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THINK BIG

All Time High **American Cribbage Congress Membership Hits 5,441**

With two months to go in the 1990 cribbage season, the American Cribbage Congress's membership has swelled to an all-time high 5,441 members.

Records have been set for individual tournaments in the Western (ACC Open: 634) and Central region (Green Bay's MGM: 572) this season. And in the Eastern region, a record crowd is a possibility later this month at the National Open in Raleigh.

California is leading the membership parade with some 841 members, closely followed by Oregon with 709. Wisconsin (508) and Massachusetts (395) are other "hot beds" of cribbage action. Just lately, the Rhode Island Open drew 266 players for a one-day tourney (see page 5).

Cribbage World is receiving record numbers of upcoming tournaments to begin the 1991 year. All projections are for an even bigger and better year in 1991 than 1990.

In 1990, the ACC will crown at least 3 Life Masters, 3 Grand Masters, and 22 Master players. And a record fifteen 29-hands have been scored this year, earning the recipients \$100 and a framed award, to be presented at this year's Grand National in Des Moines, Iowa.

Remember President Joe Wergin's exhortations in the early 1980's to "think big!?" Let's not sit on our laurels. Everyone...sign up a friend today...let's keep rolling!



The President's Column

Joseph Petrus Wergin

Antique Cribbage Boards

There are a number of our members who collect cribbage boards, and, as I remember, Robert A. Read of Florida and John Blinn of Ohio, are two of them.

Most vintage boards that I have seen, have no dates upon them.

There is before me a unique board patented June 11, 1940, by a Kalamazoo, Michigan, company. It is unique in that it is made up of two four-sided strips of wood, nine and one-half inches long. These two sticks of wood are slightly over one-half inch in width with 30 holes, one street, on each side of the stick. The latter rotates as the game proceeds along.

The no. 1 side has imprinted on it "start" with an arrow showing direction. When the score rises to 31, the stick is turned for second street. At the end of second street is the number "60." At the end of fourth street, one is greeted with the word "HOME."

Apparently, this board was manufactured for shipment to the military. At the VFW someone remarked that 40,000 boards were shipped overseas during World War 2. The cardboard case accompanying the boards survived in good condition.

The second board of interest was patented by C. W. LeCount in 1879 in South Norwalk, CT. That is a heavy board about 11 inches long, 3 inches wide, and 1 1/4 inches high. On the side of it is a slide to place a deck inside. The entire top is of metal and drilled holes.

The owner of this board states that it has been in his family over 75 years.

Members who have antique boards should send their stories in.

Gaylord Matti, Jerry Dickinson Join Forces

The big news out of Madison this past week was the announcement by Gaylord Matti that Grass Roots Commissioner Jerry Dickinson will be his co-director for the 1991 MADISON MASTERS CLASSIC. The entire committee met a few weeks ago and detailed plans were made. The tournament dates are April 19, 20, and 21, 1991.

In announcing that Dickinson accepted the offer to co-direct, Matti said: "I am delighted that Jerry decided to help. He is a proven administrator and in addition to his military career, he has served on civic committees in Dane County."

In closing Matti added: "Madison is a great location, it is a beautiful city, and Jerry and I and the members of Grass Roots #1 are determined to make it the best run tournament, second to none, in the United States. That is why our committee is already working on ways to improve the 1990 meet."

"Onion Awards"

U. S. Senator Bill Proxmire used to give out the famous "onion awards." There are several Grass Root record-keepers who have qualified for that award in the past season.

It has been called to our attention that in a few cases, individuals who volunteered to keep club records, certainly did that. But they also agreed to send them in weekly reports of a night's play. One southern individual did not send a thing in and when members demanded the records, the answer was: "I did not keep them." Net result, a few members of the club will not get invitations to the Tournament of Champions!



Western Region Players Lusignan, Waldorf, Hofbauer Crack 1,000 MRP Barrier

With two months remaining in the 1990 season, three Western Region players have recently earned 1,000+ Master Rating Points for this cribbage year, giving them a shot at All-American honors and the 1990 national championship.

Joseph Lusignan, Salinas, CA--a regular on the California circuit--vaulted into 7th place with 1,074 MRPs, by winning the Superbowl V consolation title.

Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR, does his pegging in the Northwest, and with a recent 7th place finish at the Cascade Classic (155 players) moved into 8th place with 1,055 MRPs.

Jeanne Hofbauer--another Northwest player--has been scoring steadily this year, and with a 9-16 finish at the Oregon Coast Classic, has a lock on 9th with 1,045 MRPs.

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Prineville, Oregon Pegger Mitch Bourland Cops Cascade Classic V

With some 155 peggers in the competition, Mitch Bourland, Prineville, OR, emerged the champion by winning the final match over tough-pegging Betty Capper (co-director of the Greater Hermiston Open). Mitch also has an Oregon Championship under his belt and can now add this Cascade Classic title to his laurels.

Pat LaBrasseur--one of Oregon's finest peggers from Albany--claimed 3rd over Dorothy Mickow. Dorothy is a fine pegger from the Portland area and is getting her name in the winner's column more frequently, having finished in 11th place at the recent Greater Hermiston Open (194 peggers).

Veteran pegger Frank Ingels, Dufur, OR, claimed the consolation title, and taking 2nd was another journeyman pegger--Frank Symons, Madras, OR.

The doubles crown was claimed by Dixie Morken, Sisters, OR, teaming with Dottie Richmond, a smooth pegger from Woodland, OR.

Jim Brooks went home to Crescent City, CA, with a nice profit after winning the Friday night "high roller" event.

And Phil Symons, Ashwood, OR, also went home a winner after picking up the Saturday night special crown. The Symon's clan have a habit of always being in the thick of the action.

Roy Hofbauer, the ACC's Western Region Tournament Commissioner, was high qualifier, winning 18 of 22 games, and making off with the "Q" money.

Director's Bill Dunn and Rob Kirkpatrick did a great job, despite their controversial one-point scoring system (no bonus for skunks). This rule had little effect on the outcome, except for a handful of players, some benefiting, some not. And their "no smoking while playing" rule drew applause from the non-smokers.

John Jantos Lost His Pegs

A set of green pegs were left inadvertently in a board at the Pacific Coast Championship in Seaside, CA. If you found these pegs, please send them to: John Jantos, 1811 Newman Place, Carson City, NV 89703.

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Tops Field of 266

John Marani Wins Rhode Island Open

The Omni Biltmore Hotel in Providence, RI, was home for a day for some 266 peggers, all of whom were in quest of the 1990 Rhode Island Open Title.

When the smoke had cleared in this one-day tourney, John Marani, Quincy, MA, had captured the title by besting Cal Calabro, Warwick, RI, in the final match. Third was taken by K. C. Finley, Enfield, CT, and fourth by Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA.

Louis Caccia won over a sizeable field of 178 peggers in the consolation match. Louis (a Newtonville, MA pegger) edged out Alphonse Lefebvre, Warwick, RI. D. Carl Deyette, E. Hartford, CT, claimed 3rd, followed by Mike Woodell, Holyoke, MA, in 4th.

William Medeiros, Easton, MA, moved up a notch or two in the Eastern Region top 50 standings with a fine 8th place finish, picking up some 257 Master Rating Points.

Also picking up a sizeable number of MRP's and moving up in the standings was Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware, MA. Emil finished 6th and added some 279 MRP's to this year's total.

Tournament director Joe Ramos reported that a beneficiary of this tournament was the Muscular Dystrophy Association. This charity received \$897.50 from the players.

Hall 'O Famer Pendergast Keeps 'Em Pegging!

Nelson Ira Pendergast--recently inducted into the Cribbage Hall of Fame--has the veterans in Albany, NY pegging. Ira conducted 7 tournaments in April alone. Ira is famous in the VA hospital for his cribbage "fever."

Illinois State Cribbage Tournament Celebrates 10 Years

Director Bob Madsen says that this 10th Annual Illinois State Cribbage Tournament, to be played August 25th and 26th, will be the biggest and best ever. It will be played at the Marriott Oakbrook Hotel, which is located just west of Chicago off the East-West Tollway, I-88, and just west of the Tri-state Tollway, I-294. Exit off the East-West Tollway I-88 at the first exit and you will see the Marriott.

Excellent shopping facilities are nearby, as well as theaters, restaurants, and the Brookfield Zoo.

The Marriott Overbrook has given a special cribbage players rate of \$52 per night (double). Deadline for reservations is August 10th. After that date there are no guarantees. Call (708) 573-8555 for reservations, and tell them you are a cribbage player. For a wonderful weekend of cards, contact Bob Madsen, 7441 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago, IL 60648, or call (312) 774-3813.

And for those players trying for those last Master Points...this will be your last chance! September 1 begins the 1991 season.

Can You Top This?

Ike Endicott, Prineville, OR and DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT cut for the deal to begin a qualifying-round game. Both players cut threes. Reshuffle, recut...again 2 threes. Reshuffle, recut...this time 2 nines. Reshuffle, recut...this time 2 duces. Four consecutive ties...83,521 to 1 odds. Cribbage World is standing by awaiting word of five consecutive ties.

Nick Ayooob is "World Champ"

Nick Ayooob, Quincy, CA, a former two-time World Champion, won the title again May 5, beating William Bell of Sherman Oaks, CA, in the finals of the 19th Annual World Championship held in Quincy, CA.

Ayooob, the WCCT's first winner in 1972, repeated in 1973. He joins Bernard Rubin of San Mateo, CA, ('74-'75-'76) as the only triple champs.

The World Championship event, hosted by Quincy Rotary Club as a charity benefit for its community improvement fund, attracted 200 peggers. Total prize and trophy distribution topped \$10,000, according to Mike Taborski, chairman.

Bill Sands, Chico, CA, held the first ever 29-hand in the 19-year run of the WCCT. Alas, it was in a losing effort in a match with Goldia Rogers of Sonoma, CA. Goldia went on to claim third place. Sands is not an ACC member, and is not eligible for the ACC's \$100, but Ev Bey, founder of this tournament, has had a standing prize of \$100 for a 29-hand, so Bill did not go home empty handed.

John Cullen, Quincy, CA, and Bill Kemp, Chester, CA, teamed to win the "early bird" doubles event.

Bill Irons, director of two annual Reno tournaments, claimed the Kozlowski Memorial award--a \$200 prize for the best tournament record by a Nevadan. Bill finished 4th.

New Rule Books

New ACC Rules Books are now available, at \$2.00 each, postpaid, from Jeff Monroe, Membership Secretary, P.O. Box 10486, Napa, CA 94581.

Gudauskas Scores a 29 Dick Amos Wins 10th Annual Connecticut Championship

Dick Amos, a smooth-pegging Texan, won the 10th Annual Connecticut Championship, by outlasting a field of 108 players. Frank Cummings, Chelmsford, MA, claimed 2nd, followed by Pat Frattalone in 3rd and John Marani in 4th. Pat hails from South Windsor, CT, and John from Quincy, MA. With his 4th place finish, John continues his "hot" scoring pace for the 1990 season.

86 of the 108 entrants played the consolation (an extremely high percentage). Paul Gallagher claimed the title, with 2nd going to last year's Eastern Region champion Al Miller. Paul is from Avon, MA, while Al hails from Nashua, NH.

Bill Gudauskas, Rockville, CT, scored a 29-hand in sanctioned play and becomes the 15th member of the exclusive "Club 29" for the 1990 season. Bill also will receive \$100 for this rare hand.

Bard, Alkas, Finley Win 5th Annual Team Championship

Carl Bard, Manchester, CT, won 24 of 30 games to lead teammates Rit Alkas and Charley Finley to the 5th Annual Team Championship in Wilimantic, CT, June 3. The Bill Shoemaker, Al Dinwoodie, George Blessing trio finished 2nd in the 11-team event. ACC VP Ev Bey stormed east from California to win 20 games and a share of the "Q" pool.

Cribbage players interested in the 1991 event should contact Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Rd., Coventry, CT 06238.

This is not a sanctioned tournament.

Tournament Mandatory Requirements

Effective September 1, 1990, new mandatory requirements for ACC sanctioned tournaments will go into effect. The Board of Directors approved the revisions at its Reno meeting, February 1.

- ACC rules for playing as outlined in the Official Rules Book must be adhered to.
- Payback percentages as calculated now must total at least 85% benefits for the player, in the main and consolation events. (Further definition of "benefits" are to be forthcoming.)

One-Day Tournaments:

- Minimum number of games for qualifying: 11.
- Percentage of players who qualify: 1 of 4 (1 of 6 allowable if indicated on entry form).
- Playoff round minimum: best 2 of 3 games

Two-Day Tournaments:

- Minimum number of games for qualifying: 20.
- Percentage of players who qualify: 1 of 4.
- Playoff round minimum: best 2 of 3 games for first round, 3 of 5 after.

Consolation Tournaments, One-Day:

- Minimum number of games for qualifying: 7.
- Percentage of players who qualify: 1 of 4 (1 of 6 if indicated on entry form).
- Playoff round minimum: best 2 of 3 games for head-to-head matches.

Consolation Tournaments, Two-Day:

- Minimum number of games for qualifying: 9.
- Percentage of players who qualify: 1 of 4.
- Playoff round minimum: best 2 of 3 games for head-to-head matches.

Following approval of the new requirements, the Board of Directors voted to allow Tournament Commissioners to permit exceptions to established formats, including head-to-head, round-robin, and double elimination.

Scott Kooistra was chairman of the committee recommending the new mandatory tournament requirements. Others on the committee included Jim Fabian, Jim Angell, Bernie Nelson, Al Miller, and Paul Woytovich.

A sub-committee to advise on One-Day Tournaments was headed by John Chambers. It included Lou Delu, Joan Rein, Gene Biegler, Jack Monroe, and Ruth Nielsen.

Ev Bey, VP-Policy, said he is now seeking volunteers to serve on a new Tournament Regulations committee, looking to establish mandatory standards for Round-Robin and Double-Elimination tournaments, as well as suggest recommended guidelines (non-mandatory) for ACC sanctioned tournaments. Definition of "player benefits" affecting tournament payback will also be sought.

Want to Find New Players?

Do you want to find cribbage players? Run a tournament where the public can see you. We held the Ben Franklin Open at the Franklin Mills Mall, advertised as the largest outlet mall in the country. The contest was placed in a large exhibit area, where shoppers were passing by. Many long-time cribbage players discovered organized cribbage and the American Cribbage Congress. The Middle Atlantic Cribbage Society is now inviting the newly found players to their meeting, and the mailing list for the Ben Franklin has grown substantially.

We did not experience any interference from the public, and noise was not a problem.

Because of a last minute cancellation, I, as co-director, entered the tournament. On Sunday afternoon I landed in first place in the 86-player field. Oops!

Bob Einhorn
Tournament Director
Melrose Park, PA

Hey, Dealer's Sneak a Peek, Too!

I mentioned to many directors and Frank Zabrowski in 1988 when I took my first judges exam that there is no penalty for a dealer looking at the bottom card. He can look three times. I saw a dealer do it twice during one deal, when the pone wasn't watching.

There should be a 2-point penalty for each infraction.

There is a 2-point penalty for the pone...so why none for the dealer? Cheat...if you get caught, no penalty. Not fair.

Emil Chrabaszcz
Ware, MA
Certified Judge

The only protection the pone has in a case like this is to call the dealer on his "sneaking a peek" and then asking for a re-deal. If the dealer continues to peek, call a judge. If this does not stop the peeking, the player should be disqualified.

the editor

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IN MEMORIAM

Bob Weber
Vacaville, California
Karl Luckenbach
Fairfield, California

Solano 29ers Grass Roots Club is saddened by the recent loss of two of its charter members. Bob Weber did a great job as the club's first director. Both he and Karl Luckenbach were well known to northern California players as avid peggers.

Robert "Bob" Kennedy
Medford, Oregon

Bob passed away May 4, 1990. He loved playing cribbage and placed in several tournaments during the past few years. He will be sorely missed by his Oregon friends.

Dessie M. Ball
Sandpoint, Idaho

Dessie passed away June 10. She was a charter member of Sandpoint's cribbage club (#103). She will be sorely missed by her many Idaho friends.

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Everyone had a good time, even us anxious directors. We are looking forward to next year's tournament and want to thank everyone who helped us.

Geri Deeds
Elgin, IL

Slow Players, Shape Up!

Regarding Cribbage World's comments on being considerate to new or slow players, I agree, however, when you sit behind someone for 22 games who consistently takes 20 to 30 minutes to play each game...who's day lack enjoyment?

This problem will continue until the tournament directors either do not play or name a non-playing head judge to handle "slow play" complaints. Meanwhile each table with one slow player will wait and wait and wait 22 times. Many slow players are veteran players who cannot talk and play at the same time.

Ray Hanes
Walla Walla, WA

As a tournament director, I must agree wholeheartedly with Ray's comments. From past experience, notifying a slow player to speed up is one of the most difficult tasks in a tournament...especially if you don't want to lose a player through hard feelings. I beseech all tournament players to objectively analyze their play. If you consistently see an empty seat ahead of you in the rotation...you are probably playing too slowly. Perhaps you're shuffling too much, or not laying the cards on the next dealer's side after counting, or simply talking too much. As Ray points out, speeding up your play to match the other players speed is also being considerate on your part.

the editor

Grass Roots in Brooklyn, Anyone?

New ACC member (Brooklyn, NY) looking for an ACC Grass Roots club and/or league. Open to suggestions...but let's make it happen. There's a lot of cribbage to be played. Call John Bonsal (718) 375-4346, evenings.

John Bonsal
Brooklyn, NY

CRIBBAGE ANYONE?

Elgin couple seeking game-playing peers hope new journey's success is in the cards

By Jack Shover

When Jack Shover and Geri Deeds decided to start a cribbage club in Elgin, Illinois, they were looking for a place to play. They found it at a local restaurant, the Elgin Elks Club, which has a large hall and a bar. The club is open every night of the week, and the cribbage club meets every Tuesday night.

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Cribbage is a card game with roots in the 17th century. It is a two-player game, and the player with the highest score wins.

Robert and Geri Deeds, of Elgin, are a family of cribbage players. They are looking for new players to join their club.

Computer Cribbage, Anyone?

I acquired a copy of Carte-Primus, a very recent release of a Shareware computer cribbage program by David Manthey (116 Eve St., Manchester, NH 03104). Four other card games--Pitch, Gin, Pinochle, and Hearts--are a bonus. It is programmed especially for the Apple IIGS and is controlled entirely with a mouse and pull down menus. The color and graphics are terrific. Muggins is optional and there are 3 levels of play, learning aids, suggested discards and plays. It requires 512 K's of RAM.

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*Mark Koch
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Happy Birthday, Ray Rasmussen

Thanks to Joe Nelson and his helpers who gave me a surprise birthday cake for my 85th birthday during the Grand National Cribbage Tournament held in Prineville in September, 1989.

I somehow missed the cutting of the cake and since I don't move as fast as I used to, I barely made it in time to get a slice, but I sure do want to say thanks for a wonderful birthday and to all those who made it a special day for me.

*Ray Rasmussen
Bend, OR*

I recall Ray catching me in the "stink hole" on the final game to claim the Cascade Classic title about three years ago. I hope I'm in his class when I'm 85. Keep pegging, Ray!

the editor

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July 28, 29, 30, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, Wake Forrest Rd., Raleigh, NC. Entry fee: \$65. Coffee & lunch. Hospitality room (optional). Q-pools. Sat. luncheon. Sat. Night Special, Consolation, Losers-Losers, and Last Round-up. Check for entry deadline. Contact: Nick Pond, PO Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605 (919) 890-6064.

August 3, 4, 5, 5th Annual Bill Mitchell Memorial

VFW Hall, 810 H St., Crescent City, CA. Entry fee: \$40, \$10 Q-pool. Coffee and donuts. Consolation, Early Bird, Last Chance, 4-person teams. Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Ave., Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-5319.

August 5 Great Plains Summer Classic

Airport Inn, I-80 Airport exit, Cornhusker Hwy, Lincoln, NE. Entry fee: \$15. Consolation. Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P St., Lincoln, NE. 68503
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August 10, 11, 12, Portland's Summer Open (Chuck Reader Memorial)

Gresham Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland, OR. Entry fee: \$35. Consolation, Friday doubles, Hi-rollers (muggins), Sat. night special (muggins), last chance, free Sat. juniors. Coffee. Contact: Kate & John Furler, 10408 SW Kent St., Tigard, OR 97224. (503) 639-8587.

August 10, 11, 12, Belle City Cribbage Classic

Holiday Inn, 3700 Northwestern Ave., Racine, WI. Entry fee: \$50, \$15 Q-pool. Lunch. Consolation, Early Bird doubles, Sat. Night Special. Contact: Tom Maresh, 5222 Lilac Lane, Racine, WI 53405 (414) 632-3502.

August 11, Bob Weber Memorial

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA. Entry fee: \$50. Q optional. Fri. night doubles. No consolation. Breakfast, lunch, coffee, donuts. Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA. 94533. (707) 428-4343.

August 24, 25, 26, Illinois State Last Chance

Oakbrook Marriott Hotel, 1401 W. 22nd St., Oakbrook, IL. Entry fee: \$45, \$15 Q-pool. Consolation, 8 PM Fri. Early Bird, Sat. Night Special, Last Chance. Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 N. Osceola Ave., Chicago, IL 60648 (312) 774-3813.

August 24, 25, 26, 2nd Annual Redwood Classic Open

Veteran's Memorial Bldg., 1351 Maple Ave. (at Hwy. 12), Santa Rosa, CA. Entry fee: \$55, \$10 Q-pool. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Consolation, Early Bird, Sat. Night Special. Contact: Marion Hawley, 978 Eleanor Ave., Rohnert Park, CA 94928 (707) 585-1577.

August 24, 25, 26, New England Championship

Ramada Inn, Rt. 75, Windsor Locks, CT. Entry fee: \$40, \$10 Q, Consolation, early bird, Sat. night special, last chance. Coffee. Contact: Ed Law, 79 Wildwood Glen, Longmeadow, MA. 01106 413-538-7530.

September 7, 8, 9, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Holiday Inn, Hwy 13 & I-90-94, Wisconsin Dells, WI. Entry fee: \$40, \$15 Q. Consolation, early bird, Sat. night special, last chance. Contact: Leo Schwedersky, Lyndon Station, WI. 666-2602.

September 7, 8, 9, 7th Annual Blue Mountain Open

Eagles Lodge, 1212 Jefferson St., LaGrande, OR. Entry fee: \$27. \$10 Q. Consolation, Fri. night doubles (Tropidara), last chance. Contact: Ron Lesley, 2508 North 4th, LaGrande, OR. 97850. (503) 963-7887.

September 9, 6th Annual Greater Albany Open

Quality Inn, Watervliet Ave, off Interstate 90 W. Exit 5, Everett Rd. Entry fee: \$45 (\$52 non-members) Includes formal dinner. \$15 Q. Sat. night early bird (if interest shown). Contact: Dave Donovan, Albany, NY 12206. Quality Inn telephone: (518) 438-8431.

September 14, 15, 16, Gold Coast Classic

Moose Lodge #2157, 3321 NE 6th Terrace, Pompano Beach, FL 33441. Entry fee: \$38. Coffee & donuts (Sat. & Sun.), Lunch (Sat.) Contact: Harry Stoops, 925 E. 30th St., Hialeah, FL. 33013. (305) 691-4100.

September 15, 16, Massachusetts Open

Knights of Columbus Hall, 375 Foundry St., Route 106, North Easton, MA. Entry fee: \$35. \$10 Q. Consolation, Sat. night special, last chance. Coffee, donuts, lunch. Contact: Ed Donahue, 25 Walnut St., Mansfield, MA 02048. (508) 339-4723.

September 21, 22, 23, Grand National (National Awards Banquet)

Hotel Fort Des Moines, Des Moines, Iowa. Entry fee: \$55. \$15 Q. Entry includes lunch Sat. Consolation, early bird. Sat. night and last chance if enough demand. Sat. night awards banquet. Contact: Larry Loupee, 410 E. 2nd St., Newton, Iowa 50208. (515) 792-8236.

September 28, 29, 9th Annual Wine Valley Open

Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, 575 Third St., Napa, CA. Entry fee: \$60, \$10 Q. Consolation, early bird doubles (Fri. night) \$20 includes supper. Cont. breakfast, lunch, wine & cheese tasting, dinner. Contact: Jack Monroe, 1100 Lincoln Ave. Ste 100, Napa, CA. 94558 707-253-2020.

October 5, 6, 7, Montana Championship

Joker's Wild, I-90 Reserve St. exit, Missoula, MT. Entry fee: \$35, \$10 Q. Consolation, early bird doubles, Sat. night special, last chance. Coffee. Contact: DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806. 406-543-6855.

October 6, 7, Southern California Fall Classic

Days Hotel, 21725 E. Gateway Drive, Diamond Bar, CA. Entry fee: \$42, \$10/20 Q. Consolation, early bird. Coffee, donuts. Contact: Ron Guidotti, 14676 Summerbreeze Circle, Chino Hills, CA 91709. 714-597-5806.

October 6, 7, C. M. A. Cribbage Club

Inven's in the Park, Waite Park, MN. Entry fee: \$32, \$10 Q. Consolation. Coffee & rolls. Contact: Richard & Jeanette Crohn, 1235 14th St. North, Apt. 104, St. Cloud, MN 56303. 612-255-9401.

October 7, New Hampshire Open

Holiday Inn, Northeastern Blvd., Nashua, NH. Entry fee: \$38.50, \$10 Q. Consolation, Sat. night doubles (\$30/team). Coffee, lunch. Contact: Al Miller, 12 Michael Ave., Nashua, NH 03062-1418. 882-7204.

October 12, 13, 14, Capitol City Classic

Salem Elks Lodge #336, 680 State St., Salem, OR. Entry fee: \$31.50, \$10 Q. Consolation, Fri. night doubles (\$50/team), Fri. night singles (\$50). Last chance (?). Contact: Fabian Nelson, 710 Meadowlane Dr. SE, Salem, OR 97301. 503-364-6418.

October 14, Moose WB Classic

Traveler's Inn, 1325 S. Mars St., Fond du Lac, WI. Entry fee: \$37, \$15 Q. Consolation, early bird (\$50). Lunch. Contact: Gene Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095.

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).



Eastern Region

Defending champion: **Albert Miller**
Nashua, NH
1,012 MRP

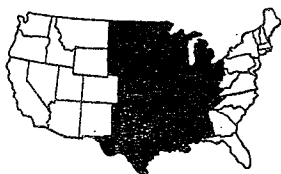
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| 1 819 Medeiros, Bill, S. Easton, MA | 26 387 Finley, K. C., Enfield, CT |
| 2 733 Palmer, Harry, W. Springfield, MA | 27 363 Gallo, Frank, Cranston, RI |
| 3 731 Ramos, Joe, W. Warwick, RI | 28 360 Gallagher, Paul, Avon, MA |
| 4 717 Sweet, Earle, N. Scituate, RI | 29 359 Cooper, Bill, Marlboro, MA |
| 5 706 Alkas, Richard, Manchester, CT | 359 Horigan, Leo, Stoughton, MA |
| 6 690 Charabaszcz, Emil, Ware, MA | 31 349 Cummings, Francis, Chelmsford, MA |
| 7 677 Bickford, George, E. Longmeadow, MA | 32 346 Swanson, Walter, Warwick, RI |
| 8 649 Waltzer, Bob, Woburn, MA | 33 340 Bernier, Jerry, Wales, MA |
| 9 644 Heslop, Ralph, Mooreville, NC | 34 335 Calabro, Cal, Warwick, RI |
| 10 575 Seymour, William, Warwick, RI | 35 330 Corriveau, Eric, Bellingham, MA |
| 11 558 Forczyk, Stanley, Fall River, MA | 36 325 Friets, Neal, Keene, NH |
| 12 486 Stromberg, Stuart, W. Springfield, MA | 37 323 Pond, Nick, Raleigh, NC |
| 13 485 Palmer, Brenda, W. Springfield, MA | 38 317 Ready, Jim, Stoughton, MA |
| 14 482 Martin, Arthur, Northboro, MA | 39 310 Perkins, Doris, Quincy, MA |
| 15 473 Gombatz, Robert, Raleigh, NC | 40 299 Moore, Corinne, Westminster, MA |
| 16 465 Ditusa, Joseph, N. Providence, RI | 41 297 Hartley, Jim, Wake Forest, NC |
| 17 457 Miller, Albert, Nashua, NH | 42 293 Clark, Tom, Candia, NH |
| 18 451 Marani, Jack, Quincy, MA | 43 287 Schmidt, Phyllis, Williamstown, MA |
| 19 443 Woytovich, Paul, Hickory, NC | 44 284 Wahlig, Len, Norfolk, VA |
| 20 438 Chambers, John, Providence, RI | 45 278 Tenenbaum, Al, Cranbury, NJ |
| 21 431 Davis, Mary Ann, Medford, MA | 46 271 Gudauskas, William, Rockville, CT |
| 22 416 Boreham, Herbert, Raynham, MA | 47 268 Shoemaker, William, W. Hartford, CT |
| 23 407 Munroe, Dale, Collinsville, CT | 48 267 Caccia, Louis, Newtonville, MA |
| 24 400 Dinwoodie, Al, Slocum, RI | 49 260 Raynes, Jeffrey, Raleigh, NC |
| 25 390 Clukey Sr, Richard, Thomaston, CT | 50 256 Correa, Ramon, Barrington, RI |

1990



These members of "Club 29" will receive a framed and glassed award at this year's Grand National Awards Banquet, Des Moines, Iowa, September 22, 1990.

- 1- Ginny Danielski, WI Dells Classic, Sep 9 89
- 2- Paul Gallagher, NH Open, Oct 8 89
- 3- Monica Hunt, MT Championship, Oct 8 89
- 4- Terry Wegner, Polish Open, Nov 11 89
- 5- Frank Ingels, Grand National, Sep 23 89
- 6- Don Marinoff, Grand National, Sep 23 89
- 7- Wm Christofferson, MGM Open, Feb 24 90
- 8- John Moe, MGM Open, Feb 24 90
- 9- George Webb, South Shore Open, Mar 18 90
- 10- Donna Strand, MT Open, Apr 7 90
- 11- Kelli Mason, Madison Classic, Apr 21 90
- 12- Don Stendlund, Madison Classic, Apr 21 90
- 13- Jim Angell, Super Bowl V, Apr 28 90
- 14- Daniel Ramondi, RI Open, Apr 29 90
- 15- Bill Gudauskas, CT Champ., May 20 90



Central Region

Defending champion: **Ted Kliora**
Waukegan, IL
1,255 MRP

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|---|---|
| 1 1615 Kooistra, Scott, Yankton, SD | 26 571 Wozniak, Shirley, Marinette, WI |
| 2 1177 Railsback, Helen, Syracuse, NE | 27 555 McCabe, Bob, Brown Deer, WI |
| 3 1015 Christofferson, Bill, DeForest, WI | 28 553 Heemstra, James, Green Bay, WI |
| 4 960 Langman, Harry, Appleton, WI | 29 551 Hansen, Gary, DePere, WI |
| 5 884 Aird, Joe, Gladstone, MI | 30 542 Bassuener, Carlos, Sheyboygan, WI |
| 6 879 McManus, Jim, Milwaukee, WI | 31 525 Kniech, Norbert, Brown Deer, WI |
| 7 782 George, Gary, Sturtevant, WI | 32 522 Fletchall, Chales, Grimes, IA |
| 8 773 Brown, Bob, Forestville, WI | 33 517 Barrett, Patrick, Wisconsin Rapids, WI |
| 9 770 Rein, Jim, Carver, MN | 34 475 Barrett, J. A., Wisconsin Rapids, WI |
| 10 758 Trojan, Frank, New Brighton, MN | 35 467 King, Steven, Green Bay, WI |
| 11 739 Jacobsen, Steve, Cottage Grove, MN | 36 460 Stradal, Ann, Minitowoc, WI |
| 12 703 Ladish, Lee, Milwaukee, WI | 37 458 Lizarribar, Luis, Ballwin, MO |
| 13 697 Warner, Ray, Madison, WI | 38 457 Schroeder, Carl, Appleton, WI |
| 14 693 Philleo, Bill, Milwaukee, WI | 39 440 Sondericker, Warren, Greenfield, WI |
| 15 677 Griffin, Mickey, Lincoln, NE | 40 412 Roberts, Earl, Superior, WI |
| 16 616 Michaelis, Bob, Marinette, WI | 41 409 Larson, Lila, Waupaca, WI |
| 17 612 Bernard, Joe, Libertyville, IL | 42 384 Benson, Ken, Hales Corner, WI |
| 18 612 Green, Tom, Milwaukee, WI | 384 Luerquin, Tim, Green Bay, WI |
| 19 600 Hokenson, Ted, Marquette, MI | 384 Slaby, Jim, Milwaukee, WI |
| 20 588 Madsen, Bob, Chicago, IL | 384 Sprangers, Jerry, Green Bay, WI |
| 21 587 Saeger, Norm, Wisconsin Rapids, WI | 46 379 Wright, Stan, Oregon, WI |
| 22 584 Toll, Duane, Milwaukee, WI | 47 377 Railsback, Buzz, Syracuse, NE |
| 23 581 Kaufman Jr, Richard, Wheeling, IL | 48 367 Lui, Jeff, Racine, WI |
| 24 573 Buntrock, Barbara, Cedarburg, WI | 49 328 Danielski, Frank, Appleton, WI |
| 25 573 Krentz, Walter, Milwaukee, WI | 50 320 Chowanec, Walt, Milwaukee, WI |

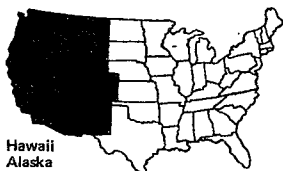
*Tournaments entered
this month . . .*

- 1- Snake River Open
- 2- World Championship
- 3- Pacific Coast
- 4- Cascade Classic
- 5- Ben Franklin
- 6- NC Open
- 7- Hawaii State
- 8- San Ramon Lions
- 9- Oregon Coast Classic
- 10- Sertoma Classic
- 11- Super Bowl V
- 12- Rhode Island Open
- 13- Connecticut Champ.
- 14- Granite State

NEW PLAYERS

Master

- 52 Al Dinwoodie
Slocum, Rhode Island
- 53 Phyllis Schmidt
Williamstown, Massachusetts
- 54 Jim Waldorf
Madras, Oregon



Hawaii
Alaska

Western Region

Defending champion: **Butch Reynolds**
Santa Maria, CA
1,376 MRP

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| 1 1435 Motley, Gary, Gresham, OR | 26 575 Rush, Wendell, Baker, OR |
| 2 1330 Colvert, DeLynn, Missoula, MT | 27 554 Lake, Francis, LaPine, OR |
| 3 1224 Jarrell, Jesse, Pittsburg, CA | 28 542 Sissel, Gene, Baker, OR |
| 4 1220 Reynolds, Butch, Santa Maria, CA | 29 534 Hanes, Ray, Walla Walla, WA |
| 5 1074 Lusignan, Joseph, Salinas, CA | 30 533 Gearin, Joyce, Dufur, OR |
| 6 1055 Waldorf, Jim, Madras, OR | 31 527 Gromek, Bob, Las Vegas, NV |
| 7 1045 Hoffbauer, Jeanne, Washougal, WA | 32 523 Holt, Carol, Portland, OR |
| 8 1010 Abbott, Anna, Incline Village, NV | 33 514 Stier, L.M., Eagle River, AK |
| 9 859 Meade, Ray, Las Vegas, NV | 34 509 Killion, Amalee, San Luis Obispo, CA |
| 10 832 Christy, Leon, Richland, WA | 35 503 Thomson, Duncan, Yountville, CA |
| 11 811 Hom, Jones, Fairfield, CA | 36 501 Standard, Earnest, Island City, OR |
| 12 795 Ryan Jr, John, San Lorenzo, CA | 37 493 Clark, Chuck, Missoula, MT |
| 13 713 Symons Jr, Frank, Madras, OR | 38 489 Kimball, Fred, Walla Walla, WA |
| 14 699 Sauer, Bev, Portland, OR | 39 480 Becker, Bill, Bend, OR |
| 15 694 Rodriguez, George, Billings, MT | 40 468 Golik, John, Salem, OR |
| 16 685 Webb, Sundae, San Ramon, CA | 41 465 Anderson, Todd, Portland, OR |
| 17 682 Brandon, Liz, Bend, OR | 42 463 Kantas, Harry, Beaverton, OR |
| 18 681 Buckley, Harold, Anchorage, AK | 43 456 Momsen, Wayne, State Line, NV |
| 19 675 Monroe, Jeff, Napa, CA | 44 447 McKie, Galen, Stockton, CA |
| 20 667 Van Orsow, Denny, Madras, OR | 45 443 Dyer, Roberta, Crooked Riv Rnch, OR |
| 21 647 Johnson, Betty, Spokane, WA | 46 443 Irons, Bill, Sparks, NV |
| 22 633 Kuvaas, Mike, Medford, OR | 47 432 Liiteras, J. Bayard, Coeur D' Alene, ID |
| 23 621 LaBrasseur, Pat, Albany, OR | 48 427 Reynolds, Steve, Concord, CA |
| 24 605 Mauk, Dale, Salem, OR | 49 426 Williams, Anne, Portland, OR |
| 25 594 Honeycutt, Harvey, Beatty, OR | 50 422 Wridge, Bruce, Portland, OR |

Tournament Results

Reporting policy:

Up to 128 players: top 4

129 to 256 players: top 8

257 players and up: top 16

19th World Championship

Quincy, CA

May 5, 1990

Director: Michael Taborski

Number of entries: 200/76

Main 200

- 1 240 Nick Ayoob, Quincy, CA
- 2 222 William Bell, Sherman Oaks, CA
- 3 204 Goldia Rager, Sonoma, CA
- 4 186 Bill Irons, Sparks, NV
- 5 156 John Cullen, Quincy, CA
- 5 156 Sharon Horton, Meadow Valley, CA
- 5 156 Lionel Olyer, Fairfield, CA
- 5 156 John Ryan Jr, San Lorenzo, CA

Consolation 76

Not sanctioned format

Northern Illinois Open

Elgin, IL

May 18, 19, 20, 1990

Directors: Roberta & Frank Schweig
Geri & Bob Deeds

Number of entries: 80/44

Main 80

- 1 120 Joe Bernard, Libertyville, IL
- 2 92 John Stamsцерor, Waukesha, WI
- 3 74 Ken DeYoung, Gurnee, IL
- 4 61 Fred Dettling, Aurora, CO

Consolation 44

- 1 42 Duane Toll, Milwaukee, WI
- 2 28 Walt Chowanec, Milwaukee, WI
- 3 19 Bob McCabe, Brown Deer, WI
- 4 13 Bob Michaelis, Marinette, WI

Snake River Open

Nyssa, OR

May 18, 19, 20, 1990

Director: Michelle Park

Number of entries: 54/38

Main 54

- 1 94 Gil Johnson, Spokane, WA
- 2 66 Anita Ertle, Bend, OR
- 3 48 Gene Sissel, Baker City, OR
- 4 35 Bill Becker, Bend, OR

Consolation 38

- 1 19 Henry Carle, Missoula, MT
- 2 15 DeLynn Colvert, Missoula, MT
- 3 11 Earnest Standard, Island City, OR
- 4 7 Ken Capper, Hermiston, OR

Granite State Classic

Nashua, NH

June 9, 10, 1990

Director: Al Miller

Number of entries: 62/22

Main 62

- 1 102 Dennis Cousens, Gorham, ME
- 2 74 Carl Bard, Manchester, CT
- 3 56 Bob Gombatz, Raleigh, NC
- 4 43 Phyllis Schmidt, W'mstown, MA

Consolation 22

- 1 11 Rit Alkas, Manchester, CT
- 2 7 James Law, Longmeadow, MA
- 3 3 Al Miller, Nashua, NH
- 4 0 Zeke Veradt, Taunton, MA

10th Connecticut Championship

North Windham, CT

May 20, 1990

Director: Carl Bard

Number of entries: 108/86

Main 108

- 1 148 Dick Amos, Pharr, TX
- 2 120 Frank Cummings, Chelmsford, MA
- 3 102 Pat Frattalone, Quincy, MA
- 4 89 John Marani, N. Easton, MA

Consolation 86

- 1 63 Paul Gallagher, Avon, MA
- 2 49 Al Miller, Nashua, NH
- 3 40 John Schuch, New London, CT
- 4 34 Bill Gudauskas, Rockville, CT

Rhode Island Open

Providence, RI

April 29, 1990

Director: Joe Ramos

Number of entries: 266/178

Main 266

- 1 306 John Marani, Quincy, MA
- 2 278 Cal Calabro, Warwick, RI
- 3 260 K. C. Finley, Enfield, CT
- 4 247 Arthur Martin, Northboro, MA
- 5 234 Joe Lasorsa Jr, Lowell, MA
- 6 226 Emil Chrabaszcz, Ware, MA
- 7 218 Robert Waltzer, Woburn, MA
- 8 210 William Medeiros, Easton, MA
- 9 202 Jim Ready, Stoughton, MA
- 10 194 Joseph Ditusa, N. Providence, RI
- 11 186 Henry Delong, Woburn, MA
- 12 178 Lois Deslauriers, S. Kingston, RI
- 13 170 Maureen White, Medford, MA
- 14 162 Ted Deppman, Amhearth, MA
- 15 154 Stanley Forczyk, Fall River, MA
- 16 146 J. Thomas Tobin, Cumberland, RI

Consolation 178

- 1 109 Louis Caccia, Newtonville, MA
- 2 95 Alphonse Lefebvre, Warwick, RI
- 3 86 D. Carl Deyette, E. Hartford, CT
- 4 80 Mike Woodell, Holyoke, MA
- 5 73 Ed Berhaupt, Scotia, NY
- 6 69 Neil Friets, Keene, NH
- 7 65 Jim Gudaitis, Wolcott, CT
- 8 61 Rose Webb, Sau'town, RI

Pacific Coast Championship

Seaside, CA

June 2, 3, 1990

Director: Larry Good

Number of entries: 96/52

Main 96

- 1 136 David Warheit, San Jose, CA
- 2 108 John Ryan Jr, San Lorenzo, CA
- 3 90 Harold Sontag, Vacaville, CA
- 4 77 J. Devries, Ben Lomond, CA

Consolation 52

- 1 46 Sundae Webb, San Ramon, CA
- 2 32 Pete Paradis, Santa Maria, CA
- 3 23 Jeff Monroe, Napa, CA
- 4 17 R. T. Connelly, Napa, CA

Cascade Classic

Redmond, OR

June 1, 2, 3, 1990

Directors: Bill Dunn

Rob Kirkpatrick

Number of entries: 155/114

Main 155

- 1 195 Mitch Bourland, Prineville, OR
- 2 167 Betty Capper, Hermiston, OR
- 3 149 Pat LaBrasseur, Albany, OR
- 4 136 Dorothy Mickow, Portland, OR
- 5 123 Merl Mulkey, Keizer, OR
- 6 115 Bernie Saueressig, Richland, WA
- 7 107 Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR
- 8 99 Frank Lake, LaPine, OR

Consolation 114

- 1 77 Frank Ingels, Dufur, OR
- 2 63 Frank Symons, Madras, OR
- 3 54 Bill O'Malley, Salem, OR
- 4 48 Dale Brandon, Bend, OR

Dinwoodie, Schmidt, Waldorf Earn Master Rating

Three veteran peggers recently went over 2,000 Master Rating Points to earn Master status.

Al Dinwoodie, a regular Eastern Region player from Slocum, RI, went over the magic 2,000 number with a fine 17th place finish in the Rhode Island Open (266 players).

Phyllis Schmidt followed suit with a 24th place finish in the same tournament to earn some 82 MRPs and earn her Master rating. Phyllis hails from Williamstown, MA.

Jim Waldorf, Madras, OR, has been scoring well the entire 1990 season in the Northwest with well over 1,000 MRPs, and has vaulted over the 2,000 MRP mark to earn his Master rating.

90 Points a Winner! Bill Davy Wins May Tickler Contest

The object of May's Crib Tickler was to move the largest possible number of holes in one hand, as the non-dealer in a game of doubles. Bill Davy, Delavan, WI, was the only entrant to break the 90 barrier. The winning entry:

Bill	Joe	Millie	Nick
5	5 (10-2)	5 (15-8)	4 (19)
4 (23-2)	4 (27-6)	4 (31-14)	7
7 (14-2)	7 (21-6)	7 (28-13)	6
6 (12-2)	6 (18-6)	6 (24-13)	9 (9-1)

Bill and Millie peg 54 holes. The cut is a 5, giving Bill and Millie 18 points each (they both have flushes), for a total of 90.

Honorable mention:

Lee Norris, RI, 89 holes

Peter Paradis, CA, 85 holes

The largest lead submitted (as tiebreaker) was 80 holes by Butch Reynolds, Santa Maria, CA.

Barlow's July Tickler

You and Millie are battling Joe and Nick again, in doubles. No muggins. Nick and Joe may play like idiots if you wish. You deal. What's the biggest lead you can have after one hand? To get you off to a good start, the starter card is the jack of clubs, so you already lead by two holes.

To enter, show each player's 5 cards, circle the tossed card, and give the order of play. In case of a tie, the winner will be the pair to attain their lead while traveling the SHORTEST distance. That is, 64-0 beats 70-6, but 71-6 beats 64-0. Further ties will be broken by random draw. 1st prize: Sir John, a solid wood novelty cribbage board, shaped like the John, donated by Dan Barlow. Submit entries to: Crib Ticklers, 4114 Livingstone Place, Durham, NC 27707. Entries must be postmarked by August 10, 1990.

If you would like to donate a prize for a future Crib Tickler, let Dan Barlow know (the above address).

Down the Road... Future Tournaments

Oct. 19, 20, 21, Omaha Open,
Omaha, NE

Oct. 19, 20, 21, Sandpoint Elks Open,
Sandpoint, ID

Oct. 20, 21, Midwest Double Elimination,
Milwaukee, WI

Oct. 21, 7th Annual Vermont Open,
S. Burlington, VT

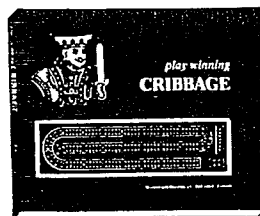
Oct. 27, Minnesota Valley Open,
Chaska, MN

Oct. 27, Feather River Open,
Oroville, CA (NOT Oct. 10)

Nov. 9, 10, 11, Polish Open,
Appleton, WI

Jan. 19, 20, 21, Georgia Open,
Augusta, GA

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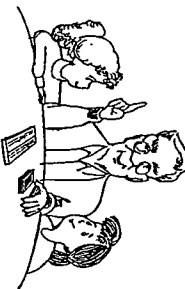
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