



CRIBBAGE WORLD

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ELECTION RESULTS

The year 1987 saw a large voter response by the membership of the American Cribbage Congress for the election to the Board of Directors.

A total of 1,642 ballots were cast for the 25 candidates running for the Board of Directors and 1,325 ballots were recorded for Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World.

The voting breakdown for the Board of Directors is as follows:

1. Joseph Wergin	Madison, WI	998
2. Nick Pond	Raleigh, NC	936
3. Liz Brandon	Bend, OR	851
4. Robert Read	Winter Garden, FL	749
5. Bob Plourde	Unionville, CT	741
6. Harry Palmer	West Springfield, MA	737
7. Butch Reynolds	Santa Maria, CA	734
8. Fred McGibney	South Burlington, VT	723
Bob Julian	Milwaukee, WI	723
10. Ev Bey	Quincy, CA	702
11. Al Dinwoodie	Slocum, RI	693
12. Jeff Shimp	Allegan, MI	664
13. Joe Nelson	Prineville, OR	661
14. Jeff Monroe	Concord, CA	657
15. Bob Gilbert	Ankeny, IA	652
16. Ken Cambell	Modoc, SC	649
17. Jim Law	Longmeadow, MA	630
18. Jim Fabian	Naperville, IL	624
19. E. Hargesheimer	Hamburg, NY	613
20. Bernie Nelson	Pacific City, OR	611
21. Jerry Dickinson	Mt. Horeb, WI	606
22. Sev Stefanon	Mechanicsburg, PA	593
23. Mickey Griffen	Lincoln, NE	581
24. Paul Woytovich	Hickory, NC	575
25. Don La Rochelle	Middletown, CT	544

Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World:
Dale and Liz Brandon

Bend, OR

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THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

The Congress has thrived on volunteerism, and now we are looking for a couple of dedicated individuals who would like to help in starting a CRIBBAGE MUSEUM. We have so many items that should not be lost or discarded as the organization nears its tenth year of existence.

It will take space to store the memorabilia until the Hall of Fame and the Museum become a reality.

There were 16 seventh graders registered in the cribbage class at Orchard Ridge Middle School in Madison, Wisconsin, the last week in May. This scribe again taught the group, who had no previous experience with the game. They loved it! However, it was noted that some of the students had not mastered the simple fundamentals of addition. But they did improve in that week.

For the horse lovers, Prominent had her first foal, a filly, on Easter Sunday. Hal Janel is expecting about August 1. Like all babies, Misty is a beauty.

From the Southwest — you will hear a lot about John Ranne of Tucson in the future. He has volunteered to get his territory of Yuma/Tucson/Albuquerque organized in the Cactus League.

If you know of crib players who will be wintering in the Southwest, send their names, home addresses, and winter

addresses to the writer. We are expecting a great program, as letters are also coming in from the San Diego retirement people.

It was hard to believe! Time has passed so quickly! This writer attended the 55th anniversary of graduation from the

University of Wisconsin. There were about 36 people from the Class of 1932 present at the reunion. Of course, now you can compute my age.

What is wrong with cribbage promotion in New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, the Dakotas, and several others? Why don't we have programs in those places?

The answer is very simple. We haven't reached dedicated people who can promote, and the Congress has failed to tell America that there is a national organization with excellent programs and that we want more members.

Very seldom does one get something for nothing. Things have to be paid for. The Congress must raise dues so that it has money to advertise and promote. We should have 15,000 members after eight years instead of less than 5,000. Let's toot our own horn and shout that we do exist and that we want all cribbage players to join us.

EDITORIAL

I know, have met, or have corresponded with every ACC member who ran for the Board of Directors. I wish every one could have been a winner because, regardless of the results, there were no losers, when one judges the calibre of those individuals who ran for the BOD.

For those of you who weren't successful, I urge you to serve and volunteer in some capacity during the year and continue to help the ACC grow and prosper. 1987-88

is a period of reorganization, and there will be plenty for everybody to do. Plan to run again next year.

Congratulations to those 13 who did win. I hope you'll be active, not just at BOD meetings, and will become involved in committees over the next two years. If you do the job you've volunteered for and have been fortunate to be elected, you'll be busy working for those who had faith in you and voted for you.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE ELECTION

1. Voter response overall was 42.6% of the total ACC membership, as opposed to 40.6% in 1986 and 16.1% in 1985.
2. The Election Committee recorded the postmarks of returned ballot envelopes in order to determine voter response by state/region. Of the envelopes returned, the breakdown is as follows:

West	38.9	(28.3 in 1986)
East	36.7	(33.9 in 1986)
Midwest	24.4	(37.8 in 1986)
3. Five new members were voted to the BOD; they are: Brandon, Dinwoodie, Julian, McGibney and Read.
4. On average, each ACC member who cast a ballot voted for 10.5 candidates as opposed to 7.1 candidates in 1986.
5. It appears there was little or no attempt at "bullet" voting, i.e., voting for one or two candidates in order to shut out the opposition. It also seems clear that there was a great deal of regional crossover. Of the 25 candidates, 23 received more votes than their regions produced in total. There is certainly nothing wrong with backing a regional candidate and with pushing to get out the vote, but it's healthy to see geography is not the sole factor in determining how well or poorly a candidate fares.

TO ALL VACATIONERS WHIO PLAY CRIBBAGE

We extend an invitation to join us at the Honolulu Press Club. We are open Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for lunch, cocktails, and cards! cards! cards! Please let us know that you're a member of the ACC.

Much Aloha,
Susan Sanderson, Manager

Editor's Note: The Honolulu Press Club failed to supply us with an address; check the phone book if you're in Hawaii.

HUGE RESPONSE TO ARTICLE

A news release that appeared in the June 9 edition of USA TODAY relative to the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh, North Carolina, generated hundreds of inquiries from all over the nation.

This year marks the 14th anniversary of the National Open, which will be conducted at the North Raleigh Hilton on August 8-10. Tournament Director Nick Pond, needless to say, was quite pleased at the response to the USA TODAY article. The committee is hard at work to make this already fine tournament the biggest and best ever.

DOWN THE ROAD

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Hawaiian Islands Tournament (at sea)	August 19-30
Montana Championship	Oct. 3-4
New Hampshire Open	Oct. 4
Portside Open (VA)	Oct. 9-11
West Bend Classic (WI)	Oct. 11
California State Tournament	Oct. 16-17
Sun Coast Classic (FL)	Oct. 16-17
Colorado Championship	Oct. 17-18
Vermont Tournament	Oct. 18
Idaho State Championship	Oct. 23-24
Minnesota Valley Open	Oct. 24
Dante's Tournament (MA)	Nov. 1
Great Plains Classic (NE)	Nov. 1
Bay Area Championship (CA)	Nov. 7
Veteran's Day Classic (NV)	Nov. 13-15
Jesse James Open (MN)	Nov. 21
Florida Open	Nov. 21-22
Connecticut Yankee Tournament	Dec. 6

IMPORTANT CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH

All address changes, new memberships and membership inquiries should be sent to Jim Law, 442 Westfield Street, West Springfield, MA 01089.

CRIBBAGE LICENSE PLATES

Jack H. Corbett Wilmington, NC
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CRIBBAGE CORNER

PEGGING POINTERS

Dan Barlow

Get out your cribbage board and cards; it's time for more tension-filled endgame problems. A lot of prestige, money, and master points are riding on your decisions, but I'm confident you'll come through, because you have a well-earned reputation for not losing your cool in pressure-packed situations.

Problem A

Your opponent needs 6 to go out; you need 18. You hold 4-7-7-8. The cut is a 7.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>The Play</u>	<u>You</u>
K		7 (17)
7 (24-2)		7 (31-8)
6		?

1. Do you play the 4 or the 8?
2. What do you play if opponent needs 8?
3. What do you play if opponent needs 17?

Problem B

Opponent needs 5 to go out; you need 12. You hold A-8-9-10. The cut is a Jack.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>The Play</u>	<u>You</u>
4		8 (12)
K (22)		9 (31-2)
Q		?

1. Do you play the Ace or the 10?
2. What do you play if opponent needs 7?
3. What do you play if opponent needs 9?

Problem C

You hold 2-3-5-K. The cut is a 2. You are too far away to peg out.

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>The Play</u>	<u>You</u>
6		K (16)
9 (25)		5 (30-1)
4		?

1. What do you play if opponent needs 6?
2. What do you play if opponent needs 12? (Be careful with this one—either of your cards COULD lose the game, but one of them is less likely to lose. Go with the best odds.)
3. Are there any circumstances under which your opponent could go out from 17 holes away?

ANSWERS

- A-1. Play the 8. Your only fear is that opponent's last card is a 4.
- A-2. Play the 4. You mustn't let opponent peg if his or her remaining card is an Ace. If it's anything else, the game is over no matter what you do.
- A-3. Play the 8, fearing that opponent's last card is a 5. This is your ONLY fear.
- B-1. Play the Ace, fearing opponent's 10.
- B-2. Play the 10, fearing opponent has a 4.
- B-3. Play the Ace, fearing opponent's Jack.
- C-1. Play the 2, fearing opponent's 8.
- C-2. Play the 3. The 3 loses only when opponent's card is a 5, but the 2 loses when opponent's card is a 3 or a 9.
- C-3. Yes. If you play the 2 and opponent's card is a 3, OR if you play the 3 and opponent's card is a 5, opponent will win from 17 holes out IF all four of his/her cards are the same suit as the cut.

Editors' Note

Dan Barlow is the author of the book, CRIBBAGE FOR EXPERTS, and resides at 108 Carl Drive in Chapel Hill, NC 27514.

IN MEMORIAM

Lisa Palmer

West Springfield, MA

IMPORTANT ADVERTISING IN CRIBBAGE WORLD 1987/1988

The primary function of CRIBBAGE WORLD is to keep the ACC membership informed of what is going on in the various cribbage functions throughout the country. Advertising in our publication has been, through necessity, a secondary adjunct to our publication. We generally have more material each month than we can use. At the risk of sounding arbitrary, cribbage news should take precedence over advertisements, because cribbage news, however basic it may be, is what our publication is for.

We have turned away several prospective advertisers during the past year because of space limitations. We have twenty $8\frac{1}{2}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " pages per month (one of those is a mailing page). The weight of each publication is a shade under one ounce with a tournament insert included. We are currently running 40 column inches of advertising per month from a capacity of 280 column inches, or approximately 15%.

In order to be as fair to as many people as possible, it has become necessary to limit all future single advertisements, beginning in September, to $2\frac{1}{4}$ " high by $4\frac{1}{2}$ " wide. This will allow us to have 10 ads per month as opposed to the present 8. I trust the individuals who are now inserting larger ads will understand that we are attempting to open up as much space as possible to as many as possible. As in the past, those who now advertise will have first option to renew space for

the upcoming year.

The ground rules are:

1. Advertising space will be available only to ACC members.
2. All ads must be camera ready.
3. An ad must run a minimum of 6 sequential months (Exception: West Bend and Independence Day Tournaments).
4. The format of the ad may be changed as often as desired.
5. The cost will be \$120 for 6 months and \$200 annually. Ads are payable in advance and checks made out to the American Cribbage Congress should be sent to CRIBBAGE WORLD (we will forward to the Treasurer).

All present and potential advertisers are asked to let us know about their advertising plans by August 8, 1987.

If there are areas I have not covered, please write CRIBBAGE WORLD or call (203) 673-4007.

We'll do the best we can to assist as many advertisers as possible; postmarks may be important in determining selection if we have more than 10 potential advertisers.

GRASS ROOTS PROGRAM REGIONALIZATION

Before the new Grass Roots playing schedule begins in September, an attempt will be made to decentralize Grass Roots operations on a geographical basis. This will, of course, require the involvement of a number of volunteers who have the necessary time and dedication to work in consonance with one another to realize the tremendous potential of the Program. Anyone who is interested in being a part of this essential step toward the overall goals of the American Cribbage Congress is encouraged to so inform the Grass Roots Program central office.

ATTENTION GRASS ROOTS DIRECTORS

In planning for the ACC Grand National Tournament, Joe Seigle, ACC Board Member and a member of the Hartford Metro Grass Roots Club #26, is offering the Grass Roots Program or any of the individual clubs an opportunity to advertise in the Tournament Program. He also suggests that it might be appropriate to include a Grass Roots Club Directory therein.

Jerry Dickinson

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

HAYWARD'S TOURNAMENT

Hayward, California

April 11, 1987

Director: Kate Macdonald

Number of Entries: 81/

Main Tournament

1. John Ryan	S. Lorenzo, CA
2. M. Shelton	Modesto, CA
3. Mark Flatto	San'frisco, CA
4. Joe Kawiaka	S. Lorenzo, CA

WORLD MASTERS TOURNAMENT

Mt. Horeb, Wisconsin

April 25-26, 1987

Director: Charles Steinbauer

Number of Entries: 86/52

Main Tournament

1. Dave Niehoff	Madison, WI
2. John Blaha	Soldier's Grove, WI
3. Bob Hanes	Ankeny, IA
4. Al Mahowald	Carver, MN

Consolation

1. Nicky Kniech	Brown Deer, WI
2. Jeff Clark	Antioch, IL
3. Jim Mahan	Robbinsdale, MN
4. D. Wrzesinske	Sturtevant, WI

HAWKEYE CLASSIC

Des Moines, Iowa

May 2-3, 1987

Director: Bob Gilbert

Number of Entries: 136/82

Main Tournament

1. W. Sondericker	Milwaukee, WI
2. Bob Hanes	Ankeny, IA
3. R.J. Dahl	Blair, WI
4. R. Neunsinger	Oelwein, IA

Consolation

1. Ron Hamilton	Wh. Bear Lake, MN
2. M. Michaelis	Marinette, WI
3. Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Pk., IL
4. Simone DeLu	Cupertino, CA

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CRESCENT CITY TOURNAMENT

Crescent City, California

May 15, 1987

Director: Dan Mitchell

Number of Entries: 54/26

Main Tournament

1. Bill Jensen	Los Altos, CA	MP 94
2. Stan Werre	Nile, CA	66
3. J.C. Turner	Roseburg, OR	48
4. L. Rosenthal	Ashland, OR	35

Consolation

1. S. Jarrell	Pittsburg, CA	MP 13
2. Don Abbott	Incline Vill., CA	9
3. Jesse Jarrell	Pittsburg, CA	5
4. E.B. Stevens	San Diego, CA	1

MISSION VALLEY OPEN

Ronan, Montana

May 16-17, 1987

Director: Bob Starkel

Number of Entries: 28/10

Main Tournament

1. Roy Carlson	Wallace, ID	MP 28
2. Henry Thomas	Clinton, MT	20
3. John Hill	Missoula, MT	12
4. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	4

Consolation

1. Mike Might	Missoula, MT	MP 5
2. Rex Paddock	Missoula, MT	1
3. Milo Roinsad	Missoula, MT	-
4. Gene Branson	St. Regis, MT	-

CUPERTINO TOURNAMENT

Cupertino, California

May 23, 1987

Director: Louis DeLu

Number of Entries: 84/44

Main Tournament

1. V. Catalano	Santa Cruz, CA	MP 124
2. Butch Reynolds	S. Maria, CA	96
3. Warren Bush	San Jose, CA	78
4. M. Shelton	Modesto, CA	65

Consolation

1. Mary Gladish	Concord, CA	MP 42
2. Omer Bolduc	Salinas, CA	28
3. B. Kahn	S. Lorenzo, CA	19
4. G. Schleusner	Truckee, CA	13

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

CONNECTICUT CHAMPIONSHIP

North Windham, Connecticut

May 24, 1987

Director: Joe Seigle

Number of Entries: 120/82

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. B. Shoemaker	W. Hartford, CT	160
2. C. Finley	Enfield, CT	132
3. R. Clukey	Thomaston, CT	114
4. W. Swanson	Warwick, RI	101

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. D. Christianson	Stratford, CT	61
2. Diane Gusch	Stratford, CT	47
3. Pat Tucci	Saco, ME	38
4. Gloria Dyndur	Woonsocket, RI	32

WASHINGTON STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Kennewick, Washington

May 23-24, 1987

Directors: Willie & Jo Evans

Number of Entries: 52/37

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. R. LaBrassuer	Scio, OR	92
2. Doug Brown	Pasco, WA	64
3. Mike Might	Missoula, MT	46
4. Dale Brandon	Bend, OR	33

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Jim Keeling	Spokane, WA	19
2. Liz Brandon	Bend, OR	15
3. John Furler	Lake Oswego, OR	11
4. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	7

PALMETTO CLASSIC

Columbia, South Carolina

May 23-24, 1987

Director: Al Odom

Number of Entries: 70/44

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. F. O'Connor	Belmont, NC	110
2. Jack Davis	Raleigh, NC	82
3. M. Morrison	Fayetteville, NC	64
4. L. Peever	Orlando, FL	51

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. John Worley	Burlington, NC	42
2. Richard Ricke	Greenville, SC	28
3. John Mayer	Augusta, GA	19
4. Paul Colbenson	Lithonia, GA	13

MINNESOTA OPEN

Minneapolis, Minnesota

May 30-31, 1987

Director: John Williams

Number of Entries: 170/98

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. John Browning	Minneapolis, MN	210
2. Scott Kooistra	Yankton, SD	182
3. Jim Morelan	St. Paul, MN	164
4. Larry Samet	Wellesley H., MA	151

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. James Dahl	Blair, WI	69
2. Ben Johnson	Parkville, MN	55
3. Debbie Cruz	Albert Lea, MN	46
4. Al Mahowald	Carver, MN	40

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Contact: Sandra Killian, 10375 Gaylord Street, Thornton, CO 80229, 303-252-0864.

July 31, August 1-2, Arrowhead Classic

Casa De Roma, 610 East 4th Street, Duluth, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$37 (\$42 non-ACC members). Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance, Junior Tournament.
Contact: Carl A. Larson, 2022 East 2nd Street, Duluth, MN 55812, 218-724-7413.

July 31, August 1-2, Bill Mitchell Memorial

Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 810 H Street, Crescent City, California. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Avenue, Crescent City, CA 95531, 707-464-5319.

August 2, Great Plains Summer Classic

Airport Inn, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$11.
Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503, 402-477-2900.

August 8-10, Fourteenth Annual National Open Tournament

North Raleigh Hilton, Wake Forest Road, Raleigh, North Carolina. Entry fee: \$55. (\$5 tax-deductible contribution to the Easter Seal Society of North Carolina). Best 4 of 7 Double Elimination. Consolation, Losers-Losers, Q-Pools, Last Roundup. Hospitality Room \$25.
Contact: National Open Cribbage Tournament, P.O. Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605, 919-890-6064.

"A MAJOR LEAGUE EVENT"

August 15, Belle City Classic

Hiawatha Bar, 9809 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$31. Consolation, Q-Pools, Last Chance.
Contact: Don Wrzesinske, 8020 Durand Avenue, Sturtevant, WI 53177, 414-886-6360

August 15, Fairfield Tournament

Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Drive, Fairfield, California. Entry fee: \$42. Friday Doubles, Saturday breakfast and lunch.
Contact: George M. Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533, 707-428-4343.

August 21-23, New England Championship

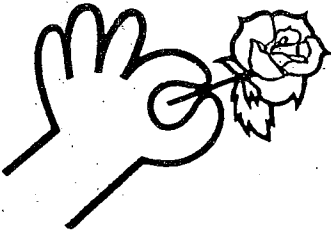
Summit Hotel, Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.
Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238, 203-742-7234.

August 28-30, Glacier Park Open

Eagles Club, First Street West, Kalispell, Montana. Entry fee: \$30 (\$35 Non-ACC members). Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Judy Pilatti, 1100 Whitefish Stage, Kalispell, MT 59901, 406-257-2315.

August 28-30, Illinois Championship

Sheraton Naperville, Naperville Road and Diehl, Naperville, Illinois. Entry fee: \$36 (\$46 non-ACC members). Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.
Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 North Osceola, Chicago, IL 60648, 312-774-3813.



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- * Hosted by Oregon's Finest Cribbage Club, Chapter 28
- * September 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th 1987
- * Held at the Sheraton Inn/Portland Airport
- * Registration due prior to Sept. 1st
- * Late registration and walk-ins will be charged additional \$5.00.
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- * For more information, call Pat Crozier (503) 658-5595.

FRIDAY NIGHT, September 4th

SINGLES * \$50 entry. Optional \$10 Q-pool. Registration at 5 p.m. and cut off at 6 p.m. Play a 7 game card, games begin at 6:30 p.m. Play offs and pays 16 players. Q-pool pays top 10 cards.

DOUBLES * \$50 team entry. \$10 Q-pool optional. Registration at 6 and cut off at 7. 9 game card, games begin at 7:30 p.m. Limited to 32 teams. NO play offs. Pays 8 places. Q-pool pays top 5.

SATURDAY 20 GAME MAIN EVENT, September 5th

ACC members entry fee \$37. Non ACC entries pay \$42 to include ACC membership fee. All entry fees include \$5 lunch and \$1 donation to the Jerry Lewis MS telethon drive. \$10 Q-pool available. Q-pool pays top 15 cards. Registration begins 7 a.m. and cut off at 8:30 a.m. Play begins at 9 a.m. Top 25% play off a best 2 out of 3 eliminations down to the last 16 players who play 3 out of 5. Non-smoking game room available Saturday only.

SATURDAY NIGHT FUN BANQUET 7 p.m.

Bet on a good time at the raciest place in town. \$20 per person includes: transportation to and from the Multnomah Kennel Club dog track, admissions, program book, paramutal betting class (20 min. & optional), and a mouth watering (all you can eat) beautiful buffet. Bus returning to hotel at 11 p.m.

SUNDAY'S PLAY OFF, September 6th

8:30 a.m. play begins.

SUNDAY CONSOLATION September 6th

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and cut off at 9:30. Play begins at 10 a.m.. 9 game card. Play-offs will follow.

LAST CHANCE GAME, Sunday

3 p.m. \$5 entry, 7 games. Q-pool available.

MONDAY TEAM CHALLENGE, Sept 7th

3 person team. \$50 per person entry. Play 14 games, begins at 10 A.M. Limit of 2 teams per club. Oregon's Finest Club challenges you and your group. Q-Pool available. Registration begins Friday night. Or call John Furler for team information (503) 636-2060.

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THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

September 4-6, Portland's 2nd Annual Tournament

Entry fee: \$37 (\$42 non-ACC member), \$1 of entry fee goes to Jerry Lewis MS Telethon drive. Early Bird, Saturday luncheon, Q-Pools, Saturday Night at the Dog Track, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Pat Crozier, 14491 SE 172nd, Clackamas, OR 97015, 503-658-5595.

September 10-13, Wisconsin Dells Classic

Holiday Inn, Interstate 90-94 and Hwy. 13, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$46. Early Bird, Saturday lunch, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Leo Schwedersky, Box 251, Lyndon Station, WI 53944, 608-666-2602.

September 11-13, Copperhead Classic

Owl Bar, 819 East 3rd, Anaconda, Montana. Entry fee: \$25. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Bar-B-Que lunch on Saturday, Consolation.

Contact: Dave Carlson, P.O. Box 1047, Anaconda, MT 59711, 406-563-5277.

September 12, Pacific Coast Championship

Fairgrounds, Fairgrounds Road, Monterey, California. Entry fee: \$48. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, lunch, awards, Q-Pool.

Contact: Frank Zabrowski, 901 Via Mirada, Monterey, CA 93940, 408-646-1592.

September 18-20, Gold Coast Classic

Best Western-University Inn, 2700 North Federal Highway (US 1), Boca Raton, Florida. Entry fee: \$37. Early Bird, free hospitality room, Saturday Bar-B-Que lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.

Contact: J.J. Gella, 348 East 39th Street, Hialeah, FL 33013, 305-822-5917.

September 18-20, Marinette Fall Classic

The Dome, Marinette, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$36. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

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

September 18-20, Capital City Classic

Helena Moose Lodge, 4750 North Montana Avenue, Helena, Montana. Entry fee: \$31. Early Bird, Saturday night dinner, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.

Contact: Melba Clausen, 1805 Joslyn #202, Helena, MT 59601, 406-442-0504.

September 25-27, ACC Grand National Tournament

Summit Hotel, Constitution Plaza, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$41 (\$46 non-ACC members). Early Bird, Saturday night banquet (\$24 per person), Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238, 203-742-7234.

September 25-27, Blue Mountain Open

LaGrande Eagles Lodge, 1212 Jefferson Avenue, LaGrande, Oregon. Entry fee: \$26 (\$31 non-ACC members). Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Ron Lesley, 2508 North 4th, LaGrande, OR 97850, 503-963-7887.

September 26, Wine Valley Tourney

Napa Town & Country Fairgrounds, Third Street, Napa, California. Entry fee: undetermined. Friday Night Doubles, coffee, doughnuts, lunch, dinner, wine tasting.

Contact: Jack Monroe, 811 Jefferson Street, Napa, CA 94559, 707-253-2020.

CONNECTICUT TEAM TOURNEY NATIONAL GRASS ROOTS TOURNAMENT

Bob Gombatz of Raleigh led his North Carolina-based five-man team to a lopsided victory in the Second Annual National Team Tournament in Willimantic, Connecticut, on June 7. Gombatz won 19 and lost only 6 of his matches, while Frank O'Connor of Dedham, MA, a last-minute substitute, won 18 and lost 7. The 1986 defending champion Connecticut five finished last this year.

The Carolina team won 81 and lost only 44 games in the 125-game, 1-day competition.

For information about the 1988 competition, which will be the first week in June, please write to Joe Seigle, 825 Flanders Road, Coventry, CT 06238.

Grass Rooters who find it difficult to get away for major ACC tournaments will welcome the opportunity to compete in the first National Grass Roots Tournament without having to leave home.

Only those who have played in at least 4 local Grass Roots tournaments this season are eligible to participate in this tournament, which will be a Blue Point event, and it must be conducted locally by July 31.

Participating clubs will soon be hearing from Jim Arblaster, who will direct the tournament with the able assistance of Robert Read. Jim's mailing address is: 191 London Drive, Kissimmee, FL 32741.

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Bob Gorden (one of our "Oregon's Best" club members was playing Ed Kern of Missoula, Montana, at the Herniston Tournament's consolation round. In one game, Bob held five consecutive flushes, all in diamonds. They thought this might be enough of an oddity to merit mention.

Liz Brandon
Bend, OR

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

Flying alone halfway across the country to an unfamiliar city to play in a tournament doesn't sound like fun, does it? But if the city is Minneapolis and the tournament the Minnesota Open, it can be terrific. I want to thank John Williams, Jim Mahan, Joy Jerdee and everyone else for their friendliness to strangers and for a great tournament. They were even kind enough to let me win a few.

Larry Samet
Wellesley Hills, MA

LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

Here is an interesting situation that happened recently.

Six of us meet every Friday afternoon for a round robin cribbage game. We play two games in a row with each of the five opponents.

In the very first game of the day, My opponent was Ivan Lackey. I got a 28 hand, and I lost the game in the dead hole.

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Consolation Tournament: Top 1/8 earns one-half points, i.e., 64 players, 1st earns 32 points, 2nd earns 28 points, 3rd earns 24 points, etc. **BONUS POINTS** are earned: 1st earns 20 bonus points, 2nd earns 10 points, 3rd earns 5 points and 4th earns 3 points. In this example, No. 1 earns 52 points (32 + 20).

TOURNAMENTS INCLUDED THIS MONTH:

Connecticut Championship, Crescent City, Cupertino, Great Plains-Spring, Hawkeye, Minnesota Open, Palmetto, Rhode Island, Sertoma.

EASTERN REGION

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 SAMET, LAURENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA	823
2 CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	766
3 BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT	RI	593
4 PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	526
5 SARGENT, BART	WESTWOOD	MA	440
6 BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY	NY	392
7 L'ITALIEN, AL	PEABODY	MA	374
8 SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	372
9 REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	370
10 LIZARRIBAR, DELIA	MARTINEZ	GA	363
11 GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	361
12 CORMIER, PAUL	MARLBORO	MA	346
13 GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	331
14 MARTIN, ARTHUR	NORTHBORO	MA	322
15 GAUTHIER, JACK	NEW BRITAIN	CT	320
16 SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM	W. HARTFORD	CT	307
17 MUNROE, DALE	UNIONVILLE	CT	290
18 SMITH, RHONDA	BRISTOL	CT	289
19 O'CONNOR, FRANK	DEDHAM	MA	288
20 CAMBELL, KEN	MODOC	SC	280
21 RAMSAY, MAURICE	AVON	MA	268
22 ARONOFF, PHYLLIS	MAITLAND	FL	253
23 PERKINS, DORIS	QUINCY	MA	242
24 CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	230
25 PETIEVICH, GEORGE	WATERTOWN	MA	228

WESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	925
2	JENSEN, BILL	LOS ALTOS	CA	793
3	JAMPOLSKY, DAVE	BAKER	OR	784
4	MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	668
5	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	666
6	HERNANDEZ, MODESTO	YOUNTVILLE	CA	642
7	MIGHT, MIKE	MISSOULA	MT	602
8	WEBER, DAVID	BELMONT	CA	509
9	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER	OR	508
10	BLECKER, ED	AURORA	CO	503
11	BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE	OR	500
12	GOLIK, GLENNA	SALEM	OR	479
13	GRIFFIN, MICKY	LINCOLN	NE	455
14	KILLION, AMALEE	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	454
15	TURNER, J. C.	ROSEBURG	OR	450
16	ZABROWSKI, FRANK	MONTEREY	CA	449
17	ANGELL, JIM	CONCORD	CA	439
18	BLOOM, ED	CUPERTINO	CA	411
19	HARTUNG, JIM	KENNEWICK	WA	410
20	CHANDLER, RUSSELL	FRESNO	CA	392
21	TSURUDA, TATS	LIHUE	HI	389
22	GOLIK, JOHN	SALEM	OR	382
	PARKER, ERNIE	HAWTHORNE	CA	382
24	QUINN, BARBARA	PORTLAND	OR	368
25	WINSLOW, JAMES	BEND	OR	360

MIDWESTERN REGION

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	1268
2	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	1164
3	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	1087
4	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	906
5	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	637
6	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	625
7	HAMILTON, RON	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	615
8	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	586
9	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	583
10	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	547
	MADSEN, RALPH	CRYSTAL LAKE	IL	547
12	WERGIN, JOE	MADISON	WI	493
13	FINGLETON, MARTHA	MILWAUKEE	WI	492
14	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	488
15	JERDEE, JOY	ROBBINGSDALE	MN	456
16	JACOBSEN, STEVE	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	435
17	SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	432
18	FLETCHALL, CHARLES	GRIMES	IA	431
19	LARSON, CARL	DULUTH	MN	417
20	ARNDT, HERB	LUCK	WI	415
21	CLARK, JEFF	ANTIOCH	IL	402
	WRZIENSINSKE, ELLEN	STURLEVANT	WI	402
23	REIN, JOAN	CARVER	MN	368
24	DICKINSON, JERRY	MOUNT HOREB	WI	363
25	SHIMP, JACKIE	ALLEGAN	MI	359

Expansion of the Grass Roots Program divisional structure had to come sooner or later. Eventually ... Why not NOW ?

Effective immediately, the reporting structure of the Program is expanded from 2 to 6 Divisions, which it is hoped will satisfy several purposes:

- Clubs falling within the same range of Point Production Capability will be assigned to the same Division.

- Reporting procedures will be greatly simplified, and the intent is to decentralize them to the maximum extent possible, without regard to the geographical location of clubs assigned to a given Division. (NOTE: A minimum of six volunteer Division Statisticians will be required to support this function. Anyone interested in taking part in this effort may inquire into the specifics of what they would be expected to do before committing themselves.)

- The new divisional structure can accommodate groups of any size, playing as many as 40 local tournaments in a single season, or as few as they care to schedule during the September-June playing season. The structure is flexible, and is ideally suited to "Snowbird" and "Cactus League" groups. Even well-established cribbage clubs are discovering that in most instances, only minor format changes are required in order for them to be chartered into the Grass Roots Program. For reasons such as these, it was decided that now is the time to "Bite The Bullet", and brace ourselves for unprecedented Program expansion during 1988.

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Why did it get started? After several years of searching for prizes for a league that she manages for the South County Masonic Center, which is located in Kenyon, Rhode Island, Bette became frustrated over the lack of cribbage novelties on the market. There wasn't even a skunk pin to be found, in the state that houses the greatest number of jewelry manufacturers in the nation. Not to mention the fact that the plush skunk should be included on the list for extinct animals! Cribbage boards and printed t-shirts were the only options available.

After several years of searching, the level of frustration built up to the point where Bette felt compelled to correct this serious situation. Although she works full time for the State of Rhode Island, Bette began designing some basic items. Friends who were shown the greeting cards thought that they were tacky — but funny and unique. They encouraged her to continue with the project.

On 2/22/87, Bette attended the Central N.E. Open Cribbage Tournament, where

she asked fellow cribbage players if they might enjoy having access to cribbage novelties. The response was positive, in spite of the fact that cribbage fans are known to be a no-nonsense group when it comes to their game, unlike bingo buffs, who wear their hobby on their caps, cups, shirts and lapels!

Bette now knows that the tremendous popularity of the 350-year-old game of cribbage is a well-hidden secret from the manufacturers of novelty items, and that is why Bette's Cribb now exists. The current product line consists of t-shirts, pens, crying towels, greeting cards and 2" buttons. Once the business shows growth, other items such as jewelry will be added, although Bette may have to travel as far as Oregon to find those skunk pins!

Advertising presently is limited to word-of-mouth and a brochure, which will be sent to interested parties.

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