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SEASONS GREETINGS

Happy Holidays to one and all. Merry Cribbage and a Happy New Year. Your new editors are happy for the opportunity to wish all of you a joyous holiday season. After you have enjoyed the feasting and cleaned up the tinsel and wrappings we hope you make your plans to get out on the tournament trail next year. Our tournament directors are working hard to maintain and promote cribbage play throughout the country. Let's try and support them. The cribbage clubs and leagues large and small continue to generate interest in the game. Thanks to all the secretaries for their efforts in collecting ACC dues and forwarding them to us. We appreciate your help and your continuing work, helping maintain league records and informing us of your activities.

All of your individual and collective efforts and involvement in various activities help make the American Cribbage Congress the kind of group of people that not only experience the pleasures of good fellowship at times like Christmas but also make it a year round good feeling. Merry Christmas to all of us 'peppers' and may we all enjoy a 29 hand in the coming new year.



TOURNAMENT RESULTS
WINE VALLEY TOURNAMENT ***
SEPT. 24, 1983 NAPA CALIF.

Jack Monroe, tournament director, reports, "The tournament was successful even though our number of participants was not up to expectations. We gave away some fine prizes, fed everyone much food, and many of the peggers, whether new-comers or veterans, were quite gracious in their praise of the fine tournament we put on."

First place was taken by Nick Ayoob, a familiar name on the California trail. Nick beat out George Butscher. Willian Wright defeated Ann Halvorson for third.

There was a doubles tournament and the results were rather interesting. Ron Logan (father) and Ron Logan Jr. (son) lost to Terri Logan (daughter) and Joe Ayoob, nephew of singles champ, Nick. The match was quite a family affair. Their were no twenty eight hands.

CALIFORNIA STATE SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP *****
OCT. 15, 1983 SANTA CLARA CALIF.

Director Peggy Lawson had to rely on her committee headed by Mary Cornwell to see to the details and keep this tournament going. Peggy's house was severely damaged by high tension wires and while she took care of finding shelter for her family her cribbage crew took over tournament chores up to the final day of play. Their efforts were rewarded with a twenty five percent increase in attendance over last year, a lively group of ninety players.

W.E. (Bud) Hendricksen, of Santa Clara, was victorious over Martin Marshall of San Jose. Ed Demale of Concord finished third ahead of Pat Johnson of Santa Clara in fourth.

Ray Meade of Las Vegas and Jack Monroe of Napa were honored for twenty eight hands by the congress and will be receiving plaques to commemorate their good fortune.

MARINA INN CLASSIC *****
OCT. 28-29, 1983 SOUTH SIOUX CITY, NEB.

Players from six states participated in the first Marina Inn Classic report co-directors Jiggs Hebberecht and Cal Stillwell. Although there was a disappointing turnout the competition was fierce. First place was taken by Dennis Hebberecht of Sioux Falls S.D. nosing out Scott Kooistra from Brooklyn Park, Minn. Iowan Gary Johnson, nipped another Sioux Falls representative, Mike Keenan.

President Joe Wergin, who participated, informed us that the Marina Inn was one of the finest facilities for conducting a tournament he has ever attended. He hopes that more players can enjoy future tournaments at this location.

DANTE CLUB TOURNAMENT
NOV. 6, 1983 WEST SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

George Bickford's fourth sanctioned event in as many years attracted a large group of players from four states. George is thankful to his energetic committee which handled 132 entries with all the attendant details required for a successful tournament.

Sixteen prizes were awarded with first place going to Ed Hunt of Greenwich, R.I. who was successful over the ever present Joe Seigle of Mansfield Depot, Conn. John Marsten of Norton, Mass. took third over Sally Kirtley of Hartford.

From this editor, "Well done, George!!!"

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GRASS ROOTS REPORT

Dottie Sets Pace For Rooters

After ten weeks of play, Dottie Schwedrsky of national prominence has regained the lead in the ratings of the Grass Roots Program which is being promoted out of Madison, Wisconsin.

Dottie scored 23 match points by winning 9 out of 9 games in the November 17th outing. Husband Leo placed second with 8 wins and moved up to 9th place in the standings.

Root Ratings are separate from the major tournaments and are based solely on the number of entries and the prizes won. There are 67 different people who are competing in the Madison area. Several of the nation's top stars such as Norman Wright, Larry Rowley, Vic Lyngaas, and Vince Meicher have been shutout in the first ten sessions. The top 13 as of November 17th are:

| | Pts. |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| 1. Dottie Schwedrsky, Lyndon Sta. | 41 |
| 2. Roger "Whitey" Berg, Madison | 30 |
| 3. Charlie Steinhauer, Mt. Horeb | 26 |
| 4. Dale Liggett, Cambridge | 24 |
| 5. Janet Wright, Madison | 22 |
| 6. Ivan Duane, Madison | 19 |
| 7. Bernard Weiss, Cross Plains | 19 |
| 8. Gary Ninedorf, Madison | 18 |
| 9. Leo Schwedrsky, Lyndon Station | 16 |
| 10. Grace Cummings, Monona | 15 |
| 11. Bill Christofferson, DeForest | 15 |
| 12. Crystal Zimmerman, Fitchburg | 14 |
| 13. Fritz Tilker, Madison | 14 |

On December 29th after the 12th session, the top 16 who have competed in at least 8 of the meets will have a playoff for the first-half championship. All others will compete in a consolation tournament. Several other clubs are expected to join the program after the first of the new year.

MEET THE RALEIGH CHAMPION

Cathy Perkins has competed in the last eight National Open Tournaments and reached the pinnacle of her career by capturing the tenth annual championship last August in Raleigh, N.C. She is the first woman to wear this prestigious crown.

Born in Boston and raised mostly in nearby Milton, Mass. Cathy is the middle of seven children. Her parents enjoyed cribbage and taught each of them this family game when they reached seven or eight years of age.

Cathy has a B.S. degree in Psychology and a M.A. in Special Education. At present, she teaches young handicapped children and others who have developmental disability at a mental health center.

The new champion resides on a farm about fifty miles from Raleigh with her husband Russ and adopted son Lancel, who frequently accompanies them to the tournaments. In their lifetime the couple has also lived in Alaska, California, Florida, Hawaii, and Australia.

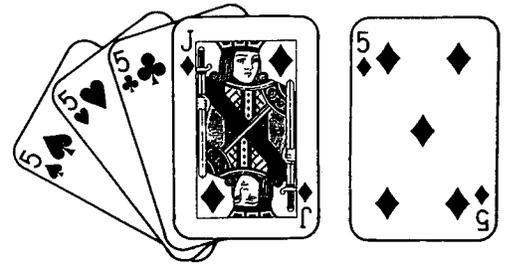
Many players have met the other members of her family including brothers Richard and Stephen Dacey, brother-in-law Eddie Bowes, and sister Mary of Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage fame.

Asked about her cribbage career, Cathy replied, "I enjoy tournaments because of all the nice people I meet. The opportunity of establishing new friendships is appreciated and I hope to play in tournaments for many years to come."

After her victory in Raleigh Cathy was awarded the Order of the Long Leaf Pine by North Carolina governor James B. Hunt, Jr.

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

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The 3rd Annual American Cribbage Championship will be held on the 4th & 5th of February, 1984, at the new Paper Valley Hotel & Conference Center, in Appleton, Wisconsin. The Paper Valley is a new, modern, family concept hotel, offering much more than just a room and a restaurant. Their large pool is open 24 hours a day, along with the indoor miniature golf, saunas, game room, etc. There are two restaurants in the hotel, a large lounge with nightly entertainment, along with shopping stores and hair stylists. The Paper Valley is located on College Avenue in the heart of Appleton's Downtown Shopping Mall. A covered parking ramp, connected to the Paper Valley Hotel, is free to those staying at the Hotel. The Paper Valley Hotel is the perfect facility for the 3rd American Cribbage Championship. (See the enclosed brochure for additional information.)

The Tournament is open to anyone 18 years of age or older. Entries must be limited to the first 600 received, due to other commitments already made by the Hotel. Don't wait--enter early!

The Tournament will begin promptly at 8:00 A.M. on Saturday. All players will play 21 games of qualifying on Saturday. The top qualifiers on Saturday will play in single elimination, best out of 5 games, on Sunday, to determine the winners. The ratio of entrants qualifying for Sunday's single elimination will be approximately 1 in 4. There will be a special "2nd Chance" Tournament on Sunday for those players not qualifying for Sunday's Finals. An "Early Bird" Tournament on Friday evening beginning at 7:30 P.M. is also scheduled in the main tournament room.

The entry fee is \$37.00 (includes lunch on Saturday) and must accompany the entry form. All entries must be sent on the form attached below, or a photocopy of the form. ONLY ONE NAME PER ENTRY BLANK! Any entry received without the properly filled form will be returned. All entries must be received by January 24, 1984. To eliminate having to play a spouse or a friend, the entries must be received in the same envelope. The committee cannot guarantee not having to play a friend or spouse, though every effort will be made to do so.

The prize list will be determined by the number of entries received. With 600 entries, first place will be \$3000.00 with 128 prizes awarded.

A special no smoking room has been reserved for people wishing to play the qualifying rounds on Saturday, in a no smoking atmosphere. If you wish to play in the no smoking room, check the box on the entry form. This room will only hold 120 people, and only the first 120 entries requesting the special room will be placed in the no smoking room.

Payback percentages for each of the entry fees will exceed 85% guaranteed.

The Paper Valley Hotel and Conference Center has blocked off 125 rooms for cribbage players for Friday and Saturday nights, February 3rd & 4th, 1984. Please use the enclosed reservation form to make your reservation, or call (in Wisconsin) toll free: 1-800-242-3499. You will receive a confirmation of your reservation from the hotel. The daily room rate at the Paper Valley Hotel is \$64.00, but they have agreed to lower the rate to only \$42.00 per night for the cribbage players. This is the lowest rate they have offered to any group since the hotel opened! And wait 'til you see the nice rooms! There is a small \$5.00 per person charge for each person over two staying in the same room. When sending in or calling for reservations, you must state that you are coming for the Cribbage Tournament, or you will be charged the \$64 rate. Make sure to fill in all of the blanks on the reservation form to insure the \$42.00 charge.

Don't wait to mail your entry! 600 entries is the limit. All entries received after the first 600 will be returned. There will be an additional entry fee for late entries.

For additional information or entry blanks, write to:

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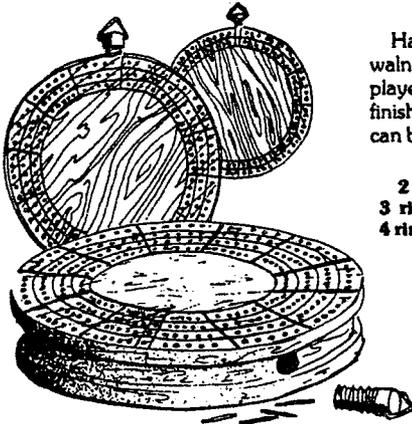
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GEORGIA OPEN

Augusta is renowned for the "Masters Tournament" but it looks like from now on it won't be just the Golf Masters who flock there. The local group, the "Augusta 29'ers Cribbage Club", is sponsoring the 1st annual "Georgia Open Cribbage Tournament". The committee is headed by Luis Lizarribar, Ken Cambell, and Irv Ingraham, all familiar on the trail. Master Rating Points are available January 28-29, 1984, at the Ramada Inn West, just off I-20, in Augusta, Georgia. If you were missed in the "Georgia Open" direct mail program, see listing in "Tournament Trails", this issue. This is Georgia's first open tournament. Let's help them have a good turnout. All you southeasterners mark your calendar! See important notices in this issue. Give them support.

In the meantime, Paula Hancock is leading the '29ers' with 27 wins and 15 losses with an index of 124.89. Rosalie Heitzig follows with 121.32 at 16 wins and 11 losses.

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| 4. RHODE ISLAND | 146 | 26. SOUTH DAKOTA | 13 |
| 5. MINNESOTA | 122 | 27. INDIANA | 11 |
| 6. ILLINOIS | 106 | 28. NEVADA | 11 |
| 7. FLORIDA | 75 | 29. ALASKA | 8 |
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JAN. 15: Mideastern Wisc. Tournament at Anchor Lanes, Elkhart Lake on Hwy 67 North. \$26 entry fee includes lunch. For info contact Doug Davidson. P.O. Box 457 Elkhart Lake, WI 53020 or call 1(414) 876-3339.

JAN. 28-29: Georgia Open Cribbage Tourn. Ramada Inn West Augusta, GA Entry fee is \$32.00 with Saturday's luncheon included. Contact Luis Lizarribar 1017 Steven's Creek Rd. Augusta, GA 30909 or Irv Ingraham 554 Highview Cir. Grovetown, GA 30813.

FEB. 4-5: Third Annual American Cribbage Championship at the Paper Valley Hotel and Conference Center in Appleton, Wisc. Entry form included in this issue.

FEB. 5: Great Plains Classic at The Airport Inn, I-80 and Cornhusker Hwy., Lincoln, NE. \$11 entry fee. For details contact Jack Wunderlich, 2821 'P' St. Lincoln, NE 68503 or call 1(402) 477-2900.

FEB. 18: Third Annual Major Project Cribbage Tourney at Willows Elks Lodge #1786, Willows, CA. Entry Fee: \$31.00. For details: Elks Lodge #1786, P.O. Box 646, Willows, CA 95988.

FEB. 18-19: Oregon State Tourney at Pineville, Oregon. Entry Fee: \$31.00. More details later.

FEB. 18-19: Gateway to the World Cribbage Classic, Kissimmee, FL. Write Florida Cribbage Assn. P.O. Box 565 Kissimmee, FL 32741. More details in January.

FEB. 25-26: MGM Cribbage Tournament, Green Bay, WI. Contact Bob Miller, 422 S. Military Ave. Green Bay, WI 54303. Watch next month's Cribbage World. Entry applications will be enclosed.

MARCH 10-11: Annual American Legion Post #171 Tourney. Crystal Lake, IL. More details to follow.

MARCH 17-18: Western New York Fifth Annual Open. Contact E. Hargesheimer Jr. 40 Main St. Hamburg, NY or call 1(716) 649-1234. More details later.

MAY 5-6: 3rd Annual Cornbelt Classic. Howard Johnson Motor Lodge, Des Moines, IA. John Crouch, director. More later.

ATTENTION LEAGUE DIRECTORS

Your secretary appreciates any information from any of the leagues and will do his best to report in the Cribbage World any reports turned in regarding standings or any other special details. Please keep us informed.

A NOTE ABOUT THE MAIL

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