1989, at \$2,573.60, with a cash balance of \$11,609.32 and Members' Equity at \$16,027.14.

Sample forms and preparation tips for tournament flyers were presented by DeLynn Colvert, with final changes to be approved at the next BOD meeting in Reno, Nevada.

Three changes were adopted in the criteria for invitations to the ACC Invitational Tournament of Champions: current members of the Board of Directors will be included; past Directors with 5 years of service in good standing will also be included; and the top 10% of the Rhode Island League (same criteria as the Grass Roots Clubs formula) will be included, effective 1990.

A final decision on mandatory and recommended tournament guidelines and requirements was delayed until the next BOD meeting in Reno to allow Chairman Scott Kooistra's committee to consider input from the one-day tournament subcommittee supplied by Chairman J. Chambers.

Further discussion of the proposed Master Rating Points revision was continued to the next BOD meeting at Reno.

Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski distributed copies of his annual report on 1988-89 tournament data.

Executive VP Lulinski also distributed the future year's BOD meeting calendar, including Friday, February 1, 1990, Reno, Nevada; Friday, July 27, 1990, Raleigh, North Carolina; Friday, September 21, 1990, Des Moines, Iowa (9th Annual Grand National).

Election of ACC officers saw the following result: Joe Wergin, President; Syl Lulinski, Executive Vice President; Ev Bey, VP-Policy; all elected unanimously, as proposed by Bernie Nelson, Nominating Committee Chairman. Also, Scott Kooistra elected VP-Operations, defeating Jim Arblaster 16-8. Kooistra succeeds Harry Palmer, who chose not to see re-election to the BOD.

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**SYNOPSIS OF ACC  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**  
Prineville, Oregon  
September 22, 1989

President Wergin reported that the 90th Grass Roots Club has just been chartered.

Membership Secretary Jeff Monroe reported 5,103 paid-up members as of September 1989; 2,233 in the West Region, 1,415 in the Central Region, and 1,452 in the East Region. He complimented Director Joe Ramos on his membership recruitment efforts in Rhode Island, adding 33 members for a 26% gain.

Director George Webb reminded the BOD that he still has ACC brochures for distribution. Anyone desiring a quantity is asked to contact him at P.O. Box 516, Avon, MA 02322. There is no charge.

VP Ev Bey reported that Philip Morris Co. is printing 30,000 official ACC tournament scoreboards, which may be obtained free from Director Jim Angell, 1072-C Mohr Lane, Concord, CA 94518.

The Board approved the procedures for an annual audit, as recommended by Treasurer McGibney. Bey appointed a committee to perform this function for 1988-89; Bob McCabe, Chairman, Martha Fingleton and Barbara Buntrock. They will make their report at the next BOD meeting in Reno.

Appointment of a Regionalization Committee was postponed until after the Reno BOD meeting to allow more input from Directors and members.

\$200 was allocated for the history project to buy looseleaf binders for a limited number of copies, as well as copying costs for the text prepared by Ken Campbell and Jim Arblaster. Preliminary copies were distributed to the Directors for their comments.

VP Bey reported that type has been set and proofread six times for the new Rules Book. Bids for the printing are now being sought, with a November publication date anticipated. Rules Committee Chairman Dick Cornwell gave the final okay on the typesetting before leaving on a trip to Europe.

Bey also announced that Dale Munroe has resigned as CRIBBAGE WORLD editor as soon as a new editor can be appointed. Names are being solicited for this position.

Meeting adjourned 4:10 p.m.

Submitted by Ev Bey  
Quincy, CA

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## THOSE PREDICTABLE CARDS

A great deal has been written about strategy, of playing or holding certain cards for various reasons. Some of the reasons given are so distorted as to be hilarious. Most, however, are based on sound reasoning, regardless of the eventual outcome of that single hand.

One element of cribbage that I have yet to see or hear mention of is history, the history of cards themselves. Consider the following: Take any deck of cards and deal out two hands of cribbage. Remember each card by denomination and suit, both in your hand and that of your opponent. Shuffle the deck in accordance with accepted practice and deal again. The chances are better than average that one or two of the cards you held in your last hand will show up one more time. Of course, while you may be wrong, you can assume that the same will hold true for your opponent. You should now play your hand and crib on that assumption. Convoluted reasoning? Give it a whirl and prove me wrong. Shuffle, re-shuffle; cut and re-cut; nothing will change. While this will not occur in every instance, it is frequent. Some decks maintain a pattern for six, eight or ten games. If this pattern is in your favor, how nice it is to be a pivot or anchor person. Many in the world of cribbage have been involved in countless thousands of hands and know this to happen with regularity.

Most cribbage players think only of the hand they have been dealt and concentrate only on those six cards. Many successful players, however, are giving serious thought to 18 cards, the present hand plus the two hands just preceding

this deal. How many times have you asked yourself, "didn't I just have some of these cards in the last hand?" To turn this into an advantage, you must remember all the cards of the previous hand, both by suit and denomination. Play your crib or your opponent's crib accordingly. There should be a word or phrase for this approach. Those who

choose to call it the nonsense approach will undoubtedly be somebody's next victim, provided that someone is card wise.

Omer Bolduc  
Salinas, CA

## 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 an endorsement by, the governing body of 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.

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## 990 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

### INVITATION CRITERIA

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

1. All winners of main sanctioned (not consolation) tournaments during the last season (9/1/88-8/31/89).
2. Top 16 finishers from the last Tournament of Champions.
3. Top 50 from each region each of the last 3 seasons. See this issue under Master Points.
4. All individuals who earned at least as many points as the lowest point total of the 50th player in any region from last season.
5. Top 100 of lifetime (cumulative) master point standings. (To be published in November CRIBBAGE WORLD.)
6. Anyone who has achieved a "Masters" rating.
7. Top 10% from each of the 6 Grass Roots Divisions from last season.
8. Top 25 from last season of the Rhode Island Cribbage League.

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

The 1990 Tournament of Champions will be held on Friday, February 2, 1990, at the Sands Hotel/Casino in Reno, Nevada. If you consider yourself a qualifier and would like to attend and you have not been extended an invitation by mid-November, please contact Joan Rein, Box 306, Carver, MN 55315, 612-448-2459.

Syl Lulinski  
Tournament Commissioner

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**CRIBBAGE CORNER**  
**PEGGING POINTERS**  
Dan Barlow

Cribbage would be a lot easier if you knew how many holes you were going to peg each hand and how many points your opponent was holding. And because I think you deserve an easier time of it, I'm going to give you that information today. Your opponent dealt. She's 24 holes from home and has 16 points in her hand and 8 points in her crib. So much for playing defense. YOU are 16 holes from home, and you WON'T peg more than 2 holes. With so much information, you should have no trouble deciding which four cards to save on each of the following hands. No flushes are available, except where indicated.

- a. A-2-2-5-Q-Q
- b. 5-5-7-8-9-Q
- c. 2-3-3-8-9-10
- d. 7-7-7-8-8-8
- e. A-2-2-4-6-9
- f. A-4-4-4-6-7
- g. 5-7-8-9-10-J (underlined cards are all Clubs)

**SOLUTIONS**

- a. You need at least 14 points, and your only chance is to save A-2-2-Q and cut a 3.
- b. Save the 5s and the Queen and any other card. Then make sure you cut a 5.

- c. Only one chance at 14 points here. Save 2-3-3-9 and cut an Ace.
- d. You win if the cut is a 6, 7, 8 or 9. You can also guarantee victory on the cut of an Ace if you save 7-7-7-8.
- e. Another "only one chance" hand. Save 2-2-4-9 and cut a deuce.
- f. If you save 4-4-4-6, you must cut a 5 to win, and there are four of them in the deck. If you save 4-4-4-7, you win on the cut of a 4 or a 7, and there are four of them in the deck. BUT, you also get 14 points and a chance of winning if you cut a 3. So toss the 6-9.
- g. 7-8-9-10 gets you 14 points on the cut of a 7 or an 8. But 5-9-10-J gets you 14 points on the cut of a 10 or a Jack OR the right 5. A slightly better chance of winning.

**YET ANOTHER "CAN YOU TOP THIS?"**

In my book, Crib Notes: the Comedy of Cribbage (\$7.95 postpaid), is a story in which a doubles pair moves a total of 119 holes on one hand. A free copy of the book to the player who tops it by the widest margin. Send entries to Dan Barlow, 4114 Livingstone Place, Durham, NC 27707.

**GRASS ROOTS  
LEADERSHIP CHANGES**

After having served both as Director of the South Bay Grass Roots Club #48 in Cupertino, California, and as Grass Roots Statistician for Region IV on the West Coast, Dennis Moore has moved into the position of National Grass Roots Statistician, replacing Robert Read, who cannot be praised too highly for the countless hours of volunteer time and effort that he devoted to the Grass Roots Program during its initial period of rapid expansion.

Bill Hardin, who served the Program most effectively as Commissioner/Stat-

istician for Region XII, has curtailed his extracurricular activities for health reasons and is being replaced by Lois Lam as Regional Commissioner and by Bob Jack as Regional Statistician. Both Lois and Bob play regularly in the Tung Sing Grass Roots Club #35 in Fayetteville, North Carolina, which Lois directs.

Walter Lewis, a veteran Grass Rooter in the Santa Maria Central Coast Grass Roots Club #4, will move into the Regional Statistician position for Region IV, replacing Denny Moore, who is moving to the National position.



## CONTINUED PROGRAM EXPANSION ANTICIPATED

Requests for information on how to join the Grass Roots Program are received almost daily, and the following new clubs were chartered during the first week of the 89-90 playing season:

### #85 Gold Coasters Cribbage Club

Contact:  
Harry R. Stoops  
925 East 30th Street  
Hialeah, FL 33013

### #86 Moon Peggers Grass Roots Club

Contact:  
Goldia Rager  
753 1st Street West #8  
Sonoma, CA 95476

### #87 Albany Cribbage Patch Kids

Contact:  
Dave Donovan  
72 Russel Rbad  
Albany, NY 12203

### #88 Sisters Cribbers

Contact:  
Patricia Page  
P.O. Box 136  
Sisters, OR 97759

### #89 Stoney's Grass Roots Club

Contact:  
Bill Campbell  
620 N. Patrick  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Groups and individuals who hesitate to join because they think they would be at a disadvantage if they did not join at the start of the season are advised that our divisional structure accommodates the inclusion of new clubs, even well into the second half of the 10-month playing season.

Jerry Dickinson  
National Commissioner  
Mt. Horeb, WI

## 6th ANNUAL VERMONT OPEN OCTOBER 21-22, 1989

Fred McGibney, Ernie Chadderdon and Ned O'Brien announce the Vermont Tournament location is changed this year to the Holiday Inn, Exit 14E, Interstate 89, South Burlington, Vermont (very near the former location at the Ramada Inn). This move was made in order to obtain much-needed space for the Saturday Night Specials.

There will be two Saturday Night Specials; a Doubles event at 7 p.m., \$30 per team; followed by a High Rollers Singles event, assuming there is enough interest.

Sunday's main tournament will have a 12-game qualifying round with the top 25% moving to a best 2 of 3 Championship Round.

An 8-game Consolation with playoffs will be held in the afternoon. Contact for details or send your \$38 entry fee to Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05403, 802-863-5135 (home) or 802-865-1976 (office).

## HURRY!!

The Midwest Double Elimination Tournament, to be held on October 21-22, has lowered its entry limit from 128 to 64. (See Tournament Trail for more information.)

## GEORGE BICKFORD SAYS

.... he'll be standing by the phone night and day, awaiting calls from those who wish to attend the Dante Club 13th annual singles tournament on Sunday, November 5, 1989. If old George hasn't got the answer, he'll get it for you.

Call days 413-525-4545 or nights 413-733-9288. (See Tournament Trail for further information.)

## IN MEMORIAM

Severino Stefanon      Mechanicsburg, PA

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL 1989

### October 13-15, Portside Open V

Holiday Inn, 8 Crawford Parkway, Portsmouth, Virginia. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, Q-Pools, coffee, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Doubles, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Richard McCormick, 3432 Valleyjo Place, Chesapeake, VA 23321, 804-483-2467.

### October 14-15, West Bend Classic

Fantasy Suite Hotel, 2520 W. Washington Street, West Bend, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$37. Friday Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Gene Biegler, P.O. Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095, 414-334-2980.

### October 21-22, Vermont Open Tournament VI

Holiday Inn, Exit 14E Interstate 89, South Burlington, Vermont. Entry fee: \$38. Saturday Night Doubles and High Rollers Singles, coffee, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05403, 802-865-1976.

### October 21-22, Midwest Double Elimination Tournament

Alonzo Cudworth American Legion Post #23, 1756 North Prospect, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$100. Entry limit: 64. Saturday coffee, All Match Play, Consolation, Q-Pool.

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

### October 27-28, Feather River Open

Eagle's Lodge, 2010 Montgomery Street, Oroville, California. Entry fee: \$37.50. Friday Night Early Bird, coffee, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: John Mathews, 3456 Charlene Avenue, Oroville, CA 95966, 916-533-7793.

### October 27-29, Niagara Falls Championship

Summit Motor Inn, 9500 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Niagara Falls, New York. Entry fee: \$45. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: William M. Kraatz, 6755 Rose Court, Niagara Falls, NY 14304, 716-731-5902.

### October 28, Minnesota Valley Tournament

VFW Post 1791, County Road 10, Chaska, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$32. Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Jim and Joan Rein, P.O. Box 306, Carver, MN 55315, 612-448-2459.

### October 28-29, Idaho State Championship

Turf Club, Cedar Street, Wallace, ID. Entry fee: \$37. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: Roy Carlson, 523 Cedar Street, Wallace, ID 83873, 208-556-6371.

### November 3-5, Fayetteville Classic

Howard Johnson Motel, I-95 and Highway 53, Fayetteville, North Carolina. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Lois Lam, 5248 Covenwood Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28303, 919-864-5885.

### November 4, Bay Area Championship

Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California. Entry fee: \$50. Continental breakfast, Q-Pool, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Robert Atkinson, 4348 Nagle Drive, Fremont, CA 94536, 415-792-1302.

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL 1989

### November 5, Dante Club Tournament

Dante Club, Baldwin Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$35. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: George Bickford, Box 123, East Longmeadow, MA 01089, 413-525-4545.

### November 5, Great Plains Classic

Airport Inn, Cornhusker Highway, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$15. Consolation.  
Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68521, 402-477-2900.

### November 10-12, 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 10-12, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Regent Hotel and Casino, 3rd and Arlington Streets, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$46.50. Early Bird, coffee, Q-Pools, Consolation (Tournament will assist the Veteran's Family Fund).  
Contact: Bill and Dorthalee Irons, 333 K Street, Sparks, NV 89431, 702-358-4916.

### November 18-19, Colorado Championship

Englewood Elks Club, 3690 South Jason, Englewood, Colorado. Entry fee: \$37.50. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pool, Consolation, Sunday Pairs Tourney (Tournament will assist the Arapahoe Sertoma Sponsorships).  
Contact: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, 303-781-7854.

### November 18-19, Florida Open

Ramada Resort Main Gate, 2950 Reedy Creek Boulevard, Kissimmee, Florida. Entry fee: \$41. Friday Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Final Seven.  
Contact: Jim Arblaster, 191 London Drive, Kissimmee, FL 32741, 407-396-8615.

### November 19, The Jersey Jaunt Contest

Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 743, West Broad Street, Gibbstown, New Jersey. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: Dan Moore, 193 Crescent Avenue, Gibbstown, NJ 08027, 609-423-0938.

### December 2, The Connecticut Yankee Tournament

The Elks Lodge, 34 Prospect Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation. Limited to 128 entries; deadline for entries is 11/27/89.  
Contact: Bob Plourde, 9 Fox Run Road, Unionville, CT 06085, 203-673-9396. (Application will appear in November CRIBBAGE WORLD.)

### December 8-9, The Newman Open

Moose Lodge, 1327 N Street, Newman, California. Entry fee: \$45. Friday Night Doubles, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: Bob Morganti, Box 655, Newman, CA 95360, 209-862-0147.

# MASTER POINT PARADE



## HOW MASTER POINTS ARE EARNED:

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**Qualifying Round:** Top 1/8 earns one-quarter points, i.e., 100 players, top qualifier earns 25 points, 2nd earns 23, etc.

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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).

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NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS
			YEAR
1 MILLER, ALBERT	NASHUA	NH	1012
2 PETIT, PAUL	PAWTUCKET	RI	969
3 WEBB, GEORGE	AVON	MA	967
4 NORRIS, LEE	N. KINGSTON	RI	965
5 CHRISTIANSEN, DWIGHT	STRATFORD	CT	795
6 VETTERLINE, KEN	BAR MILL	ME	756
7 GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	753
8 FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE	NH	738
9 CHRABASZCZ, EMIL	WARE	MA	733
10 SAMET, LAWRENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA	725
11 MOLLOY, HARRY	MILFORD	MA	697
12 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	611
13 DONOVAN, DAVE	ALBANY	NY	603
14 ALKAS, RICHARD	MANCHESTER	CT	601
15 GALVIN, BRENDA	SPRINGFIELD	MA	575
16 KING, KENNETH	READING	MA	538
PLOURDE, BOB	UNIONVILLE	CT	538
18 MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	534
19 GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	522
20 REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	492
21 BICKFORD, GEORGE	E. LONGMEADOW	MA	487
22 CUMMINGS, FRANCIS	CHELMSFORD	MA	479
23 CHAMBERS, JOHN	PROVIDENCE	RI	477
24 SCHOFIELD, SUSAN	WINDHAM	ME	473
25 DRUKMAN, ROBERT	S. EASTON	MA	453
26 CHARLEBOIS, AL	PAWTUCKET	RI	452
27 WHITE, MAUREEN	MEDFORD	MA	449
28 VERADT, ALEX	TAUNTON	MA	448
29 CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	431

30 TUCCI, PAT	SACO	ME	423
31 SMITH, ALLEN	CRANSTON	RI	408
32 HOY, ART	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	399
33 MILLER, TOM	RALEIGH	NC	389
34 PROCTOR, DAVID	E. LONGMEADOW	MA	384
35 MUNROE, DALE	COLLINSVILLE	CT	382
36 BLOWERS, JOHN	CASSELBERRY	FL	381
37 FORCZYK, STANLEY	FALL RIVER	MA	374
38 LAW, EDWIN	LONGMEADOW	MA	370
39 HORIGAN, LEO	STOUGHTON	MA	364
40 GALLO, FRANK	CRANSTON	RI	356
41 DINWOODIE, AL	SLOCUM	RI	349
42 PERKINS, RUSS	BEAR CREEK	NC	340
43 LAW, JIM	LONGMEADOW	MA	333
44 HORIGAN, TOM	LARGO	FL	332
45 THIBODEAU, JOAN	BELLINGHAM	MA	319
46 SWEET, EARLE	N. SCITUATE	RI	315
47 CORNELISSEN, JOSEPH	HALIFAX	MA	308
48 WELCH, PAUL	HINGHAM	MA	304
49 MEDEIROS, BILL	S. EASTON	MA	302
50 DEKENIPP, BOB	SHIRLEY	MA	290

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NAME		CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 KLIORA, TED		WAUKEGAN	IL	1225
2 MICHAELIS, BOB		MARINETTE	WI	1196
3 LIZARRIBAR, LUIS		BALDWIN	MO	1162
4 BERNARD, JOE		LIBERTYVILLE	IL	1093
5 KOOISTRA, SCOTT		YANKTON	SD	1087
6 LADISH, LEE		MILWAUKEE	WI	1066
7 SONDERICKER, WARREN		GREENFIELD	WI	1037
8 FINGLETON, MARTHA		MILWAUKEE	WI	938
9 ROBERTS, EARL		SUPERIOR	WI	928
10 KRAFT, LLOYD		SEYMOUR	WI	919
11 TOLL, DUANE		MILWAUKEE	WI	884
12 MAHAN, JIM		ROBBINSDALE	MN	784
13 BOESEL, RAY		GLENBEULAH	WI	774
14 CLARK, JEFF		ANTIOCH	IL	695
15 CONNER, DORIS		MILWAUKEE	WI	649
16 BARRETT, PATRICK		WISCONSIN RAPIDS	WI	640
17 MOMSEN, PETE		MILWAUKEE	WI	623
18 RAILSBACK, BUZZ		SYRACUSE	NE	607
19 HAIGHT, THOMAS		ANN ARBOR	MI	606
20 CAPODAGLI, KEN		BENSENVILLE	IL	595
21 CHOWANEC, WALT		MILWAUKEE	WI	589
22 LULINSKI, SYL		LAGRANGE PARK	IL	565
23 SCHWARTZ, CARL		GREENFIELD	IA	534
24 HANES, BOB		ANKENY	IA	524
25 DEEDS, BOB		ELGIN	IL	519
26 RYAN, JOE		GERMANTOWN	TN	517
27 LOCHNER, WILLIAM		WAUSAU	WI	513
28 REIN, JOAN		CARVER	MN	507
29 DANIELSKI, GINNY		APPLETON	WI	486

30	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	482
31	SATHER, RON	NORTHFIELD	MN	480
32	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	458
33	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG	WI	453
34	JULIAN, BOB	MILWAUKEE	WI	451
35	CHRISTOFFERSON, BILL	DEFOREST	WI	435
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39	FABIAN, JIM	NAPERVILLE	IL	399
40	STAMRSCHROB, JOHN	MILWAUKEE	WI	383
41	ROWLEY, LARRY	MADISON	WI	381
42	HEEMSTRA, JAMES	GREEN BAY	WI	353
43	DAHL, JAMES	BLAIR	WI	350
44	GIBSON, DENISE	RUSHFORD	MN	347
45	MORITZ, BARBARA	WEST ALLIS	WI	336
46	BIEGLER, GENE	WEST BEND	WI	334
	WITTE, MARTIN	ISLAND LAKE	IL	334
48	STEPLYK, DAVE	WAUKEGAN	IL	333
49	BURCHELL, TED	NEW BRIGHTON	MN	332
50	HIRSHMAN, RON	MILWAUKEE	WI	326

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		POINTS	
NAME	CITY	ST	YEAR
1 REYNOLDS, BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA	1376
2 JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA	1238
3 COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	1159
4 COFFEY, PAT	CONCORD	CA	1098
5 REYNOLDS, STEVE	CONCORD	CA	894
6 FULLER, IRIS	AURORA	CO	851
7 MOTLEY, GARY	GRESHAM	OR	830
8 BECKER, BILL	BEND	OR	792
9 SCHILE, GEORGE	TACOMA	WA	770
10 JARRELL, SUNDAE	PITTSBURG	CA	725
11 FORBES, BRUCE	PARADISE	CA	685
12 STOKES, PLUMAS	QUINCY	CA	658
13 SCHIFFMAN, MORRIS	PORTLAND	OR	638
14 BALOWS, SYD	SANTA ROSA	CA	634
15 MESSNER, LOUIS	SAN PEDRO	CA	604
16 HANES, RAY	WALLA WALLA	WA	597
17 GOOD, LARRY	SEASIDE	CA	587
18 KAWIAKA, JOSEPH	SAN LORENZO	CA	583
19 BROWN, DOUG	PASCO	WA	567
20 JOHNSON, GIL	SPOKANE	WA	563
	YOUNTVILLE	CA	563
22 EHRICH, KENNETH	MORRISON	CO	543
23 ALDERMAN, ARLEN	REDMOND	OR	536
24 LABRASSEUR, PAT	AI BANY	OR	517
25 BROWN, RICHARD	TONE	CA	514
26 SISSEL, GENE	RAKER	OR	497
27 RYAN JR, JOHN	SAN LORENZO	CA	492
28 GROSS, MARY JO	DENVER	CO	491
29 FURLER, JOHN	PORTLAND	OR	490
30 BINGHAM, JESSE	BOUSE	AZ	484

31 HOFBAUER, ROY	WASHOUGAL	WA	480
32 DYER, ROBERTA	BEND	OR	454
33 MONROE, JEFF	CONCORD	CA	448
34 CHRISTY, LEON	RICHI AND	WA	447
HOLT, CAROL	PORTLAND	OR	447
36 ANDREWS, JOHN	ANCHORAGE	AK	422
ANGELL, JIM	CONCORD	CA	422
38 GILLESPIE, LYNN	KENNEWICK	WA	415
39 FURLER, KATE	PORTLAND	OR	407
40 SHAMBLOTT, MARSHALL	GARDEN GROVE	CA	403
41 HANSBERRY, O. FRANK	SAN ANSELMO	CA	398
42 BARTHOLOW, OTTO	BAKER	OR	396
43 BRANDON, DALE	BEND	OR	394
44 CATALANO, VINCE	SANTA CRUZ	CA	392
45 CLENDENNING, ARLIN	NEWARK	CA	388
46 AULT, CLYDE	BAKER	OR	379
ENDICOTT, IKE	PRINEVILLE	OR	379
JOHNSON, BETTY	SPOKANE	WA	379
49 BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE	OR	364
50 CLEMON, JOHN	WALNUT CREEK	CA	361

### QUELLING A NASTY RUMOR!

The recent earthquakes in California during the last three months have no, I repeat, NO, relationship to the recent happenings during meetings of the Monterey Grass Root Cribbage Club #82.

Some will say that Al Gardner's three 28-hands (out of 11 games) and his follow-up 29-hand have resulted in some seismographic recordings.

Others believe that two other 29-hands (Omer Bolduc and Ivan Lackey) plus a Grand Slam by Art Fisher may have nudged the needles slightly.

The Club contends that the opponents' outburst, members' reactions, the dim-

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Joe Lusignan  
Monterey Grass Root Club #82

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ALASKA CHAMPIONSHIP  
Juneau, Alaska  
July 15-16, 1989  
Director: James H. Bouscher  
Number of Entries: 21/7

THE NATIONAL OPEN  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
July 29-31, 1989  
Director: Nick Pond  
Number of Entries: 417/235

Main  
1. Paul Mitchell Juneau, AK  
2. J.H. Bouscher Juneau, AK  
3. Myrtle George Juneau, AK  
4. Jerome Walton Roy, NL

MP	<u>Main</u>		MP
21	1. Luis Lizarribar	Ballwin, MO	457
13	2. Wm. Bright	VA Beach, VA	629
3	3. Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	
--	4. Zeke Veradt	Taunton, MA	378

Consolation  
1. Russell Cross Juneau, AK  
2. Roy George Juneau, AK  
3.  
4.

MP	<u>Consolation</u>		MP
4	1. W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	138
--	2. K.B. Foster	Middleburg, VA	124
--	3. Bill Gudauskas	Rockville, CT	112
--	4. Jay DeJaynes	Fayetteville, NC	112

MAINE OPEN  
Portland, Maine  
July 16, 1989  
Director: Dennis Cousens  
Number of Entries: 110/70

BILL MITCHELL MEMORIAL IV  
Crescent City, California  
August 4-6, 1989  
Director: Dan Mitchell  
Number of Entries: 62/40

Main  
1. John Chambers Providence, RI  
2. Leo Horigan Stoughton, MA  
3. Rit Alkas Manchester, CT  
4. Sue Schofield Windam, ME

MP	<u>Main</u>		MP
150	1. Pat Coffee	Concord, CA	102
122	2. Gary Motley	Gresham, OR	74
104	3. Bill Jensen	Los Altos, CA	56
91	4. Vern Ward	Crescent City, CA	43

Consolation  
1. Lee Norris N. Kingston, RI  
2. Chuck O'Neil Maynard, MA  
3. Marj. Pistone Bridgewater, MA  
4. Bill Brownell Portland, ME

MP	<u>Consolation</u>		MP
55	1. Arnold Intorf	Tahoe City, CA	40
41	2. Charles Sanders	Brookings, OR	26
32	3. Kate Furler	Portland, OR	17
26	4. Beatrice Olyer	Fairfield, CA	11

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### GREAT PLAINS SUMMER CLASSIC

Lincoln, Nebraska

August 8, 1989

Director: Jack Wunderlich

Number of Entries: 96/58

#### Main

1. Jan Odle	Lincoln, NE
2. Jana Rodgers	Des Moines, IA
3. Betty Gibbons	Kenesaw, NE
4. John Fletcher	N. Platte, NE

#### MP

136
108
90
77

#### Consolation

1. Ed Strachan	Lincoln, NE
2. Walter Mack	Omaha, NE
3. Jalae Boyd	Omaha, NE
4. Joe Henry	Goff, KS

#### MP

49
35
26
20

### BILL CHRISTENSEN MEMORIAL

Fairfield, California

August 12, 1989

Director: George Halterman

Number of Entries: 84/--

#### Main

1. Jones Horn	Fairfield, CA	124
2. Roy Cook	Cupertino, CA	96
3. Phil Hollenbeck	El Granda, CA	68
4. Don Wiggins	Vallejo, CA	60

#### MP

124
96
68
60

### PORTLAND'S SUMMER TOURNAMENT

Portland, Oregon

August 18-20, 1989

Directors: Kate & John Furler

Number of Entries: 126/82

#### Main

1. Lynn Gillespie	Kennewick, WA	166
2. Bob Kennedy	Medford, OR	138
3. John Mealy	Portland, OR	120
4. Clair Morse	Bend, OR	107

#### MP

166
138
120
107

#### Main

1. Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI
2. Len Davy	Madison, WI
3. Larry DeMarino	Kenosha, WI
4. Jim McManus	Milwaukee, WI

#### MP

148
120
102
89

#### Consolation

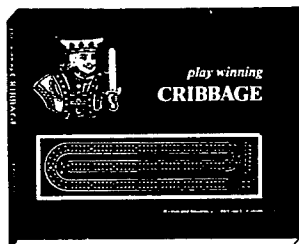
1. W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI
2. Pete Monsen	New Berlin, WI
3. John Stamschror	Waukesha, WI
4. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI

#### MP

54
40
31
25

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REDWOOD CLASSIC  
Santa Rosa, California  
August 18-20, 1989  
Director: Marion V. Hawley  
Number of Entries: 88/48

Main		MP
1. Bill Jensen	Los Altos, CA	128
2. Paul Schagen	San Francisco, CA	100
3. Sherman Hensell	Garberville, CA	82
4. Lindsey Shears	Grass Val., CA	69

Consolation		MP
1. E.G. Hansen	Santa Rosa, CA	44
2. A. Glendenning	Newark, CA	30
3. Jack Monroe	Napa, CA	21
4. P. Roderick	Vacaville, CA	15

ILLINOIS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP  
Lisle, Illinois  
August 25-27, 1989  
Director: Bob Madsen  
Number of Entries: 98/68

Main		MP
1. Tom Haight	Ann Arbor, MI	138
2. Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	110
3. Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	5
4. B. Wyskochil	Elgin, IL	79

Consolation		MP
1. Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	54
2. Dan Hemmeter	Milwaukee, WI	40
3. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	31
4. Tom Gleason	Milwaukee, WI	25

NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP  
Windsor Locks, Connecticut  
August 25-27, 1989  
Director: Ed Law  
Number of Entries: 116/68

Main		MP
1. Bill Kraatz	Niagara Falls, NY	156
2. Al Miller	Nashua, NH	128
3. Larry Samet	Wellesley H., MA	110
4. Paul Batterson	Tolland, CT	97

Consolation		MP
1. E. Chrabaszcz	Ware, MA	54
2. Marvin Kluck	Mystic, CT	40
3. Al Tenenbaum	Cranbury, NJ	31
4. Chet Hinkle	Newington, CT	25

THE GRAND NATIONAL  
Prineville, Oregon  
September 23-25, 1989  
Director: Joe Nelson  
Number of Entries: 442/304

Main		MP
1. H. Honeycutt	Beatty, OR	482
2. Dean Mauk	Salem, OR	454
3. Scott Kooistra	Yankton, SD	436
4. Gary Motley	Gresham, OR	423

Consolation		MP
1. Jim Clark	Salem, OR	172
2. Ken Cochlin	Kennewick, WA	158
3. Anna Abbott	Incline Vil., NV	149
4. Anne Williams	Portland, OR	143

### BEN FRANKLIN ON CRIBBAGE

I have public business enough to preserve me from ennui, and private amusement besides in conversation, books, my garden, and cribbage. Considering our well furnished, plentiful market as the best of gardens, I am turning mine, in the midst of which my house stands, into grass plots and gravel walks, with trees and flowering shrubs. Cards we sometimes play here, in long winter evenings, but it is as they play at chess, not for money, but for honor, or the pleasure of beating one another. This will not be quite a novelty to you, as you may remember we played together in that manner during the winter at Passy. I have indeed now

and then a little compunction, in reflecting that I spend time so idly; but another reflection comes to relieve me, whispering, "You know that the soul is immortal; why then should you be such a niggard of a little time, when you have a whole eternity before you?" So, being easily convinced, and, like other reasonable creatures, satisfied with a small reason, when it is in favor of doing what I have a mind to do, I shuffle the cards again, and begin another game.

From his letter to Mrs. Hewson, May 6, 1786

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## A QUESTION ANSWERED

This is in response to the question posed by Harry Kantas in the September CRIBBAGE WORLD. He stated that he was watching a game in which the players were dealt identical hands (all six cards) and threw identical cards in the crib. He was curious about the odds against such an event.

Since I felt this deserved an answer, but I'm basically lazy, I tackled the problem exactly as it was stated. That is: What are the chances that one hand will contain no pairs (these didn't) AND the other hand will exactly match it AND the discards will match? (The odds are almost 2 to 1 that any given hand will contain at least a pair. However, the chances of the other hand matching are greatly reduced. Note that they reduce to zero in the case of three of a kind.

Working with all possible hands, including pairs, would change the answer by about 20%. But that gets tedious. You have to think, then. I hate that.)

Assuming that discards are made at random, which is all we can do, the odds against what you witnessed, Mr. Kantas, are exactly 558,244 to 1.

Stuart B. Stromberg  
West Springfield, MA

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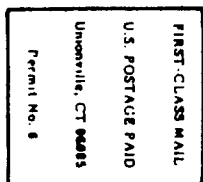


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